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WAR TO END ONLY WITH CRUSHING OF AUTOCRACY--WILSON

President Says Nothing Can Turn America in the Struggle Until the Germans Have Rulers Whom the World Can Trust—He Reiterates the Fight Is Not One of Conquest or Spoliation.

war aims and of the basis upon which tice and reparation of the wrongs peace will be considered was made their rulers have done." Terms of Tuesday by President Wilson in an peace, he added, would not include Austria-Hungary — Germany's vasal follows: Freedom of nations and their and tool. As to Turkey and Bulgaria peoples from autocratic domination,
—also tools of the enemy—he counseled delay because "they do not yet stand in the direct path of our necessary action." To win the war, the states, as well as evacuation of Pruspresident declared in emphatic and sian territorial conquests in Belgium ringing tones, is the immediate and and Northern France. congress just beginning its second war ession to concentrate itself upon it The president sharply dismissed the oility of premature peace, sought nature nor the way it may be attained. "mercy and justice"—to enemy and friend—with hope of a partnership of nations to guarantee future world

Points Out the Road to Peace. The war will be deemed won, he deto us, through properly accredited

Washington, Dec. 5.—A definite representatives, that they are ready to statement to the world of America's agree to a settlement based upon justifier the settlement based upon justifier the property of the statement of the world of America's agree to a settlement based upon justifier the property of the statement of the world of America's agree to a settlement based upon justifier the property of the statement of the world address to congress in which he urged dismemberment, robbery or punish- by M. H. immediate declaration of a state of ment of the enemy, but would be war between the United States and based on justice, defined briefly as

Not Shaping Governments.

Emphasizing the purpose of the United States not to interfere in the internal affairs of any nation, the this time said when he spoke eight months ago of the right of nations to free access "It is not our desire to en to the seas he had Austria, as well as Governor Hobby in this matter, oint session for the first time since he sked for the war declaration against

Germany last April, the president was (Continued on Page Three.)

000; improving and equipping navy yards for construction of ships \$4,000,-

00; pay, provisions and clothing for

the marine corps \$61,000,000; recruiting, transportation and outfitting re-

ruits, \$15,000,000; arming and equip

izing naval reserve force \$200,000

chools and camps of instruction for

naval reserve recruits, \$2,600,000; or

nance strictly in the bureau of ore

nance, \$26,500,000; new batteries

pedoes and torpedo appliances, \$1,000,000; extension of the naval gun

serve supplies of ordnance \$33,000.000:

or a new naval proving grounds, \$1

ping naval militia, \$1,500,000; orga

\$13,500,000,000 to Be Raised By Uncle Sam to Carry on the War

Of This Vast Total for the Next Fiscal Year More Than \$11,-000,000,000 Is for War Purposes Alone.—What Portion Is Not Furnished From Tax Collections Will Be Realized From Further Sales of Liberty Bonds.

intended as an annual appropriation ranges for the instruction of civilians, toward a sinking fund for the dis-that the came with a smile on his face and charge of the old public debt and some organizations, \$4,500,000; supplies for good cheer in his heart, ready to do \$330,000,000 which will be turned back reserve officers training camps and to the treasury from postal revenues, ordnance stores for the same \$5,000,the estimated sum for which congress actually is expected to appropriate is \$13,018,725,595. No previous estimate ever has exceeded two billions.

Here follows again statement of the the states states for the state volume and the states of the state volume. The many's chools and colleges, \$1,138,000; for gathering information the general staff asks \$2,000,000.

The navy's total of a little more than the many's total of a little more than the states of the state volume.

estimates by general headings.

Legislative \$8,026,325. Executive \$65,325,369. Agriculture \$26,458,551. Foreign intercourse \$6,535,072. Military (army) \$6,615,936,554. Navy \$1,014,077,503. Indian \$12,255,210

Pensions \$157,060,000. Panama canal \$23,171,624. cations) \$3.504.918.055 Postal service \$331,818,345. Miscellaneous \$1,026,208,317

Permanent annual appropriations guns for ships, \$38,000,000; ammunition for ships alone, \$32,000,000; tor-Total (cents omitted here and above) \$13,504,357,940. Deduct sinking fund and postal returns \$485,632,345. factory at Washington, \$2,500,000; re

