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# TOUR OF WEST BY FERGUSON IS TRIUMPHAL

Women Appear on Rostrum for First Time in the Political History of Texas to Introduce a Speaker as Candidate for Governor—Venerable Preacher at Lampasas Scores Religious Politicians—Ferguson at Sweetwater and Colorado.

Jim Ferguson's speaking tour through West Texas is a triumphal one, the people, men and women, gathering in thousands to listen and to applaud his exposure of graft and mis-rule at the University and his showing up of the bunch of con-spirators who attempted to bring about his impeachment and his elimination from the public affairs of Texas. Great throngs and at Burnet and Sweetwater he was introduced and select the state. States by the American mother is the greatest source of America when we had any breat and inspiration. We honor ourselves and the mothers of America when we had any breat and inspiration. We honor ourselves and the mothers of America when we had any breat and inspiration. We honor ourselves and the mothers of America when we had any breat and inspiration. We honor ourselves and the mothers of America when we had any breat and inspiration. We honor ourselves and the mothers of America when we had any breat and inspiration. We honor ourselves and the mothers of America when we had any breat and inspiration. We honor ourselves and the mothers of America when we had any breat and inspiration. We honor ourselves and the mothers of America when we had any breat and inspiration. We honor ourselves and the mothers of America when we had any breat any breat and inspiration. We honor ourselves and the mothers of America when we had any breat any breat

writers. At Burnet, Saturday, May 4, Governor Ferguson was introduced by Mrs. Genie Griffin DeWolf, writer and clubwoman, member of the Texas Woman's Press Association, leader in club federation work and author of many happy and meritorious poems and prose articles which have commanded attention outside as well as within the limits of the state.

At Lampasas, May 6, he was introduced by Rev. G. W. Holloman, preacher of the Missionary Baptist church, who has been expounding the gospel since 1871, has lived in Lampasas county forty-four years, and always has been an ardent

At Sweetwater, Tuesday, May 7, he was introduced by Mrs. J. McAlester Stevenson, a graduate of the University of Texas in the class of 1907. Mrs. Stevenson is a daughter of Fred Cockrell, of Dallas, widely known lawyer, and niece of Joseph E. Cockrell, also of Dallas. She did not hesitate to commend was

### LOYAL DEMONSTRATIONS EVERYWHERE.

At every point Ferguson was greeted with demonstrations of unwavering and unmistakable loyalty and enthusiasm. More than 2,000 listened attentively to his speech at Burnet and a like number heard him at Lampasas, while at Sweetwater the crowd that greeted him filled every available portion of the large court room, every inch of standing room being occupied and scores standing about the doors and hallways. Assurances of his strength and popularity came from every direction, and he was told he will carry Lampasas county by a large majority. Burnet will give him the largest majority ever given a gubernatorial candidate, and Nolan county is

John R. Moore, of Palestine, candidate for lieutenant gov ernor, also had the distinction at Burnet of being introduced Finds West Texas by a woman, his sponsor in that instance being Mrs. Georgia Crawford, formerly of Palestine, now living in Burnet. Mr. Moore's speeches are brief but pungent and impressive and he wins his audiences by his manly frankness and rugged expressions. When he asserts that, as a member of the Thirtyfifth legislature, he was cognizant of the plots and tricks of the enemies of Ferguson and then tells his hearers that there was not enough evidence produced against the governor to turned from an extended trip through enfranchised women of Wharton creases recommended to Director convict a crap-shooting negro, the applause is long, loud and the western and southwestern part of that county when it was sought to enthusiastic. Mr. Moore tells the people that one purpose he had in announcing for lieutenant governor is that when Ferguson is sent back to Austin where he belongs he will not be disturbed by doubts and misgivings as to the loyalty of the lieutenant governor, but will have an opportunity to attend to the people's business without the worry of being constantly on guard against an attack from behind by his lieutenant gov- people where he has been and that eral of the suffrage leaders were fort to see Secretary McAdoo in an Mr. Moore spoke also at Lampasas, and was given a at least 75 per cent of the voters that heard the vote to admit women to attempt to have him depart from the splendid reception.

Mrs. DeWolf's Address.

governor, her remarks in presenting

I know there are many others who have suddenly found themselves with bringing out the best there is in us a load for which they had not bar- When the history of this age is writ-

"Unfortunately we can not do like in the making, and therefore we can the old negro did when he was proudly lay the praise or blame, as the case rish utter the question, 'Sambo, what tocracy, the will of the few who claim the divine right of rulership over the was in sight, so thinking his ears had a few short months in the affairs of deceived him, he shouldered his fish and shuffled on. Again the mysterious voice, 'Sambo, what you gwine do wif me?' Sambo stopped and looked hock with realize over (Wheel's looked back with rolling eyes, 'What's

at Burnet when Mrs. DeWolf made gills. Sambo lowered the fish to the thousand. Texas political history by appearing as the first woman to stand upon the hustings and introduce a candidate for

Governor Ferguson are given here substantially in full. She said:

that we are voters. There is a-plenty tion that Mr. Ferguson will carry stantially in full. She said: stantially in full. She said:

"I may call you fellow citizens by virtue of the recent suffrage law which has brought my sex this new and serious responsibility. Some women may feel that they have achieved the ballot but I, for one, am sure that it has been thrust upon me. I know there are many others who later the said:

slack voters among the male sex and we must show them what the duties of citizenship entail. Like the man who got a bald head, he did not want it before he got it, but now that it is his he must make the best of it.

"Perhaps this new responsibility has been thrust upon us in the state by a large majority is to the state by a large majority is to the state by a large majority is to marillo News.

Speaking Dates of Jim Ferguson to large majority is to make the state by a large majority is ten we shall have had an active par

bearing home his day's catch of fish.

'A ventriloquist saw him and, thinking he would have some fun, he made the wide struggle of Democracy vs. Au-

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### MOTHERS

(By SALLIE JANE SPOTSWOOD)

When Napoleon said, "France needs nothing so much as good mothers," a sounded the note of civic righteousness, moral uplift, and religious devoin. "One good mother is worth a hundred school masters," sings an old
riter who goes straight to the heart of civilization and the sincerest culture,
or, the lamp of a mother's love amid the very stars shall lift its perfect flame, re and changeless, even to the very throne, there to burn throughout

eternity.

Mother love is older than the Christian faith, for we find the earliest pagans in Asia Minor worshipping Rhea, the mother of the gods. But with Rhea, as later with Juno, it was her beauty of might and majesty rather than a deep maternal instinct which was celebrated. Rhea was symbolized as travelling over the world in a chariot drawn by lions, and the lion, the oak, and the pine tree, all emblems of strength, were her emblems.

Later Greece and Rome took up the worship of Rhea, making it a part of their Feast of Hilaria, which was observed in early March. With the blessed dawn of the Christian era, the Virgin Mother became the mother of the church, and the idea of the "Mother Church" arose.

Later still in England a "Mothering Day" was observed the middle of Lent,

Later still in England a "Mothering Day" was observed the middle of Lent, when all young men and women serving away from home were allowed to go home to visit their parents. This simple and affectionate custom was duti-

The setting apart of a "Mother's Day" in our always busy and sometimes manent chairman and in the absence

trouble is we take too much for granted. Until we have given practical proof to ourselves that we love her,—and right here applies the old scripture about the tree and the fruit,—let us not say that we "love her" for really we do not. Love acts, speaks, writes, goes, comes, expresses itself in a thousand ways, and if we do not love her in some of these ways we are not good for ch. God never intended for us to succeed if we do not love our mothers, if He controls success, happiness, welfare and prosperity. Do you think can succeed if we neglect a fundamental? Not much.

of statewide reputation present to address the Ferguson followers and all the details of county organization

Sometimes when your mother is called very close to the Pearly Gate you will be perfected. Ill realize what she is to you. Maybe you have been faithful and patient and evoted, maybe you have not. But if you haven't been faithful I am sorry cussed by Mr. M'K. evoted, maybe you have not. But if you haven't been faithful I am sorry or you and I hope your mother will stay with you for awhile so you will have a man who expresses himself very little in words, but his deeds that all noble men do not reverence the wonderful mystic mother. I know a man who expresses himself very little in words, but his deeds that all noble men do not reverence the wonderful mystic mother. I know a man who expresses himself very little in words, but his deeds that all noble men do not reverence the wonderful mystic mother. I know a man who expresses himself very little in words, but his deeds that all noble men do not reverence the wonderful mystic mother. I know a man who expresses himself very little in words, but his deeds that all noble men do not reverence the wonderful mystic mother that all over the state and how the propose of his own. M'Kinley who paid his respects to A. C. Buchanan and called attention to the record of Jim Ferguson as the steadfast friend of the poor people and the wage earners and organized labor. Other speakers told of the Ferguson sentiment all over the state and how his subsequent chapters to cite a little law, not of his own.

and think of the happiness of that sainted mother! The helpless baby y your mother for what she is to you than you can repay the great God, m she loves and worships, for making the rain to fall, or the sun to shine, m'Kinley, Roy Tennant and Henry he grass to grow.

And let us remember in deepest humility the love of Christ for his mother. When he was about to leave her here on earth to enter his Heavenly Kingdom, he gave her into the keeping of his trusted friend John, saying: "Mother behold thy son, son, behold thy mother." It is Christlike as well as manlike to love her and love her much. Surely if the great God of the earth and the skies thought of his mother unto his dying moment, you and I can keep our mothers within our hearts until she, with the hosts of unselfish, sacrificing souls, takes her waiting place in the bosom of the Father. or the grass to grow.

Women Win Their

Way Into Wharton

Wharton, Tex., May 8.—The newly

Youths Coming 21

Since June 5 Last

Washington, May 8.—An agreement

on the bill extending the selective

draft law to youths 21 years of age

since June 5, 1917, was reached Mon-

day by senate and house conferees.

Special Call Asks

# and Southwest in Line for Ferguson

J. H. Avery, who has recently reof the state, declares that James exclude the women from participation tic nominee for governor.

Mr. Avery says that he bases this prediction on the sentiment of the voters and on this point it was tried to keep the women out, but after several warm speeches in which several warm speeches warm speeches warm speeches which was speeched with the speeches warm speeches dat?' 'I say, what you gwine do wif hearing declare that Ferguson will Owing to the novetty of the incident me?' came clearly from the fish's open be elected by a majority of sixty

who declare they will vote for Mr. "No, we must not be slackers, now Ferguson, and he believes the predic-

# Jim Ferguson to May 20; at Dallas The amendment of Representative

speaking scheduled for James E. Fer- was retained. guson, candidate for nomination a

Midland, Thursday, May 9. Pecos, Friday, May 10. El Paso, Monday night, May 13. Del Rio, Tuesday, May 14. San Antonio, Wednesday night

Lorena, Friday afternoon, May 17 Waco, Friday night, May 17. Hillsboro, Saturday, May 18. Dallas, Monday night, May 20.

# Enthusiastic Talks Made to

FERGUSON CLUB

OF BELL COUNTY

HOLDS BIG RALLY

Large Gathering of Men and Women at Meeting Held in Temple Monday Night - A Well Known Speaker to Address Club.

enthusiastic meeting in the city fire hall Monday night. The meeting was presided over by J. J. Adams, per-

of statewide reputation present

Local political conditions were dis-

ceeds 1,200 names and Dr. Power

county supporters on that occasion.

#### 20 Per Cent More Pay to Be Given White Man's Union to Railroad Men

Washington, May 8.-Wage incommittee, indications Tuesday seem Ferguson will be the next democra- in its membership. The constitution to show, will average slightly more requires all members to be qualified than 20 per cent, or about \$260,000,

Leaders of the four great brotherhoods were said to have made an efhave expressed their opinion in his hearing declare that Ferguson will have to one. far as it concerned them. Members of the four brotherhoods, it is said, will get about a 12 per cent advance

in pay.

The increase means \$200,000,000 annually added to the pay rolls of the

## to Be Registered Prudish Boys of Draft Age Prefer Jail to Stripping

Pittsburgh, May 8.—"We frankly admit that we are too bashful, and attainder.
cannot under any circumstances subAny law which undertakes to pun-Hull of Iowa, providing that the additional registrants shall be placed at mit to a physical examination, and ish an act previously done which was bills of pains and penalties were acts Following are the dates for public the bottom of present eligible lists we will go to jail before we will subpeaking scheduled for James E. Ferwas retained.

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ination or go to jail,

His Alleged Impeachment Rests on the Methods of Dark Ages and Is Void-Opinion by Judge J. D. Harvey, of Houston, Judge of the Eightieth Judicial District of Texas.

That the attempted impeachment of Gov. James E. Ferguson by the legislature of Texas is void is ably shown in The Central Ferguson club of Bell the opinion of Judge J. D. Harvey, of Houston, furnished by him to one of his old friends in Waller county, who had written asking whether Ferguson could legally be seated, if he obtained a majority of the votes in the July primary.

The opinion given below gives specifically the authorities and decisions upon which Judge Harvey bases his conclusions and does not, as does the opinion of M. M. Crane, which nearly all the big dailies of Texas printed gratuitiously last Sunday, ask the people to accept the mere unsupported word of the paid attorney who prosecuted Goverson county, and Hugh Harris, ormer state senator from Bell county.

Reports from committees on county ences to impeachments. Judge Harvey's work shows respect to the opinion of those learned in the part attorney with prosecuted covering the pro law and does not vouchsafe to make an assertion of fact on a legal condition supported alone by his conclusions as to the interpretation of the law and the constitution.

M. M. Crane, who received \$2,500 of the people's money for representing the persecutors of the governor whom the people twice had elected, now seeks to thrust his opinion and personality upon the voters of this state in the role of diccussed by Mr. M'Kinley who paid his tating to them whether they have the power to elect and

I know a man who expresses himself very little in words, but his deeds the people were being aroused to his subsequent chapters to cite a little law, not of his own Cockrell, of Dallas, widely known lawyer, and niece of Joseph E. Cockrell, also of Dallas. She did not hesitate to commend Governor Ferguson for his efforts to improve conditions at the University, and she denounced the attempt to hold Hobby up as entitled to credit for giving women the ballot. She first to credit for giving women the ballot. She of the university that need frankly asserted that there are evils at the university that need correcting and said she was with Governor Ferguson in his efforts to clean out the institution and make it one of the first clean out the institution and make it one of the first clean.

I OVAL DEMONSTRATIONS EVERYWHERE

The letter of Mr. B. D. Wood, of Waller, in Waller county, with his little head upon her life-giving breast had, under her care, developed into Nature's perfection, a nobleman. His nobility he proved to her, to himself, and to the world by remembering always his mother. You can no more repay your mother for what she is to you than you can repay the great God.

A committee composed of Robert Inc. 10wood, of Waller, in Waller county, making the inquiry, and the letter of Judge Harvey in reply are given here prefacing the opinion, which is exhaustive, are given here prefacing the opinion, which is exhaustive, convincing and clearly expressed.

The full correspondence follows:

Waller, Texas, April 22, 1918.

Judge J. D. Harvey, Houston, Texas.

Dear Judge: A lot of us fellows don't understand about J. E. Ferguson taking his seat if he is elected governor. We don't want to throw our votes away if he can't take his seat, so please let us know what the law is. We know you know and will tell us the straight of it. A good many want to know about it. I might put what you say in the Hempstead paper, so every-

body in the county will know what the law is about it, as everybody wants to know about it. I aimed to see you when you was in Hempstead holding court, but the rains had throwed us behind with our crop, and I was too busy to go to town.
Your friend,

Mr. B. D. Wood, Waller, Texas.

Dear Friend: Your letter of the 22nd inst. was received by me. I have given a careful and extensive study of the question you present to me, and I advise you that the alleged impeachment proceedings against Jas. E. Ferguson are void. Being void, they do not operate as a legal bar to his holding the office of governor. I have written out my opinion in full, so you and my other old-home folks may understand of governor.
so you and my other old-noise.
what I base my conclusion upon.
Your friend,
J. D. HARVEY.

Houston, Tex., April 29, 1918. Through the courtesy of Judge Harvey the Forum is enabled to publish herewith a copy of the opinion he prepared and sent to his Waller county friend. It is an exhaustive legal document, and makes clear that the attempted impeachment was wholly without warrant in law and therefore absolutely void.

Full Text of the Opinion. The opinion follows:

tian Hoag, of Connellsville, when punishment to that then prescribed, is bracing deprivation or suspension of

Washington, May 8.—A requisition on all states except Arizona, Delaware and Vermont for 4060 specially qualified draft registrants to go to camp May 20 was sent out Tuesday by Provost Marshal General Crowder.

Inonths in the Allegnany count, Jail. United States as "A legislative act imposed, were in some cases, violations of the law existing when complaint of a judicial trial. If the punishment without a judicial trial be less than death, the act is termed a bill of pains and penalties. Within the meaning of the constitution bills of pains and parallel on complaint of a physical example of attained to indicate the punishment without a judicial trial. If the punishment without a judicial trial. If the punishment without a judicial trial. If the punishment without a judicial trial be less than death, the act is termed a bill of pains and penalties. Within the meaning of the constitution bills of pains and parallel on complaint of a judicial trial. If the punishment without a judicial trial be less than death, the act is termed to the provide of the punishment without a judicial trial. If the punishment without a judicial trial be less than death, the act is termed to the punishment without a judicial trial. If the punishment without a judicial trial be less than death, the act is termed to the punishment without a judicial trial. If the punishment without a judicial trial is the punishment without any judicial tria penalties. In these cases the legis-

lative body, in addition to its legiti-Our constitution prohibits the mak- POWER AND OFFICES OF ing of ex post facto laws and bills of JUDGE; it assumes, in the language of the text book, judicial magistracy.'

for 4060 Texas Men

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-John Milton.

# THE FERGUSON FORUM RESULTS OF THE MOB SPIRIT AT THE UNIVERSITY ANOTHER INSTANCE OF HISTORY REPEATING ITSELF Letters From

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In men, whom men pronounce as ill, I find so much of goodness still; In men, whom men pronounce divine, I find so much of sin and blot, I hesitate to draw the line, When God has not.

—Joaquin Miller.

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The purpose of a journey is not only to arrive at the goal, but to find enjoyment on the way.—Henry Van Dyke.

By the merger of railway ticket offices away from the railroad depots in twenty cities, McAdoo effects a saving of

\$1,070,000 a year in rentals alone, not to mention extra clerical The third Liberty Loan was oversubscribed in Texas and

over the whole country. Yet there were some abundantly able to buy bonds who failed to do as well as they should.

Hopkins is not the only county from which Hobby head-quarters has heard. The boys at the forks are making a noise that sounds distasteful to the highbrow bunch and their members are the promoters of the publication that makes sport satellites.

The "Cactus Thorn" seems to have stuck deep into somebody. The Cactus revelations have proved Jim Ferguson a in the outbreaks and rebellious attitude of the students toward true prophet when he predicted that a riot of misrule and an-attempts of the faculty to enforce a pretense of discipline. archy would reward the officers and faculty for their part in countenancing mob rule last year.

Texas, circulating in more than 240 of the 248 counties of ostracise poor students. And the people will be heard. Land dealers, stock traders and implement men can find no more profitable medium for reaching the people they want to reach with notices of their wares.

Addresses of Americans killed or wounded, or dying from disease "over there" are now given in the publication of casualty lists. The growing length and frequency of these lists brings tragically home to us the reality of the war and the need of doing our best to bring it to a speedy end.

While some of the Hobby papers are bewailing the plight of duty to call attention to them. the rural school teachers who are quitting their places for more remunerative employment in the cities, they overlook could not indorse the act of a certain official in "having Jim Ferguson's platform advocating sufficient appropriations \$356,000 of money belonging to the state in his bank," etc. to maintain the rural schools on a more efficient basis. The shadow of the University obscures their vision.

There never has been a time or occasion when that bank carried any such sum of state money, and Buchanan knows this.

suite, lighted a match on the heel of her dainty boudoir slip- making such a statement. per to light her cigarette. Her lingerie was set on fire and she was burned to death. Had it been a man he would not and unequivocally that NO law had been violated by the de have scratched that match on his shoe heel, but then it's dif- posit of money in bank, but he prefers to resort to falsehood ferent with women.

stricken area of Texas were the first, as a distinctive section passed up to him, and yet Buchanan pretends his vote helped of the state, to "Go over the top" with subscriptions to the third save the state a large sum of money annually. Buck still is Liberty Loan, while some of the big cities hung back and did supporting Hobby and the University bunch of highbrows, not meet their quota until the last day. West Texas is full of when the smelling committee found so much in the financial brave people to whom a slacker of any kind is an abhorrent methods of the University gang to denounce and criticise.

It is well to remember that a vote for Buck now is a vote for and contemptible thing.

insincerity.

At last the Houston Post has discovered that Arthur T. Let the voters remember that the election of Buck means Howden Smith, who has been entrusted with the task of tell-that the University will control the state and that the satur-At last the Houston Post has discovered that Arthur T. from office. Truth in that case would violate the Post's policy.

The formal application of James E. Ferguson to have his name placed on the democratic ticket for nomination as govthe democratic state executive committee, V. L. Shurtleff, at him by majority vote? Waco. This gives ample time for any who may wish to question his right to a place on that ticket to make their wishes known. The committee will meet June 10 to make up the democrat rests. Don't dodge; don't evade; come through with some lawful to sell or expectation on this question and let them know upon what foundation your claim to pose as a democrat rests. Don't dodge; don't evade; come through with

Traps for air raiders have been devised by the quick-witted their governor, vote to give him his seat?