The greasest sums, of course, are 000,000; for experiments, \$385,000; estimated for the army and navy. Estimates previously submitted in terms contingent expenses, \$12,000,000; for of thousands and occasional millions medicine and surgery, \$6,500,000; care are now stated in terms of millions of hospital patients alone, \$4,000,000 provisions for blue jackets \$64,000,000

For the signal service, which includes the great army for the air, 000,000; for maintenance in the bu-\$1,138,240,315 is estimated. This sum reau of supplies and accounts includincludes the \$640,000,000 previously ing fuel, for the navy and transportation for the great air fleet. A tion for the same, \$60,000,000; conin most of the countries of the world, billion dollars is asked for pay and struction and repair of ships, \$60,000,-miscellaneous of the army; more than 000; engineering, which includes the two billion dollars for the quartermaster corps; \$157,000,000 for hospitals and medicines; \$135,000,000 for the gould medicines; \$135,000,000 for the gould medicines; \$135,000,000 for the gould medicines; \$135,000,000 for the fuel ading Germany's cause. Evidence the shipment of angineer transfer as deaft with first be-from the regular export and import full. But we of the south, and I speak license, which must be obtained for as a member of the family, as it were, and medicines; \$135,000,000 for the fuel ading Germany's cause. Evidence the shipment in or out of the United by not using the meal as feed and equipment of engineer troops and \$892,000,000 for the expenses of their The estimates for all other departs shown that many of these firms, infor the great guns, to blast away their expansion due to activities conset nanced to a large degree German found that trading in certain compropaganga work in the United States. Make the cost \$390,000,000. For mated to cos chine guns, the deadliest weapons of throughout the country.

TEXAS PROS PUT STATUTORY PLAN UP TO GOV. HOBBY

M. H. Wolfe At Dallas Says Drys Will Insist on Having session in Buffalo, N. Y., adopted a

ubmission will be adopted the nex

against the empire was intended, and determined to force the governor to

the smaller and weaker nations, in the people of Texas were denied the

Senator McGregor Makes Address Here Texas Roads Show

Former Senator Temple H. Mc-Gregor, of Austin, was in Temple Sunday as a guest of the Temple and Belton lodges of Elks and made the ger revenue, other revenue, total op-memorial oration at the Elks' annual erating revenue and income from op-

ational affairs. He said simply that crease of \$329,098, or 15.46 per cent. what he could to help win the war 11,000 Acres on Red and to preserve the principles of dom cracy in Texas and in the nation.

He recently retired from the chairmanship of the Industrial Accident board at Austin to be succeeded by \$1,000,000,000 is distributed principally in this way: Pay of officers and men, \$426,000,000; aviation \$94,000,surance concerns alike.

BURLESON SCORED FOR TREATMENT OF P. O. WORKERS

Question Submitted to resolution condemning Postmaster People So They Can Tell General Burleson for his "autocratic, Legislators Their Wishes. and instructed the executive council of the federation to obtain an audi ence with President Wilson and place

olution said, are forced to accept

Case of First Shell Fired By Sammies Is Sent to President

Washington, Dec. 5.—The shell case which held the first shot fired also conveyed congratulations from Each of the party, including Rep-esentative Godwin of Arkansas, has

shell case from the first bombardchief of staff of the army, presented the following letter from Maj. Gen. William L. Sibert to Maj. Gen. Tas-

"I am forwarding to you case o an acceptable souvenir to the presi-

If this meets your approval I American expeditionary forces, in France." The letter is dated Nov. 5.

Gains in Revenues

Austin, Texas, Dec. 5.-Substantial Washington, Dec. 5.—Estimates of the war, more than \$237,000,000 is senator is an eloquent speaker and asked. For armored motor cars more greatest in the nation's history—for the conduct of the average greatest in the nation's history—for the conduct of the government and prosecution of the war during the fiscal year 1919, were submitted to congress Monday by the treasury department.

In round figures more than \$11,-000,000,000 of that vast sum is for the war alone. Only part of it will be realized from taxations and the remainder will come through issues of Lib-occupied for the conduct of the government and billions and hundreds of millions, some by the services were largely attended by members of both lodges and by the public and were highly interesting and impressive. Senator McGregor, after the ceremonies, was entertained by local members of the tertained by local members o han \$75,000,000 is estimated.