As a member of the Texas state senate Buck was known as full to bring liquor to a point within ten miles of an army camp, it is lawfull to bring it within ten feet, or even Frenchmen. Small balloons are sent aloft with delicate but very strong, with long wires dangling from them toward the the weakest individual in the entire body, and this is a fact ful to bring it within ten feet, or every strong, with long wires dangling from them toward the the weakest individual in the entire body, and this is a fact ful to bring it within ten feet, or every strong, with long wires dangling from them toward the land within ten feet, or every strong, with long wires dangling from them toward the land within ten feet, or every strong in the land wires and the land wires are the land wires and the land wires are the la earth, and when the Boche air squadrons run into these wires that nobody who was in the senate denies. A little money their airplanes become entangled, wings are cut off or prodoes not give evidence of brains and the individual who reptheir airplanes become entangled, wings are cut off or propellers put out of commission and their craft made useless, if not destroyed. Small searchlights also are suspended from these wires that hobody who was in the senate defines. A little money that hobody who was in the senate defines. A little money that hobody who was in the senate defines. A little money that hobody who was in the senate defines. A little money that hobody who was in the senate defines. A little money that hobody who was in the senate defines. A little money that hobody who was in the senate defines. A little money that hobody who was in the senate defines. A little money that hobody who was in the senate defines. A little money the literary ineptitude apart. Religion is heavenly, while politics is distinctly earthly. Any introduced the state to qualify and dividual is to be praised for practication the senate defines. A little money their airplanes become entangled, wings are cut off or proposition and their craft made useless, if no body who was in the senate defines. A little money their airplanes become entangled, wings are cut off or proposition and their craft made useless, if no body who was in the senate defines. A little money their airplanes become entangled, wings are cut off or proposition and their craft made useless, if and blunders of Texas legislatures apart. Religion is heavenly, while more than The News does, nor has an original politics is distinctly earthly. Any introduced the state to qualify and dividual is to be praised for practical politics is distinctly earthly. Any introduced the state is a politic in the senate, may be apart. Religion is heavenly, while made useless, if and the politics and religion is heavenly, while made useless, if and blunders of Texas legislatures apart. Religion is heavenly, while made useless, if and blunders of Texas legislatures apart. Religion is heavenly, while made useless, if any introduced in the senate is a politic in the senate is a politic in the senate is a politic in the se view of the defenders below and they become easy targtes for aircraft guns. There has been a noticeable falling off in air raids since the Huns have been running into these novel defenses.

That the Lord helps those who help themselves is abundantly proved in the case of the citizens of the section of Texas of the Ferguson's appeal for laws to help the sufferers they did not despair, but struggled on and suffered in patience, making ready for another crop and trusting an All-Wise Providence that has not disappointed them. Bountiful rains have nor James E. Ferguson to the best interests of his great state. despair, but struggled on and suffered in patience, making ready for another crop and trusting an All-Wise Providence that has not disappointed them. Bountiful rains have drenched the parched earth of the drouth area, grass is coming, are thriving and the people again are contented, happy and looking for ward to a plenteous harvest and a glorious victory for their champion, Jim Ferguson, over the hosts of arise that the dominant issue in and another monument to the loyalty and devotion of Gover-that the gubernational campaign is the question of whether or not James E. Ferguson to the best interests of his great state. So put over the liberty loan after that there will be time to swat the fregites and whiskeyites." Tut, tut, and looking for ward to a plenteous harvest and a glorious victory for their champion, Jim Ferguson, over the hosts of arise that the dominant issue in declares that the dominant issue in don't deny that red licker kin be had don't deny that re tocracy, greed and selfishness.

The University of Texas again is before the public in a light that shows the charges of lack of discipline, good order and deference to constituted authority made by Governor Ferguson are true. A student publication, supposed to represent the acme of art and the printer's craft and displaying the sup-Subscription, per year, in advance............\$1.00 posed best talent and intelligence of the student body, has aroused the entire state by the coarseness of its illustrations and its unwarranted pictured aspersions upon one of the oldest and most revered of the women who have been connected with the institution in the last generation.

So bitter has been the criticism that the editor of the pub lication offered to cut out of the book all the pictures which were regarded as objectionable, and these included pictures of seven young women students in poses or costumes, or lack of costumes, that would bring a blush to the cheek of a hardened reader of the Police Gazette in its palmiest days. But the editor was unable to carry out his promise because the books were the property of another who realized the splendid advertising benefits of the publicity given the objectionable portions of the book and refused to have the censored leaves cut out unless he was indemnified to the amount of \$6,500 for his outlay in getting out the book.

The students who met in mass assembly did not offer to raise this sum, but adopted resolutions denouncing the pictures and certain other things in the book, and then the question of indemnifying the man who owns the books was put up to the board of regents, who are asked to spend \$6,500 of the taxyapers' money to stop the circulation of these scandalous and outrageous pictures and comments placed in the book by the brilliant young men and women of the fraternities and sororities of the University.

Will the regents throw away the people's money in this

In this connection it is well to remind the plain people that this book is the product of the fraternity and sorority element and not of the "Barbarians" in the University. The evil of the fraternities has been shown on many occasions to the people and the legislature has been importuned and besought to banish these aggregations of young people who draw the line be tween rich and poor students and brand those who are not able to support the luxurious appurtenances of fraternity membership as "Barbarians." In the Thirty-third legislature there was a bill introduced to abolish fraternities at the University of Texas. It was introduced by Eugene L. Harris, member from El Paso, and signed by him along with Humphrey, Patton, Stone, Ussery, Barrett (of Titus), Sulivan, Templeton, Burns, Coffey and Fields.

In the course of the fight over the bill the conditions as they vist at the University were shown clearly and the evils of the fraternity organizations became apparent. It was argued then that, "The fraternity system fostered a feeling of intolerance of faculty discipline and a spirit of insubordination to the authority of the regents and the faculty." Does it? See the developments of the last week at Austin and answer. Fraternity womanhood and lampoons good character. Fraternity chieftains led the mob that attempted to coerce and control a governor, and the work of that University mob is bearing fruit

The people have been enlightened as to fraternity activities and encroachments at the University and should make themselves heard in a united demand for the eradication of the The Forum is the best statewide advertising publication in evil influences which destroy discipline, create caste and

The voters of this city and section have been treated to an effusion bearing the name of A. C. Buchanan, who is a candidate for election to the state senate, which contains some statements so glaringly at variance with the facts that it is a

Buchanan says that somebody is opposing him because he The statement that \$356,000 of state money was placed in One of the women guests of one of New York's swellest the bank referred to is false and proof of its utter falsity is hotels, while seated late at night with a woman visitor in her easy to produce, but Buchanan was not looking for truth in

> Buchanan knows also that the court at Austin held distinctly in an attempt to hoodwink and deceive the people.

Another thing, Buchanan boasts of supporting the state de-It is a notable fact that the counties in the one-time drouth pository bill which his friend Hobby vetoed after it had been

the perpetuation of the disgraceful conditions at the Univer-The church in politics is again brought into view by the sity which have grown so outrageous as to bring on a fight action of the San Antonio District Conference of the Methodist among the students and the faculty themselves. In that long church indorsing a candidate for the office of governor. An screed he printed Sunday he failed to state his position with attempt to deliver the membership of a church to any candi- reference to the University and the extravagance and scandate will prove as futile as the attempt to deliver the prohibitionists of Texas to a renegade anti. Texans like men to play in the open, and they despise the cloak of hypocrisy and Hobby boasts of doing. He also failed to tell that he voted to turn over \$1,600,000 of the people's money to the University bunch

ing the public all the particulars about "The Real Colonel nalia of extravagance, disorder and misrule, which have been House," knows little or nothing of Texas history or Texas poliproved by the testimony of the students and faculty themtics, and says some of his statements are based on monumental selves to exist in the University, will be continued with Buck's ignorance. Yet the Post has made no step toward correcting approval and ratification. On the other hand, the election of s magrant falsehood as to Governor Ferguson's retirement that sterling young democrat, DeWitt Bowmer, will bring grateful assurance that the people will rule and that the chilren of the common schools will get a square deal and a fair

Right here the Forum will put this question to Buchanan: ernor in the July primaries has been filed with the chairman of | Will you vote to seat Jim Ferguson if the people of Texas elect

known. The committee will meet June 10 to make up the ticket and decide upon whose names shall be placed upon it. The place of meeting has not yet been selected.

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state's chief law officer holds that flavoring extracts are too

The Buy-It-Made-In-Texas association is issuing a handsome News. furges the same practice upon others.

The Declaration of American Independence, written by Thomas Jefferson and published to the world July 4th, 1876 was read to every brigade in Washington's army in New York. The soldiers received it with great rejoicing, and, without permission or orders, immediately pulled down the leaden statue of George the Third which stood in the battery, and melted it into bullets for resisting that same king's armies.

The statue of Frederick the Great, which stood on the campus in front of the War College in Washington, was recently hauled down by orders from the War Department. It is also the women are going to vote for now resting in the darkness and dampness of a warehouse you. Your enemies thought that by

A squad of our soldiers poised a block and tackle behind the statue and, with a rope around its neck, hoisted high in the air the bronze figure of Germany's patriot. Thus was it removed from the granite base upon which it had stood since its lay of acceptance, November 19th, 1904, when Roosevelt made a great speech.

This ten foot bronze replica of the great German was the gift to the United States of the present Emperor of Germany. enator Thomas of Colorado introduced a bill providing for its removal, while Senator Owen of Oklahoma has made several speeches in the senate advocating that the statue either and I will hand them out. be thrown into the Potomac or melted into bullets for use on the western front. No previous notice of the removal of the statue was given.

Women should register, regardless of the attorney general's chifting opinions. Registration will do no harm and failure to do so may cause them to lose the opportunity to vote. Register and make assurance doubly sure.

The big dailies, with wonderful liberality, open their columns to long screeds from a disappointed aspirant for the governorship and the paid attorney for conspirators, but they deny space to news reports of meetings at which thousands of voters and of their subscribers gather to hear questions of state interest discussed. To apply the name of newspaper to I had the honor to make my advent in these sheets is to libel an honorable profession.

If Ferguson is ineligible to hold the office of governor, as self-proclaimed expounders of the constitution declare, then why this uneasiness; this sudden desire to take the people into their confidence and hustle votes for Hobby? If, in fact and law, he is ineligible, why worry as to the people voting for him? The people will rule in Democratic Texas and no tortuous interpretation of the constitution by paid persecutors will turn them from their purpose to vindicate the right and avenge a foul wrong which these pretended legal experts helped perpetrate. You cannot fool the people into voting for an ingrate and a traitor. They stand for square dealing and plain honesty and look to Jim Ferguson as the manly exponent of the principles of true democratic government.

### "THE WHEEL OF LIFE"

(BY KATIE DAFFAN.)

"Tell me your secret, O big oak tree,
As you stand on guard, looking down on me,
While I sit 'neath your shade apart,
What have you seen, and what do you know?
Have you some great wisdom hidden below
Your branches? deep in your heart?

"I have stood," spoke the tree, "a hundred years,
"Watching the joys, the sorrows, the tears,
Of the grand sire, the sire, and the son,
That come and go from birth to tomb
Today with laughter, tomorrow in gloom,
As I've watched them every one."