Compared with these estimates in it was all too brief.

dience, whose only criticism was that operation during that period totaled \$27.835.702 an increase of \$6.826.723. politics although no man in Texas is an increase of \$4,303,663, or 17.81 per Deducting an item of \$153,000,000 itary training camps, \$6,000,000; rifle more familiar with local, state and cent; other revenue \$2,459,668, in-

River Bring \$250,000

Paris, Tex., Dec. 5.—The largest real estate deal which has ever taken former Senator J. R. Wiley, of St. Jo, who after holding the office less than four weeks, has resigned because he thinks the law ought to be abolished. Senator McGregor was chiefly incounty northeast of Clarksville. The trumental in placing the law creat- land includes three adjoining farms, ing the board on the statute books one of which was owned by Joseph and upholds and defends it as a piece Timmons of Paris, another by Mr. of wise and just legislation in the in- Johnson of Clarksville and the third terest of employes, employers and in- by the Schroeder estate. The purchase price was \$250,000.

1600 FIRMS ON BLACKLIST ISSUED BY UNITED STATES

ver 1,600 firms in twenty central and mies. South American countries with whom forbidden specifically to do business mulgated tonight by the war trade board. It is officially style "Enemy most of the countries of the world, cluding the United States itself.

Latin-America is dealt with first benight have been charged with secret- Germany or her allies.

provision of the law. The act forbids foreign nations in our debt, not only trading except under special Any licenses issued for trading with year to make more than \$2,500,000 firms named in the list will be apart 000, and every year it pays the loan

DENIES COTTON **CROP IS ROBBER** OF THE SOIL

King of Crops Does Not Sell Fertility of Earth for Pottage of Dollars and Cents. -People of South Do Not Use Meal to Full Worth.

Can we grow cotton in the south ithout dissipating our agricultural esources? We can. The solution of are painted by popular fancy

an feed every ton of cottonseed meal

ice. Let the south use fertilizer

there are enough stock in the south to request that it be given to the president in the name of the first division, their herds of dairy and beef cattle

In the beginning of this article I said that there was another reason, besides the virginity of their soils, for the small fertilizer bill of Texas and Oklahoma. The answer is livestock. The Oklahomans and Texans are breeding beef cattle and feeding the meal in-stead of of interring itin the ground. Their expenditure on each acre for plant food is far less than that of many states that never brew a stalk of cotton.

Germany's war-making ability has argely been due to her being almost elf-supporting. She produces her own nitrogen from the air, her own phosdoes she squander the fertility of her crops. Her potatoes are largely exas sugar, so that fertility is conserved. Much fertility went into Germany, but none left her except mineral fertiliz of which she had more than an ade-

If Germany grew cotton my opinion is that it would be somewhat of a curiosioutside the confines of her borders Cotton-the slacker, the soil robber ow many anathemas, how many er neous epithets, how many mis ners have been hurled at its hoar; Like many big men who de things that stagger the imagination, it has been the target for assiduous ashas been giving, in addition to cloth-Washington, Dec. 5 .- A blacklist of | ly or openly assisting America's ene- ing and the sinews of war, the equiva mies.

The action is taken under authority conferred on the president by the tradition with the energy act and is designed. It has provided food not only for itself. merchants of the United States are ing with the enemy act and is designed but for other American crops as well. forbidden specifically to do business solely for the guidance of American It gives profits that run into ten fig-except under special license was pro-

For my part, I deny the accusation icense with an enemy or an ally of an that cotton is a robber and a food enemy, but prohibits commerce as well with a person conducting trade on behalf of or for the benefit of an enemy.