"What do they teach, O big oak tree, Glad lessons, or sad? What is Life's decree To you as you look on?
Is Life a thing of ambition bold,
A pursuit for fame or for wicked gold,
Here today, tomorrow gone?"

"Life," quoth the tree, "is a balance wheel, "Life," quoth the tree, "is a balance wheel, It measures its circles, its turns, its reels, In exactness it does not lack.
Life is fair and square, and never dull, It demands its price to be paid in full, But it gives us full measure back."

'Just one thing yet, O big oak tree You who are old, from folly free, Does Life favor the weak as the strong Does not strength attract and claim its own, an not power supreme and power alone Win? though its cause may be wrong?"

"I find," said the tree, "in my hundred years
Of smiles and fears and many tears,
That the wheel of Life is just,
Very firm and slow it turns for all
Nor e'er turns it back, tho' men may call,
And its hinges never rust."

# As Editors See

the country, has traveled around so Hobby Camouflagers .- Bangs Enter- state aid has put new blood in our uch that he has learned to inform prise. nimself as to the difficult laws in each ounty, and brings the news that "it s just as much against the law in arrived here Saturday and spoke all will readily acclaim: "Thanks to san Augustine county to say anything from an automobile. When asked state aid."

"whom he had to beat," he said,

J. J. P. FOUTS -Lufkin News.

Ferguson is drawing good crowds at all of his speaking dates. What is nore, the crowds are almost as enthu siastic as the audiences that heard Joe Bailey in his prime. In Texas it has been demonstrated repeatedly that a nan to be elected governor must be able to stir the people.-Waco Morn-

ten inches, of a shipbuilding yard. No one deplores the literary ineptitude ther besetting frailty. But the unnec-

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that is to strike Texas about June and progressive, worthy of the confidence of those who desire a safe government and the education of the politics in the middle. Has it ever occurred to you that the truth is a mighty good weapon to use in this critical time for our country. I'd critical time for our country. I'd critical time for our country. I'd critical time for our country. The same of the largest school supply houses in the country has traveled ground so the Hobby Camoullagers—Bangs Enter-state aid has put new blood in our

visit this township this year was Hon. Henry Clark, of Erath county. The gentleman, traveling the Ford route, schools are moved up a few notches, hything against Woodrow Wilson." "Ferguson in this section and Hobby Greenville, Texas, April 23, 1918. in north Texas. I am now going to west and southwest Texas."- Li-

> Virgil Haynie, senior member of the the state.—Kemp News.

to pay for the sport that comes from deal fairly with his fellowman. But like manner. emphasizing their blunders. The intellectual slovenliness of Texas legislatures is mortifying, but not more fails to elevate politics, but cheap-

The Waco Times Herald rightfully declares that the dominant issue in got caught stocking up with booze for them to do?-Lorena Register.

# Loyal Texans

WOMEN FOR FARMER JIM.

Hon. James E. Ferguson Temple, Texas.

Dear Governor: I just want to tell you how glad I was to read your opening speech and tell you that most of the people who were against you before are coming around O K now; givin gthe vote to women they would put Hobby in easy. But they are going to be badly fooled again. I am doing my best to get all your women friends to go when the time comes and register, so that they can vote in the coming primary.

My wife says to ask you to send one of your latest pictures. We have one of your old ones hanging in our hall. There are several want them and if

I will be glad to have you make a speech if you come anywhere near us. We will be there sure. Hoping you have success in your great campaign, Your friend, G. C. MILLER,

Malakoff, Tex., April 20, 1918.

## HAS KNOWN FERGUSON FORTY

Editor Forum: For about forty years I have well known the subject of this sketch. We met in a rural school building, Live Oak Chapel, Bell county, Tex., where the pedagogic ranks in this state, whose sovereignty has passed under six flags, and the eight-year old Jim Ferguson was so fortunate as to be

ny first pupil. When a mere boy, two character-, stics were prominent in his make-up; honesty and fidelity. The settlement of the differences that come up in chool-room life are, in nearly all cases, an infallible index to the future career of the participants. It mat-tered not whether he was the recipent of mild or severe punishment, never had cause to doubt his state-

Much of Jim. Ferguson's life has been under my immedate observation; his career as a struggling young lawyer where he stood fair in the legal fraternity, his venture in the banking business, where he was a success in spite of his jealous and envious rivals, and his other vocations.

He successfully negotiated the set-tlement between the Temple Water-Works and a syndicate in an English company, involving perhaps a million dollars.

The time he was governor of Texas is an "open book to be read of man," and is not now, nor ever was proven to be just accusation against his name as an honest, upright officer, ready at all times to pay any deficit that might be shown by correctly audited account. An attestation of this was shown by the courts throwing these bills out of court as soon as their obect was accomplished (taking away his gubernatorial powers)—in other words, an exhoneration is easily read between the lines.

Mr. Ferguson is in the race for the governor's place again, and the voice of the people will be the best evidence as to the prosecution or the persecution that caused Governor Ferguson to resign that high office. Let ALL the people say

At the old Live Oak Chapel, Jim has heard me say, as all teachers are wont to say: "Boys, be honest, be industrious, obedient, stand up for the right, as the burden of government will some day rest on your shoulders." Some of you may sometime be governor of the state." One of whom Jim

I am proud to number Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson and their families at dear friends of mine. I know J. E. Fergugetting ready for the great drouth son to be honest, truthful, generous that is to strike Texas about June and progressive, worthy of the con-

school system. New and better equipped buildings, with more efficient in-The first candidate for governor to structors, is now becoming the prin-

STRONG FOR FERGUSON.

Hon. James E. Ferguson

Temple, Texas. My Dear Mr. Ferguson: I am with

firm of Haynie Brothers, went to Waxahachie last Saturday to hear J. E. Ferguson, candidate for governor, speak. Mr. Haynie tells us that there possible, which is now regard a possible, which is now regard a were from 4,000 to 5,000 people there that day to hear him and the people of As I have stated before, I am not a Waxahachie told him there was the believer in woman suffrage, but in biggest crowd ever assembled in that view of the fact that our precious lawown. Mr. Haynie says in many ways making body at Austin, went to the the speech was a dinger and thoroughly satisfied those who heard it. He ple the privilege and right of decidtells us that Ellis county will also run a man on the Ferguson ticket for the legislature and more than likely will legislature and more than likely will into their own hands, I shall advocate into their own hands, I shall advocate even to bring liquor to a point within do the same thing in every county in woman suffrage to this extent in the July primary, no matter whether they believe in woman suffrage or not. I Politics and religion are things want my wife, my mother, my sisters, With all good wishes, I am

"Of course," said Bronco Bob, "I don't deny that red licker kin be had

ington Star.

### Texas News Notes

More than three inches of rain has fallen in Kleberg and Nucces

T. E. Abell, a barber, is dead at Fort Worth as a result of being shot

George E. Kirk, a Camp MacAr-thur, Waco, was given a sentence of fifteen years for desertion.

Roasting ears are being boastfully displayed at Beeville, the earlies ever known in that section.

Ben H. Matthews, long a hotel proprietor at Victoria, died last Saturday from a stroke of apoplexy.

J. N. Weatherbee, a deputy sheriff from Mills county, was attacked, cut and shot by a negro Pullman porter in the Santa Fe yards at Fort Worth.

J. F. Treadwell, well known ranchman and for many years inspector for the Texas Cattleraisers' association, died suddenly at San Angelo tubes. Mr. Burleson has opposed the

Flavoring extracts, bay rum and like preparations are barred from the ten mile zones according to a decision given by the attorney general's

The wool clip in the San Angelo section this season is estimated at 2,400,000 pounds, a decrease of about thirty per cent from last season's

which will begin operations next service.

J. B. Richards, of Waco, dealer in auto tires, was killed a short dis-tance south of Holland, in Bell county, when his car was overturned while

John A. Norris, of Wharton, has been appointed member of the state board of water engineers to succeed R. J. Windrow, Jr., resigned to become city engineer of Waco.

Dr. B. M. Worsham, of El Paso, former superintendent of the insane asylums at Austin and San Antonio and later of the institution for epileptics at Abilene, died May 2. He was

The government through the pricefixing board of the war industries organization, has fixed prices for hides in this country at the price prevailing April 24, of this year. I thought this will bring about reduction in the prices of shoes.

Stanley Beard, of Houston, who resigned as a member of the Thirty-fifth legislature to join the war service is now a lieutenant of marines and has been appointed judge advocate at Norfolk and will preside at all naval court martial trials at the navy yards at Norfolk.

Joe Wright, son of Capt. T. C. Wright, and brother of Fire Chief
Tom Wright, of Temple, died last tend, and which he knew nothing
Thursday at the home of his sister,
Mrs. J. B. Watters. He had been a place where he was held to be disresident of Temple since its foundation and was one of the most widely known citizens of that section. He was fifty years old.

using milk cans as carriers for contity of milk was in the space between

An appropriation of \$300,000 proposed by Senator Sheppard, for the purchase of additional land for the Leon Springs reservation, near San Antonio, has been favorably reported to congress. The purchase of new territory will bring the Leon Springs grounds within ten miles of Fort Sam Houston as against twenty

Albert Weis, formerly of Galveston, where he was engaged in banking day, March 14, 1918, there appeared and merchandise business, died in New York May 2. Colonel Weis for phens, president of the First National many years had been at the head of a theatrical combination which supplied attractions to Texas and other theaters in the south and west. His organization of a colored home guard sons, among them Sid H. Weis, of San The statement in the item that Mr. Antonio also are interested in theatrical business.

Dallas, also a ranch owner in south deplored. Texas, has purchased for \$50,000 the E. M. House home at Austin, which for years has been one of the show places at the state capital. Colonel House some years ago sold the place to W. F. Ramsey, head of the federal reserve bank at Dallas. Judge W. C. Morrow, of the criminal appeals court now occupies the house.

Judge George William Fryer, judge of the county court of Frestone county, and a candidate for the legislature, has filed suit for \$50,000 damages against John Riley, W. F. Storey, M. A. Webb, J. W. Davis, J. E. Woods, T. L. Childs, E. G. Setzer, R. M. Thompson, Dr. W. P. Harrison, T. Clark, S. E. Tucker, Robert F Riley and William J. Stringer, all of Teague, charging that the defendants circulated and caused to be circulated ed statements that were injurious to

Maj. Gen. John W. Ruckman, who has been in command of the Southern Military department at San Antonio, has been physically unfit for service in Europe, and will go to Boston to take charge of the North-eastern department. He will be restored to his rank as a brigadier general in the regular army. He is dissenting votes. the ninth major general to be re-duced from the rank of major gen-to declare war against Germany. eral in the national army to the rank of brigadier general in the Street Car Strike regular army.

His Excuse.

"You've been fighting again."

#### BURLESON SCORED BY SENATORS WHO **QUESTION REPORT**

Statements Made by Postmaster General Are Attacked as Untrue, and He Is Charged With Attempting to Influence Purchase of Tubes.

Washington, May 8 .- Postmaster deneral Burleson is charged in a letter received by all members of the senate from Senators Bankhead of Alabama, Hardwick of Ga., and Weeks of Mass., with making "untrue" state-and "attempting to influence" senators regarding the plan for federal ourchase of pneumatic mail tube

The three senators are members of a joint congressional commission that recommended purchase of the

Briefs sent to senators by Mr. Burleson, the letter declares, contained "a number of glaring missate-

nents of facts." The brief of the postmaster genral suggested that the commi nad ignored department officials and had suppressed information.

Violent objection also has been made by Senator Borah of Idaho to allowing the postmaster general to bar from the mails letters or other natter sent to persons whom the of-Beaumont has been fixed upon as ficial decides, "upon evidence satisfication the United States terminal of the Beaumont-West Indian ship line espionage act by use of the postal

The matter came up when the conerence report on the late additions to the espionage bill was presented

in the senate. "Under this clause," said Senator Borah, "the postmaster general could prevent my writing to my wife. He uld prevent my writing to anyone. "I am willing to see the most dras-tic measures adopted, if the persons at whom this is aimed have the right to make answer in open proceedings. But I cannot bring myself to grant o any single man the power to bar from the use of the mails upon his own responsibility anyone he personally decides is guilty.

"It would also affect any business or special connections writing to this man," put in Senator Knox of Penn- Potash Prospectors

"It would," assented Borah, "and uppose some newspaper should publish an editorial which the postmas ter general should regard as objectionable. I do not believe the senate will go on record as allowing him an ex parte hearing ao say that the paper

"I have seen a magazine barred great national asset. from the mails which contained nothng in my opinion that was disloyal. know of one case where a magazine

Sugar smugglers have been caught free speech and freedom of expression, you will render them incapable aband sugar. The cans were found sugar aband sugar aband sugar aband sugar aband sugar. The cans were found sugar aband traband sugar. The cans were found of giving their sentiments when the fourth of the amount covered by the

the core and the sides of the can. to make and stimulate investiga- tisement, competitive bidding, or such am anxious to name him. Several arrests for carrying these tions there might not have been all "camouflage" cans have been made. this delay in the governmental depart- by general regulations adopt. ments. This power in the hands of

## A CORRECTION

In the Ferguson Forum of Thurs-Stephens was acting as chairman of L. B. Lancaster, business man of wholly unintentional and is greatly lying on top which read like this:

word "Colorado" was made to read Mr. Clayton is among the most loya "colored." It is a fact that Mr. and progressive farmers that we have Stephens, who was one of the most in the county and has shown in many highly esteemed and valuable citizens ways that his whole heart and soul is of Eagle Lake was president of the with the noble men and women wh Colorado home guard, a white organization created by authority and unization created by authority and under supervision of the council of deense and the commissioners' court be forgiven by the Hobby contingen

hose which sometimes creep into State politics, we are brothers all, printed matter, is sincerely regretted when it comes to a question of liberby the Forum which takes this oceasion to bear testimony to the high and the collossal work we have undercharacter of Mr. Stephens and the taken.—Lufkin Daily News, May 4. First National bank of Eagle Lake, of which he was president.

### Twenty Nations Join

in War on Germany San Juan Del Sur, Nicaragua, May

The declaration of war was adopted by congress at the suggestion of President Chamorro with only four versity bunch will let you after we ducted.

Nicaragua is the twentieth nation

Waco, Tex., May 8.—The strike of politicians. "Yes, ma. It seems that all the kids out hunting for trouble always manage to bump into me."—Detroit off Tuesday by vote of the local or-Gouldbusk, Tex., Route 1, ganization of trainmen.

## Dead and Wounded In War Will Have Addresses Printed

At the instance of the president, the sane decision has been reached by the war department to return to the practice of publishing addresses and names of next of kin with the lists of casualties sent over from the American army in France. No satisfying reasons have ever

een given for the omission of these identifying marks. It could have had no effect in protecting distressed families from pro-German annoyances in this country, and how it could have been of any use in keeping desirable nformation from the enemy at the front is beyond guessing. American soldiers are not trying to conceal but to make known their presence along the battle-lines; and whether those soldiers are from this or that state of the union, or this or that section,

it is all the same. On the other hand, these dead and

## Mrs. De Saulles in Japan, Traveling in Maiden Name

Tokio, May 8.-Mrs. Blanca De ulles, recently acquitted in New York of the charge of murdering her husband, Jack De Saulles, clubman ducers. You can get the maize, cane and former football star, is now in and feterita from your local dealers, Japan. Accompanied by her sister, or if they do not have them, you can Miss Amalie Errazurez, and her little get them from the Temple Chamber son, she reached Yokohoma on

which name she is now registered at seed for you and give you all the the Imperial hotel in Tokio. The available information as to planting party probably will remain in Japan for some time before going on to China and the Philippines.

## Will Operate Under **Federal Directions**

Washington, May 8 .- Secretary of the Interior Lane has approved working instructions and regulations under should be forever barred from the the potash leasing act of October 2, mails and its property reduced to ashes. No individual could administer such a measure as this without of the importance attached to this Temple, Texas. ioneer work in the development of a

The act is liberal in its terms, authorizing the exploration for and disposition of potash deposits generally was barred after a hearing which the in the public lands of the United upon to express their patriotism.

"If the newspapers had been free the permittee or others, after adverother methods as the secretary may

To the end, therefore, that the liban individual will stifle discussion be- eral purposes of the act may find the cause the newspapers will not publish fullest scope of operation, the instruc articles unless they can prove their tions and regulations now approved, charges absolutely. They cannot even suggest anything." yet so directly addressed to the matter in hand that it is believed all applicants under the law will find but little difficulty in presenting their claims for consideration by the department. Requests for copies of these in

#### Washington, D. C. Sends Jim Ferguson

the organization of a "colored" home Cross headquarters today and when guard, is incorrect and the mistake the ladies opened the box a note was "From J. H. Clayton-To the Red Through a twist of the type the Cross. The Jim Ferguson variety." word "Colorado" was made to read Mr. Clayton is among the most loyal

of Colorado county, and the state- on the ground that the greater servicement should have shown this. The error, which is wholly one of matter which way the cat hops in ality and loyalty to our great country

> BELIEVES IN PEOPLE'S RULE. Hon. James E. Ferguson,

Temple, Texas.

Dear Governor: Will you please around after reading it, but I find it the report. 8.—The Nicaraguan congress has does not supply the demand. There are many here who never have had our labors were not in vain. your paper. We want to carry this

at Waco Called Off without the dictation of a few hightoned University people and chronic

April 29, 1918.

#### USE OF STUBBLE LAND FOR MORE CROPS IS URGED

**Bell County Demonstration** Agent Suggests Prompt

Marvin Martin, county demonstracounty urging prompt use of stubble

younded and missing of the daily resisting field pea, such as the Chin- and expresses himself as many others asualty list are our heroes, and for ese red, black eye, new era; then we have done who is guided by the dictathemselves as well as for their fami- can plant the tepray and pinto beans. tions of reason.—Forney News. lies they are entitled to a full iden-tification. It is not denied to those plant the Spanish peanut as late as decorated for heroic conduct. Why June 1, and make a good crop. This to those who have certified with their is a new crop for Bell county, but a blood to heroic action?—New York very important one, both from a feed and commercial viewpoint. I am especially anxious that the farmers try this crop on a small scale until you have convinced yourself that it is a paying proposition

If you would like to try this crop, and are undecided as to the nature land to plant on, I shall be glad to visit your farm and confer with you

as to planting and culture. The pinto and tepray beans are very valuable summer crops for table use as well as stock feed. They are of Commerce at cost prices. As to the other seeds, if you are interested In the far east, she will be known and cannot find them on the local as Mrs. Blanche Errazurez, under markets I shall be glad to locate the

### El Paso Mother in Noble Words Does Honor to Ferguson

The two letters given below are selfexplanatory and are published to show the genuine human interest that softens the harshness of every-

Temple, Texas. Dear Sir: Please do not think me bold nor unwomanly in thus address ing you a stranger, but I wish to ask your permission to call my little son

It is the only way in which I feel as though I can express my disapproval of the manner in which you have been treated and, also, expres our approval of your action You wil "Responsible editors would consult with the censor before publishing anything. If you impose a censorship tary, upon a satisfactory showing that anything. If you impose a censorship tary, upon a satisfactory showing that on the American people and shut off valuable deposits of potash have been and, while we have a hard time to shrunk by being put in cold water throughout particularly the throw a shell 114 miles. This will to have hollow cores in which the time comes for them to be called permit, the remaining lands in the permit being subject to lease either by my boy. Will you?

Please answer by return mail as I Yours respectfully, MRS. E. T. M'MONNAL

1106 East San Antonio street, El Paso, Texas.

Mrs. E. T. M'Monnal, 1106 East San Antonio street, El Paso, Texas. Dear Mrs. M'Monnal: I thank you most cordially for your favor of

I would deem it a distinct honor to have you call your seventh child after structions should be addressed to the me as you request. Though, as you Commissioner of General Land Office, say, your family is poor and has a good name, you can be consoled by the fact that "A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches." The simple annals of the poor have always Peaches to Red Cross been connected with the great bene factions of mankind, and I had rathe A box of fine, luscious Elberta peaches were received at the Red all the insincere praise which wealth have a poor boy for a namesake than and riches might profess.

Assuring you of my deep appreciation of being thus remembered JAMES E. FERGUSON

Temple, Tex., April 28, 1918. ociaoito nsomt aq, which which ra

# Color Line Halts Methodist Plan to

Atlanta, Ga., May 8.—The disposition of the negro Methodist is and will continue to be for some time the stumbling block in the way of the All Bishop Stores union of American Methodists. This was the gist of the report of

the commission on unification presented to the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, south "Your committee deeply regrets

"At the same time we are sure that greatest crops in the history county for you as you have an unex- testimony to the Christian spirit in of farm labor.

lect you.

"The attitude of the commissioners of the majority of us out here are ers of the Methodist Episcopal church democrats, the kind who believe in was always courteous and increasing

### Heaviest Majority Texas Ever Knew Will Defeat Hobby

One man said to the News man Wednesday, "you know the political Use of Grain Acreage for pot will sure begin to boil around here Raising Other Food or pretty soon, in all branches of politic Feed Products in This and he added, in reference to the governor's race, "old Jim Fergusian and Jim Fe going to defeat Hobby by the bigges majority ever piled up for a governor in Texas. I have been against Ferguson until now, but just plain reaso tion agent for Bell county, has is- has convinced me that Ferguson was sued an appeal to the farmers of Bell dishonestly dealt with at Austin, with out cause, and merely for the purpos land for the purpose of making more wished to show the power of the legis food crops. His appeal reads as fol- lature he was impeached. But he was right and I am going to vote for him To the farmers of Bell County: because he was doing just what he more food and feed. We can plant do so." This man is not a politician, fleece maize, cane, feterita, any good drouth but just a good consciencious voter,

## Got Any Ol' Clo'?

The half-naked savior of you! Though bent by the blow, He held back the foe; He battled the beast that was grin

ot any ol' clo'? ol' clo'? Ol' clo'?