Any licenses issued for trading with year to make more than \$2,500,000,keeping it in the south, are not making It is possible that in many instances proper use of the benefits that cotton

ply in view, the food that sustains its considered when it arises. life.—The Country Gentleman

Ferguson Tells 3,000 Erath County Voters He Will Be On Ticket

Speaks to Greatest Gathering Ever in Stephenville to Hear Political Speech—Explains There Is No Law to Keep His Name from Being Placed on Regular Ticket-Discusses University Controversy.

noon, the largest assemblage, according to John Cage, member of the Tex- and had patriotically and loyally repcandidacy for governor and gave his terrupted by the applause of his hear-

crowd was cheering the speaker's the ground that led up to his veto and

Every bale of cotton takes away 450 counds of meal. The farmer who seeps enough stock to feed three counds a day or half a ton a year, for every bale of cotton his land property bale of cotton takes away 450 little matter and no court would or could enjoin a man from becoming merely a candidate. "If the allegation should be made," said the speaker, "that Ferguson was been constructed by the court would be made," and the matter and no court would or could enjoin a man from becoming merely a candidate.

recent years. There is a broader view to the question than mere profit. The war found us independent of foreign nations for food, but very dependent upon them for the plantfood with which that food is produced. Chile was supplying us almost half our nitrogen, and we were utterly dependent upon Germany for potash when the war taught us the folly of relying upon foreign, and possibly at times unfriends, sources of supply.

There is a broader view to the question that he supplicants must show to the court that he certainly would be elected before they could establish a ground for the granting of an injunction. He said all this talk about the possibility of an injunction being issued to prevent his name being placed on the ticket was a reflection on the high character of the judges of this state and he was convinced that any attempt so to use the district judges of Texpolitical ends would be doomed to as in such manner would be doomed signal failure.

to signal failure.

He expressed the fullest confidence

to signal failure.

oters at Stephenville Monday after- done. He commended the record of asserted that he had done well his duty

discussed his fifty minutes and frequently cople of Erath county was extended listeners was Representative Henry

the people are already taking the This he went into at length. He as companied to Stephenville by Attor- ticket next July, notwithstanding the There were a number of ladies in junction that Ferguson was going to he audience and the speaker held the be elected. Unless such allegation losest attention of men and women was made no court of equity would from his first word until his closing concern itself about the matter and utterances. There was no drifting no court would or could enjoin a man

demonstration when he descended to said the speaker, that terminal every bale of cotton his land proluced, who cares for the manure properly, has a rational system for has been a rock-ribbed stronghold of has been a rock-ribbed stron prohibition assurances were given Mr. have a remedy at law through the me Ferguson that he would carry the dium of quo warranto proceedings to county by the largest majority ever put me out of the office should the given any candidate or measure in so-called impeachment proceedings be held to disqualify me from holding In the course of his speech he told such office. In other words the court his audience that there was not the would say: 'We'll cross that bridge least doubt that his name would go on when we come to it' and a court of the democratic primary ticket; that equity would not lend its aid or go there was no way by which his name into politics to the extent of intercould be kept off the ticket except by fering with the right of any party to an injunction and to get an injunction recommend any candidate whom it the applicants must show to the court may desire to be voted on by the peo-

emies to use the district judges of Tex- political ends would be doomed to

Judge Buck Keith, of the district in the integrity of the courts and the patriotism and loyalty of the people governor of Texas and told the great of Texas. He was willing to entrust throng that Ferguson had perhaps his interest with the farmers and hon-done more for the cause of education est voters of this great state and felt n Texas and especially for the schools assured their verdict would vindicate of the rural communities than any him and approve his record.

Burleson Butts in, and Farmer Jim Butts Back

My attention has been called to a Senator Balley as a candidate because recent interview appearing in the Waco papers and reproduced with bition further to serve the people in approval in the Austin American, the mouthpiece of the University, given out by one Albert Burleson, formerly that this Albert Burleson is power-

in the gubernatorial race in the next proceeding to try to tell the peop That he does not believe there is anything in the report that former Senator Bailey is a candigate for Gov-

ernor and adds Why I don't believe Bailey could get as many votes as Ferguson could get and Ferguson wouldn't have a chance at all. It is not proper at this time to dis-

That contingency may be properly man to ask him to throw his hat into Neither is it necessary to discuss'

of Texas but now of Washington, D. fully anxious to get some office by C., in which the said Burleson says: He is not a candidate for either is powerfully mad because he can't, overnor or United States Senator. and has, uninvited, butted into the That he picks Governor Hobby to Texas gubernatorial situation and is from Washington, what they must do Texas in the next campaign.