Got any ol' clo' for him? Ol' clo'! Ol' clo'! Got any old skirts for a Belgian maid A pitiful ghost of a thing, Who suffered and starved and was

still unafraid Of ravishers blessed by a King? Oh, bitter the woe They forced her to know Her misery marble might stir! ot any ol' clo'? Ol' clo'? Ol' clo'? Got any ol' clo' for her?

Got any old clothes for a Belgian boy Who shouldered a rifle at ten-A haunted thing, hunted thing, lost to

Who walks with the shadows of That safe you could go His father dropped low, Shot-riddled and mangled of limb ot any ol' clo'? Ol clo'? Ol clo'?

Got any ol' clo' for him? Ol' clo'! Ol' clo'! Got any old clothes for this feeble old

Whose rags are nobility's guise? Their sons have all perished that you, sir, might wear The liberty light in your eyes! O martyrs below!

They call to you so, "We dared the mad foe wave to Got any ol clo'? Ol' clo'? Ol clo'?

## -John O'Keefe, in New York World How To Set Color To

cups of salt to the gallon.

#### Yeast Bread From Corn Meal Is Fine

Exline, Iowa.—To The Weekly Star: Please tell me how to make corn meal ight bread, and other ways of using orn meal.—Ollie Trent. Very good corn meal yeast bread

can be made by the following recipe: One quart of water, one or two cakes of compressed yeast, three and onehalf teaspoonfuls of salt, three tablespoonfuls of corn syrup, one and onehalf cups of corn meal, eight cups of Soften the yeast in one-half cupful of lukewarm water. Heat the and one-half hours.—Kansas City Weekly Star.

# Shut to Aid Farmers purpose of acting.

Bishop, Tex., May 8.—Practically every merchant and business house in town has signed an agreement to sussend me some sample copies of the Forum. I have been handing mine that our negotiations with our breth-ren were not more fruitful," declared and barrel" and go to the fields to help the farmers who are facing the Nueces county. This step is taken "We take great pleasure in bearing in consequence of the great scarcity

# Ferguson Rally Will

of love."

o'clock Saturday evening, May 11, country.

The commission will continue to for the purpose of organizing a Fer-

#### SHEEP SHEARING SHOULD BE DONE ON A SUNNY DAY

Care Must Be Used to See That Floor Is Clean and Fleeces Should Be Tied With Paper Twine, Not Sisal, Which Detracts from

Sheep raisers should use care and orethought at shearing time, points ut A. M. Paterson, assistant professor of animal husbandry in the Kansas of gratifying the whims of a few who State Agricultural college. Farmers with their first flock are probably looking forward to shearing time with some dismay, but anyone who will fol-Let me insist that we make use of our stubble land as soon as the present grain crop is harvested to raise jority clique has it in their power to fort to the sheep or damage to the

used. The old style hand shears are slow, and it is hard to learn to use them properly. The clippers are relatively cheap, and a good investment to anyone keeping sheep.

A warm, sunny day should be chos- president. Ol' clo'! Ol' clo'!
Got any old clothes for a Belgian man

Who stands like a Belgian man

Who stands like a Belgian man Who stands like a scarecrow in where the shearer can catch them view? easily. As soon as a sheep is caught it should be removed to a clean shearing floor free from all chaff.

It is a good plan to start at the head and shear back. The clipper bar should be held close to the body, so that there will be no double cuts in the wool. The sheep should be held firmly, for if it is allowed to struggle when partly shorn it will tear the leece apart.

After the fleece is removed, all maure, tags and wet wool should be taken off and sacked separately. The fleece should then be rolled tightly nto a neat bundle with the flesh or nner side out. It should be tied with

paper twine. sisal twine should never be used, as cannot be removed, and, as they will not take up dye as does the wool, will cause a severe cut in the price of the

The tied fleeces should be put into egulation wool sacks and tramped firmly. The wool sacks are large and hard to handle, but the buyers prefer he wool packed in this form.

Wool may often be sold to local buyers and can always be shipped to reliable commission firms. In a localty where several flocks are kept the wool may be pooled together and wool buyers invited to make sealed bids on It should always be understood that all bids can be rejected if none prove as high as they should be .-Kansas City Weekly Star.

## Sees Good Lesson for New Mexico in Ferguson Victory

weekly publication edited by former put directly into a tub of warm water, it on to the office of governor. We been bombarding Paris by thirty-removed immediately and hung to dry. heartily indorse his platform with reference to public schools and that of before it is entirely dry. Before laundering colored garments, the color er in Texas, it is the place of our nativity and holds a warm place in our department, has decided. should always be set. The mordant or substance used to set the color varies with the color of the garment. In general the following rules may be ob-1. For brown, black and pink, soak ing Texas primary election, and since whereby the aviation overflow from the garment in water containing two it is not, we will wish for the election camp Kelly will be sent to Camp of James E. Ferguson to the office of Green at Charlotte, N. C. 2. For blues use one-half cup of governor, and for the fulfillment of vinegar to one gallon of water.

3. For lavenders use one table-spoonful sugar of lead (poison) to works may be constrained to follow suit.-Cuervo (N. M.) Clipper.

## 4. For green or purple use one ounce alum to one gallon of water. Cruel Landlords Who Eject Babies

"The baby-hating landlord will be taxed to the limit," said James F. Gannon, director of revenue and finand the four story building of the ance of Jersey City, N. J. "If married couples are to be annoyed because stroyed. they have children, the city adminis-tration will adopt retaliatory meas-

This statement followed a letter received by Mayor Hague from a young rest to boiling and stir in corn meal; had been ordered to move with their let it boil once. Cool, add the salt only child, seven months old. She only child, seven months old. She though she had a visitor with her and syrup and when lukewarm add added she had paid the rent promptly Join U.S. Churches and syrup and when tukewarm added she had paid the refit prompts and had given no cause for complaint, and had given no cause for complaint, and as the landlord refused to say why he wanted her to move it was with children have been received Monday at her winter home in lately, and the city commissioners Florida. She was born in Kentucky

# In Uniform Take Positions at Front

applications for membership in the Hotel St. Francis, in that city, has init of telephone girls which has resigned both places to go to New been sent to France, 250 have been York to take direction of the merged selected," is the statement of Capt. Be Held at Iredell Wesson, signal corps officer in charge of the unit. One hundred women, in letting the people rule, and we believe by considerate.

A Ferguson rally of the citizens the we know whom we want and who ought to be governor of this state.

A Ferguson rally of the citizens the the official olive-drab uniform of the parture of the signal corps, have been sent abroad, prayer; we parted in an atmosphere be held in the Parks hall at 3 and 150 are awaiting orders in this now in prison and he was trapped by A Ferguson rally of the citizens the the official olive-drab uniform of the in the United States after the de-

> be divided on the negro question un- guson Precinct club. All supporters, of ten in American bases of supplies Commander Carl von Rodiger, and T. M. DAVIS, chairman. the front, operating in this country.

#### **Short News Notes** From Over Nation

Right Rev. Patrick Hays has been named by the pope as bishop of the American army at the front.

Congressman A. F. Lever, of South Carolina, has entered the fight for the senatorship against Tillman. More than half million bushels of hoarded wheat which has been un-

covered in Illinois, has been placed

on the market.

Eighteen thousand Bohemians are reported to have come over to the Italian armies and will fight against Austria with the allies.

Capt. Henry Allen, retired sea captain, has been acquitted at Honolulu for killing S. J. Walker, who had cursed the American flag.

The president has ordered a most searching inquiry into the reports of graft and mismanagement connected with the aircraft programme.

Four soldiers sentenced to death by ourt martial for sleeping on duty at the battle front have been saved from death by the clemency of the

Latest reports show that the Third Liberty loan was oversubscribed by about one billion dollars the totals o far figured being more than \$3,-

600,000,000. Within the last week sixteen new ships have been launched. These include six wooden ships of a total tonnage of 21,500 and twelve steel

ships with a tonnage of 80,180. Sixty-seven persons are reported dead from the collision in an Atlan-tic port between a French cruiser and the steamership City of Athens

bound from New York for Savannah. The postoffice department will inugurate aircraft postal service May 5 with airplanes loaned by the war lepartment. The maximum rate of postage will be twenty-four cents an

Orders for the building of 70,000 reight cars, to supplement 30,000 rdered two weeks ago, have been laced by the railroad administration. The aggregate cost of these cars will be between \$170,000,000 and \$200,-

Joe Cannon is 82 years old and when he entered the hall of the house of representatives Tuesday he was given an ovation by both democrats and republicans. "Uncle Joe" is one of the most famous political figures in American history. Both men and women are said to

have been attacked and stripped of their clothing in the streets of Berlin. These attacks are due to the great scarcity of clothing. Food also s becoming so scarce as to increase the distress of the people. Gavrio Prinzip, the young Austrian vho assassinated Archduke Francis

Ferdinand, heir to the throne of Aus-

tro-Hungary, and his wife, a crime which led to the great world war Through the courtesy of our friend Alonzo Osborne, we were permitted to read a copy of the Ferguson Forum, since the assassination.

not in our power to vote in the com- change in the government's plans

Contracts have been placed by the Railroad administration at Washington for 1025 locomotives, passenger and freight, to cost \$60,000,000. This is the largest single order of the kind in the history of railroading. The American Locomotive Works and

the Baldwin works got the contracts. Fire which started Monday afternoon in the warehouse of the Indeto Pay Heavy Tax pendent Packing company, St. Louis, caused a loss of \$2,000,000 to \$3,000,-000. Five storage houses of the pack-

> Mrs. Laura Lawson received burns in her room in the Hotel Woodward in New York city, when she struck a match on the heel of her slipper to light a cigarette, that caused her she was so badly injured she died shortly after.

Mrs. Potter Palmer, one of the plain to her the baby was the reason. foremost and most distinguished so-Similar complaints from tenants cial leaders of the United States, died have studied the question with the in 1850 and married Potter Palmer purpose of acting. managed his vast estate of \$8,000,000 with much sound business judgment. She leaves two sons.

Five of New Yorks big hotels employing more than 7,000 persons and one of them with a payroll of more than \$1,000,000 annually, have been merged under a single management. James Woods, police commissioner of Washington, May 8.—"Out of 7,500 | San Francisco, and manager of the caravansaries.

Germany's chief spy and agent left a woman detective in the employ of These girls are stationed in groups the United States. His name is Lieut. til such a time as the northern church sees fit to, and is able to put its guson are urged to be present and negro membership in a separate take part in this meeting.

both men and women, of Gov. Ferand points a embarkation, according to Capt. Wesson. They will not be nearer than twenty-three miles from paymaster for the kaiser's agents

### **GOVERNOR FERGUSON THE** VICTIM OF UNLAWFUL POWER

(Continued From Page One.)

a judicial trial, does not divest them

their judicial elements The decrees of the Star Chamber of the Tudor Kings, or of the Court of High Commission, were none the less judicial acts because they were pro-mulgated without following the usual methods of a judicial trial. The tortures inflicted were none the less cruel and unjust because they were imposed in consequence of a JUDI-CIAL act of the Star Chamber rather than by a LEGISLATIVE act of Par-

provision against ex post facto laws was to prohibit the condemnation and punishment of a citizen for acts not violation of the law when done, or the infliction of punishments different scribed by law for the commission of those acts. These are the evils against which such constitutional provisions are manifestly directed, and whether the evil is undertaken to be accomplished by a legislative act or by a judicial act is of no consequence—it is not the form which the evil asaimed at by the constitution

Case from Reconstruction Days. An interesting and instructive case on the subject was before the Supreme no one can read it without a feeling of gladness that he lives in a country

oath were provisions directed against which was to the effect that affiant had never manifested "sympathy with those engaged in rebellion \* \* \* against the loyal inhabitants of the to which the holy father refused to subscribe, which refusal resulted in a punishment being adjudged against him in a judicial trial. The honorable acted, that all persons who have been under discussion were aimed. in armed hostility to the United States, shall, upon conviction thereof, not the system of impeachment for the only be punished as the law provided offenses recognized as impeachable tial respects similar to those contained

ed to the fact that not one of the acts alleged to have been committed by prescribed by pre-existing law, either clothed with authority who, by Jas. E. Ferguson, in the alleged impeachment trial of him, was punish-able BY REMOVAL FROM OFFICE it chose. Unlike our legislature, Par-government so recently brought into AND DISQUALIFICATION TO HOLD OFFICE when the acts were alleged to have been committed, if, indeed, any such alleged acts are by law pun-

now under discussion lay an inhibition on the legislature punishing the doing not to be law, no matter how arbi- ascribed to the United States senate, of any act not punishable when the trary or despotic it might be. act was committed, or by imposing the additional punishment of removal ascribe to the makers of our state confrom office and disqualification to hold office—the latter punishment our system that parliamentary prinders. Cording to existing precedents, recognized everything as impeachable our system that parliamentary prinders. not being affixed by existing law to ciple which gives the legislative body, MEDICINE TO THE KING WITH-

office because of conduct not punish- find that they have so carefully the union and thereby under the pro- ence like me."—Philadelphia Bulletin. when he first went into office, Fergu- year now had been surpassed.

a violation of the law when committed, and many others how a punishment to have been inflicted by Parliament different from and additional to the punishment for a judicial trial were pursued in the state senate has assumed to judge for itself whether a given course of conduct is impeachable, irrespective of its being or not being a violation of 1845, stopped when they had shment prescribed by law for the com- course of enactment. The accused positive law. But impeachment trials adopted clauses placing the power of death—by means of bills of attainder.

In passing a bill of attainder against was established and recognized in vice-president, and all civil officers of They did not incorporate the prothe accused Parliament did not distinct against the Children of the United States shall be removed the United Sta that the accused was brought to persons and punishments as are speci-judgment, convicted, his guilt fied in the constitution. This results, tion does not contain the latter clause, PROVISION ON THE SUBJECT judgment, convicted, his guilt (whether really guilty or not) determined as a matter of fact, and his punishment adjudged—all of which place the power of impeachwere nothing more nor less than the senate. If such assertion were nothing more nor less than the for one, and I am with the greatest the nature of impeachment and judged in a legislature can do the forest them the legislature can do the forest them the legislature can do to the constitution. This results, fied in the constitution. This results, it is asserted, from the provisions out of the says, 'The beds are dragged it is asserted, from the provisions out the says, 'The beds are dragged it is asserted, from the provisions out the curtains are torn down, the carpets are ripped up, and we are not to the conclusion that the framers of the same nature may be fore them the federal constitution of 1845 had the children come in he will not lest them that you explain but tells them that you of office whether the fine the constitution. This results, then does not contain the latter clause, and his is asserted. From the says, 'The beds are dragged in the constitution. This results, then does not contain the latter clause, and his is asserted. From the provisions out the curtains are torn down, the carpets are ripped up, and we are not guston.

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and bills of attainder. By the vote of That part of such clause which des no law exists which authorizes such by means of impeachment. It would punishment to be imposed for the seem to be clear, therefore, that the the legislature by declaring that commission of such act.

the legislature by declaring that it should make no ex post facto law.

may, by MEANS not specifically de- were, or by law of congress nounced by that instrument, produce the identical EFFECT that a unanial constitution held in mind we come mous vote of both houses cannot pro- to view the matter of impeachment duce by MEANS that are so de- as it exists, and has therefore existed nounced. It would be observing the in our state government shadow and not the substance to hold that by means of impeachment, the legislature, acting judicially, may lawfully produce the same result—that of punishing a citizen for past acts in a manner not warranted by law when the acts were committed-which it cannot lawfully produce if they purport to act legislatively. So far as the effects that are produced are concerned Court of the United States in 1866, and the difference is precisely the difference in the difference is precisely the difference in the difference in the difference is precisely the difference in the difference in the difference is precisely the difference in the difference in the difference is precisely the difference in the differen ence between tweedle-de and tweedle

of gladness that he lives in a country where the rights of the citizen are so well protected against those ofices by the British Parliament. It is a case where a Catholic priest had been convicted, under the carpet bag government of Missouri, of the crime—yes, CRIME—of teaching the religion of Jesus Christ and Him crucified, without first subscribing a test oath prescribed by the processing of Jesus Christ and Him crucified, without first subscribing a test oath prescribed by the carpet bag fear, where the rights of the citizen are so well protected against those oficus where the rights of the citizen are so well protected against those of Jesus Christ and Him crucified, without first subscribing a test oath prescribed by the carpet bagger constitution of Missouri, or the resonance of Jesus Christ and Him crucified, without first subscribing a test oath prescribed by the carpet bagger constitution of Missouri, or the resonance of the Constitution and the general level of the constitution, and therefore the same meaning that there are silent as the grave on the three first and therefore the subject of impeachment offenses. Action Against Ferguson Unlawful. It follows, from what has be democratic, but I would all the general level of the constitution and the general level of the compliance of the constitution and the general level of the constitution and the general level of the constitution, above the general level of the constitution and the statutes, are silent as the grave on the subject of impeachment offenses. Action Against Ferguson Unlawful. It follows, from what has be democratically the previous to that time peachment of fenses. Action Against Ferguson Unlawful. It follows, from what has the grave on the subject of impeachment offenses. Action Against Ferguson Unlawful. It follows, from what has the grave on the general level of the constitution and the subject of impeachment offenses. Action Against Ferguson Unlawful. It follows, from what has the grave on the general level of the constitution and the constitution of Missouri, which the Supreme Court said was, "for its severity, without any precedent that we can discover."

Interior to governor by the carpet bagger than any man who had interepreted it source whence those terms were adopted, namely British parlimentary usage, to determine their scope and than any man who had interepreted it would be previously existing adopted, namely British parlimentary usage, to determine their scope and of the act. These prohibitory provisments are made subject to those cruel aspersions that we can discover." oath prescribed by the carpet bagger lation of law, or to punish in a man-Among the provisions of the test lusive phantom if, by impeachment ions of the constitution were a deoath were provisions directed against those heroes who had lately staked that which it is prohibited from doing their all for the Lost Cause, one of if done by proceedings called by other

the loyal inhabitants of the loyal inhabitants of the states." This was the oath of the holy father refused to which refusal resulted in a ent being adjudged against judicial trial. The honorable court, speaking through lield in discussing the provistion. United States." This was the oath greater resignation because his exehim in a judicial trial. The honorable supreme court, speaking through five that charred the forms of the Federal constitution against ex post facto laws and bills of attainder, says among other things:

"The constitution deals with substance, not shadows. Its inhibition was leveled at the THING, not her leveled at the THING, not the leveled at the THING, not the NAME. It was intended that the rights of the citizens should be secure against deprivation for past conduct by legislative enactment UNDER ANY FORM, HOWEVER DISGUISED. If the inhibition can be evaded by the form of the evaluation of the search evaluation of the sear the enactment, its insertion in the fundamental law was a vain and futile proceeding. \* \* Thus: if instead of proceeding. \* \* Thus: if instead of LEGISLATIVE? The general reversities of the first that are being made by the efforts that are being made by the of Hobby the same legislature raised of Hobby the same legislature raised when the speaker told of the frantic stigma on him, his children and his sigma on him, his children and in the efforts that are being made by the of Hobby the same legislature raised of the form of the request of Hobby the same legislature raised of the form of the figure raised and the figure raised and the figure raised and the figure raised the general provisions of the consti- answer to these questions reveals in of the convention saw fit to give to tution (of Missouri) the convention had provided as follows: 'Be it enwhich the constitutional provisions of Texas, irrespective of their perwhich the constitutional provisions or in impeachment trials as was pos-

at the time the offenses charged were under the British constitution, is en- in the constitution of the United to undo the frightful wrong done in committed, but shall also thereafter grafted on our governmental system, States, including a declaration of their name, is almost sacred. For the be rendered INCAPABLE of HOLD- it must not be forgotten that at no CAUSES for impeachment as follows: ANY OFFICE, TRUSTS AND time when the English Parliament POSITIONS, and of exercising any of used impeachment as a means of pun- all officers of the republic, shall be the pursuits mentioned in the second ishment, was there any restriction on removable from office by impeacharticle of the constitution of Missouri, the powers of Parliament EXCEPT ment for, and conviction of, treason, no one would have any doubt of the DISCRETION. There was no constitution of Missouri, the powers of Parliament EXCEPT ment for, and conviction of, treason, bribery and other high crimes and kinsouri, the powers of Parliament EXCEPT ment for, and conviction of, treason, bribery and other high crimes and kinsouri, the powers of Parliament EXCEPT ment for, and conviction of, treason, bribery and other high crimes and kinsouri, the powers of Parliament EXCEPT ment for, and conviction of, treason, bribery and other high crimes and kinsouri, the powers of Parliament EXCEPT ment for, and conviction of, treason, bribery and other high crimes and kinsouri, the powers of Parliament EXCEPT ment for, and conviction of, treason, bribery and other high crimes and kinsouri, the powers of Parliament EXCEPT ment for, and conviction of, treason, bribery and other high crimes and kinsouri, the powers of Parliament EXCEPT ment for, and conviction of, treason, bribery and other high crimes and kinsouri, the powers of Parliament EXCEPT ment for, and conviction of the constitution of the powers of Parliament EXCEPT ment for, and conviction of the constitution of the powers of Parliament EXCEPT ment for the power of Parliament EXCEPT ment for the conviction of the power of Parliament EXCEPT ment for the power of Parliament EXCEPT ment fo enactment. It would be an ex post tutional provision written against ex misdeamanors.' a new punishment for an old offense."