This grouch in the Burleson family is hereditary. Ever since Albert's randfather tried to take from Anson Jones the presidency of the Texas Re-public, when all Texans were anxious to honor him, the Burlesons have been dissatisfied with that verdict of the people, and, by some assumed uss Governor Hobby as a candidate right of the divine right of deposed cause so far he has not announced kings, this same Albert Burleson has for governor and may or may not do been shying around every gubernatorial campaign trying to get just one

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belittle his achievements and dispar-Subscription, per year, in advance, \$1 age his work. Yet these same farm-Advertising Rates on Application.

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ALL THOU HAST, FOR THY SURE POSSESSING;

LIKE THE PATRIARCH'S ANGEL-

within its borders who are not aliens.

Casualties in the aviation camps around Fort Worth are on a war basis.

The drys want a special session of the legislature to enact statutory pro- Country Gentleman of December 1 hibition for Texas.

As a governmental policy we would rather have an educated democracy than an educated aristocracy.

A cigarette stub started a \$300,000 fire at Brighton Beach. It is regretted that the smoker escaped.

Peace with Russia may prolong the war but will not bring success to the war lord of Germany whose doom is sealed.

Congress is again in session and lessons of the war again are to be impressed on the people of the United

Wheat is coming up; pastures are getting green and altogether the Texas farmers and cowmen just now have

Congress, which convened Monday, faces the task of raising more billions. Uncle Sam has a deep pocket, likewise a long reach.

Down at the University there is a \$1,338.00 per year employe for every eight students. Looks like somebody is loafing on the taxpayers.

The Dallas county grand jury returned thirty-seven indictments for bootlegging. Prohibition is not yet sixty days old in Dallas county.

Thrift stamps are on sale at the

France and higher tax imposts from bit. Washington.

A congressman has been indicted avoid the draft. His action is trea- the army camps. Consular reports to they do not do so, it is a reflection on sonable and in war times traitors are Washington say that glycerin enough Texas citizens, and as such borders on

nation will be dry by 1920. Is this lessons of conservation taught by the the same person three times defeated war. for the presidency of the United States?

good roads. Money invested in them will yield many fold its value in good service and development of the country.

and no better use of money can be suggested. Good roads are an important item in war work even so far from the scene of battle.

A greater poet than Father Ryan is the estimate Henry Watterson places upon the Rev. Henry B. Tier-

were heavy and did a vast amount of making the proper provision for the the score that such title is purely good. With grass practically assured men in the field and on the water." and a good outlook for the planting again in the optimistic club.

New federal rules demand that all dustrial accident board discovered proclaims the 'Poet-Priest of the cold storage goods be marked so that the board should be abolished South.' Therefore, too, we say Father purchasers know they are from cold and its functions apportioned bestorage. That protects the buyer in tween the attorney general and a refugered Banner' and 'The March of bulk, but what about the deluded eree with supervisory control under a the Deathless Dead,' the glor of quick lunch patron who calls for fresh bureau to be known as the compen- Southern heroes and the ruin of

vast sums needed for the next fiscal an indefinite number of members and never be as dear to the successful of year, amounting to more than thir- a referee? Ask the taxpayer! teen and a half billion dollars, congress was not unmindful of provision

INSOLENT CITY NABOBS MAKES FRANK ADMISSION

Criticising the American farmer ers whom city financiers see fit to condemn have more gallantly responded to the call of their country than any other class of men.

> When the call came for more food any two former years.

"The one weak spot in the sit-uation is the attitude of the farmers. They will neither buy Liberty bonds, pay taxes, sell their produce nor fight."

Commenting on this unwarranted

That might well have been said by a sly German propagandist, but it wasn't. It might have been written by a harebrained reporter and published in an obscure magazine, but it wasn't. It was only a trust company president airing his views in a city newspaper.

It might be pointed out that six months or so ago the farmer was the brightest star among the galaxy of patriots; that the farmer was being urged by press, pulpit and public, hysterically and with frantic excitement, to get in more acres and more hours, lest world, in truth, should starve.