Legislative Action Void.

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by means of impeachment, the power OUT A DOCTOR'S PRESCRIPTION Even though every member of the to create an offense from past acts TO THE CRIME OF HIGH TREAhouse and every member of the senate should vote for an enactment depriving a citizen of his right to hold

Impeachable Offences Not Specified.

Such a proposition carries its own by adopting the provision last mencondemnation on the fact of it. The tioned, intended to establish, and conmanifest spirit of the constitution sidered that they were establishing, would be violated by sustaining the a mere MODE OF PROCEDURE for proposition that a majority of the the punishment of offenses to be deshouse and two-thirds of the senate ignated in the constitution, as they

Consititution of Texas Republic. When Texas became a republic i 1836, the terms "high crimes and misdemeanors" in the above quoted clause of the federal constitution had been declared and was generally recognized to mean every act and thing which the parliamentary usage Great Britain, in impeachment ases, had recognized as impeachable offenses. Those terms having been adopted from the British constitution

by passing ex post facto laws or bills treachery or otherwise might under liament was not limited in its actions being, it is little wonder that the its own powers. Whatever Parliament States constitution. By so doing they trary or despotic it might be.

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guarded against such odious effects if tection of the federal constitution WEST TEXAS TOUR which guaranteed to it a republican mpeachable Offences Not Specified. form of government, she was no It may be that the United States longer compelled to rely upon her nate has recognized and adopted, in own strength and vigilance to preimpeachment trials, offenses of the vent a subversion or destruction of same nature as those recognized by English parliamentary usage as impeachable offenses; or that the United the state senate with the same arbitrary transfer of the state senate with the state senate with the same arbitrary transfer of the state senate with the same arbitrary transfer of the state senate with the state senate with the state senate with the same arbitrary transfer of the state senate with the same arbitrary transfer of the state senate with the same arbitrary transfer of the state senate with the same arbitrary transfer of the state senate with the same arbitrary transfer of the state senate with the same arbitrary transfer of the state senate with the same arbitrary transfer of the state senate with the same arbitrary transfer of the state senate with the same arbitrary transfer of the state senate with the same arbitrary transfer of the state senate with the same arbitrary transfer of the state senate w

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be trusted to pick good gubernatorial timber than can the majority of the state, including that now in effect, contain provisions in all essential respects the same as those of the contain provisions in all essential respects the same as those of the contain of 1845, and like the latter, do not declare the CAUSES for impeachment, but leave them to be declared by the legislature, as from time to time it sees necessary or advisable, under the restraint that no expost facto law shall be made.

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usage, to determine their scope and meaning. Looking thus to such source it was found that those terms embraced everything which the house of lords deemed to be an offense at the time of trial ,whether an offense against Common law as adminately adminately and the law has been made.

Subject to those cruel aspersions that ever fall from the lips of the scandal monger; the winks and nods of the town gossip will attend their progress through life—and for what? Because the husband and father has been illegally punished for crimes been illegally punished for crimes like telling the man who dares so to write the persentative of the Houston Post who was present, to deny the fact that the state did not use his the telling the man who dares so to write the persentative of the Houston Post who was present, to deny the fact that the state did not use his credit to help finance the penitentiary writer instead of him using the law—has been made stered by the courts, or previous unknown to the law,—has been made speak that he has no right to call system, instead of him using the of fair, just and true-hearted people tus, the annual publication of the uni- pelled by no other motive than politi- He may do no ill in his whole long sessed by the senate of the United to rise above the field of politics and when Ferguson again told of the purpersonal preferences to the pure at- chase of 795 pounds of booze in Fort day afternoon, his audiences were of duty resting upon the people of Texas love we bear to our native state,-"The president, vice-president, and for the honor of its people, the best bored among the people of Lampasas onstrations of approval and pledges of on earth,-let us look forward with county forty-four years appeared on support. In the one-time drouth sec unfaltering confidence to that act of the rostrum to introduce Governor tion, now happy from bountiful rains justice which will restore Jas. E. Ferguson and tell the people why he the farmers, the stockmen and their to that position before the world to for the man who has worked so hard

# One Plan to Have

The best rations obtainable will not make poor hens lay in winter. To secure winter layers careful selection must be followed. We always band the hens that begin laying early and continue to lay all through the winter and breed from them. This is the only means of securing winter layers, and only winter layers are profitable. Every one should cull the second time.—Earnest Ailshie, in not make poor hens lay in winter. Kansas City Weekly Star.

Audience Too Small.

"Does your wife lecture you?" Provisions of State Constitution.

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His Job of Housecleaning. "Every woman here knows what nouse cleaning means, and every man oo, but in order to illustrate a truth I wish to bring to your mind's eye, curtains are pulled from the windows, and just as you begin to take up the rugs and expose the dirt that has accumulated under them, John comes up our house,' and threatens to put plain that you were only cleaning up,

and bills of attainder. By the vote of a majority of the house of representatives in adopting articles of impeachment, and by the vote of twenty-one ment, and by the vote of the interval of the logical as the middle of it were as illogical as the more who isn't lined up with this component, and the body in the logical as the middle of it were as illogical as the more who isn't lined up with this component, and the body in the logical tree.

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by law when committed, or remove the house and the power of trial in the accused from office and declare the senate, carried within themselves rying out their ideas of enlightened pride and pleasure in introducing him him disqualified to hold office when the nature of offenses to be reached freedom and modern justice, as displayed in all their work, they bridled Back,' Governor James E. Ferguson Woodrow Wilson's Democracy.

In discussing the now famous uni Their whole work in relation to this subject shows to be so fair, so just, honor of Representatives Thomason so much in accord with present day ideas of liberty and freedom, that it is difficult to believe that they intended anything less than a death between the viewpoint of the univerblow to all those odious practices of sity students and that of President the British parliament of the days of Woodrow Wilson. He told of the talk tish parliament of the days of Woodrow Wilson. He told of the talk III and his predecessors made by James G. McNary at this of Lawyer Crane's statement? Do you lives but strife, lies and deceit, who which punished a man for an act not a crime when committed, or inflicted upon him a punishment not warrant
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that this predectors that the direct primary laws of Texas, and making the claim that 100 good politicians could better this one lawyer did all this himself, without the assistance of any one, without pay and without an object who beg their money from little Sun
that this predectors that the statement. But you are fed three times a day by the working class of people—this same bunch one, without pay and without an object who beg their money from little Sunbe trusted to pick good gubernatorial in view? You who receive the Hous- day school children, widows and

The crowd leaned forward eagerly mosphere of natural justice. The Worth by a citizen of Dallas said to the same earnest and appreciative

Preacher's Words of Introduction. It was at Lampasas that a venerable heard it. They showed their appre and respected preacher who has la- ciation of what they heard with dem chares his humiliation,—and those elected. In the course of his intro- women gathered to tell the governo

for the toiling masses of Texas. Just ride the people's will. because this man wanted to divide the money of Texas with the common schools of this state, instead of giving tall to flave

it all to the rich schools, he was majority that will eclipse anything in thrown out of the governorship thrown out of the governorship thrown out of the governorship thrown in the way of democratic majorities ever and repeat with a smaller dose of the control of the governorship through th through the efforts of a lot of religious politicians. When Ferguson ran fo governor the first time I did not know the second time.—Earnest Ailshie, in he is doing that I am going to fight half a million American soldiers have political kaiserism in the glorious old been sent to France. Secretary Baker

The introductory remarks of the today authorized the statement that state of Texas." minister were greeted with delighted his forecast to congress in January

## Challenges Crane on the Question of Jim Ferguson Being Seated, If Elected

To the Honest Voters of Texas: in and raises a cry, 'You are tearing up our house,' and threatens to put you out of the house. You try to expect that the statement, with two full columns giving reasons WHY the will of the people Governor Ferguson did, they would be statement to the statement of the people as the statement of the people of

You might further state why these same papers that so willingly pub- working man, the farmer, the railrace have refused, positively refrained, chant, the stock raiser, the ship we may and may not do, and we never a word to say about putting him out; ask for one word of it, and know it were not asked anything about it. isn't true, anyway.

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known in Texas.

All along the route at Sweetwater

that they will support and work for

More Than 500,000

American Troops

Washington, May 8 .- More than

Are Now at Front

To the Honest Voters of Texas: a drastic change. I am going to vote for James E. Ferguson for governor is the detailed by law for the ectore of the acts of the accused were not a violation of the accused were not a violation of the law when committed, or did not carry disqualification to hold office, as a penalty, the accused was nevertheless penalty, the accused was nevertheless penalty, the accused was nevertheless penalty, the accused were not a violation of the law when committed, or did not carry disqualification to hold office, as a penalty, the accused was nevertheless penalty for the ectore of the accused were not a violation of the sel and all the unless of evidence and guides to a proper determination of the question in hand, for the reason that the Federal constitution declares of the unities on Post, on page nine, with a two either, and see WHY he isn't seated

column headline, in great big letters. Gentlemen, it isn't so much Jim Fer-Now, how does that sit on your break-guson this political combination is fast? This same Houston Post could fighting. Any governor, regardless of could not be carried out, should they see fit to elect this said James E. Ferslice of pie he cut them off from that

"We have with us today a man who wishes to say that might deceive some bunch, assisted by a few political he can't take his office.

Just compare the bunch with the lished your views of this governor's road man, the blacksmith, the merfrom even mentioning anything about builder and all the producing people Governor Ferguson, when he spoke to 6,000 voters at Cleburne the other day. Scared, just a little, aren't you, Mr. Crane? Well, you should be, lined up select to be of the most value to his with political preachers, political country. It was the producing class teachers and political lawyers. You of people that put Jim Ferguson in bloom forth and tell us that which the governor's office. They didn't have

But this same bunch of drones, who

HARRY HOWLETT. Houston, Tex., May 6, 1918.

No Sage with his wisdom may com-He may shine in the blaze of fame. He may be the most marvelous thing

in sight That our humble eyes can scan But if his heart is not in OUR FIGHT

Or a scion of noble name:

And yet, to his horror, find,

and Colorado, where he spoke Wednes- When no patriot fervor floods his breast At the threat of a foeman's clan

kind. They wanted to hear the truth about what had happened, and they For he isn't much of a MAN! -Lurana Sheldon, in New York

#### This Will Stop Dog From Eating Eggs

I have a dog that eats eggs. Have "I am going to fight till doom's day him and to denounce and rebuke the tried pepper and soda, but it doesn't conspirators who undertook to overstop him.—R. E. W., Corning, Iowa. Break an egg in a plate and mix Ferguson sentiment grows stronger with it about as much ipecac as would all over the state every day, and the make half a common garden pea. Let indications are that he will receive a the dog eat it. If he throws up, the ipecac. The idea is to have it make the dog very sick, but not cause him to vomit. Repeat the dose once or twice. If he will not eat it the second or third time, open his mouth and pour it down him. This is said to be a sure cure, also that it will injure no dog.—Kansas City Weekly Star.

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