Attention might be called to the fact that the last census showed the average farm to be worth \$6,444, and that repeated government investigations have shown that it is the exceptional farmer who has made wages, plus as much as four per cent on his investment. It might be discovered that farmers and their sons were not exempted by the

But such comment is quite unimportant. Some questions, how-ever, are important: Did the farmers of America, in the face of great handicaps, raise the crops which today stave off starvation from the world? They did. Will the farmers be in shape to do it again next year? No doubt. But it doesn't help any to have smug city financiers tossing their little monkey wrenches

postoffices and, in larger towns, by sufficient refutation of the vile slan- as demanded by a certain few. We banks, and trust companies. Get one. der perpetrated by money-grasping think this is one of the most damna-You cannot buy more than \$100 capitalists, themselves none too liber- ble suggestions that can be foisted on

Let others do as well.

A congressman has been indicted England is realizing \$400,000 a for aiding and abetting his son to month from utilizing kitchen waste of remains governor. If for any reason to provide propulsion for 17,000,000 the principles of the anarchist. W. Jennings Bryan, a well own shells yearly is being made from the less we have a reversal of the position citizen of Nebraska, predicts that the waste. This is one of the valuable of this so-called educated class of

Appropriations for federal aid to good roads work are included in the Bell county is to have a good roads estimates for the next fiscal year subelection December 10. There is no better asset for any community than

more than \$300,00 for every University student and \$7.00 for every common student. Because Jim Ferguson called attention to that fact the legislative majority sought to impeach him.

black cigar tilted at a fighting angle, has got back to Washington eager to hurry along all legislation that will arisen, Mr. Watterson wrote:

'There is time enough for congress to country's name and flag—and all to restore this provision to some semblance of an understandable and workable law. That is easily possible, but some the 'successor of Father Ryan as the Poet-Priest of the South.' We him.

There is time enough for congress that had all

That I my slimy self may drag a little higher up the wall.

Suppose I were a thing like that!

Suppose in hall or senate I—but of Missouri."

There is time enough for congress that had all

That I my slimy self may drag a little higher up the wall.

Suppose I were a thing like that!

Suppose in hall or senate I—but of Missouri."

Rescued Flyer Is

But no!"—the cur leaped to his feet ble.—New York World.

Famous as He

season both farmers and cowmen are ter little more than three weeks' experience as chairman of the state indence but his source of inspiration eggs and gets a conglomerate of yellow ochre and whitewash?

Suited to be known as the compension of three members and no southern hopes and homes. Thus it is finally that we think this title should be held sacred to his memory, referee. What is the difference be- and we believe Father Tierney him-While making up estimates for the tween this "board" and a "bureau" of self will subscribe to this sentiment.

ast sums needed for the next fiscal an indefinite number of members and "The songs of Father Ryan will

THE FERGUSON FORUM FARMER IS LIBELED BY A POLITICAL CUTTHROAT OUR SOLDIERS WILL GET

The Denison Herald, a sheet dom-

The best thing for the newspapers to do is to withhold publicity from the former official without which he cannot long survive

This is the first mention that has been made of him in these columns since his deposition; and it will be the last, at least until he has learned his lesson."

Yet these autocratic highbrows of the time. The big daily newspapers its best. They will observe old soils one. We think this will be seen when tory is read.

and insolent attack on the farmers the party to any movement to suppress They will balance the advantages and ical cut throat agreement, and its many matters. Alcalde, the University publication, was so loud in recent praise of this same Denison Herald for the help extended to the University in its fight on Governor Ferguson.

To save democracy will be a very great thing; to learn wherein the forms and works of democracy may be bettered will be nearly as great. Since newspaper at the provide her with and carries no advertising. Since newspaper have not received justice at the hands of those who were responsible for removing you from the governor's to be in France!—The Country Gen-litical matters of Texas, we have lookon Governor Ferguson.

Just try to keep your mouth shut | tleman. old Denison Herald and before this campaign is over we will make you squirm and squall like a sulled 'possum in the jaws of a bull dog. The only that you might keep your mouth shut.

If you will just talk the people will each you and your crowd a lesson that you will remember to your dying

Five hundred and forty-five dollars to the University student and \$7.00 to the common school student. Old Herald, are you "fer or agin

Texans Will Not Let Will Hoggs Dictate Governor

We are glibly told that we are to expect more from the governor than from any other citizen. This is only one way to state that so and so, does capitalists, themselves none too liberal in their purchases of Liberty bonds or in their co-operation with the government in the prosecution of the war alent to saying that unless you let the will Hoggs select the candidate.

R. L. RYBC1

And comfort, station, wealth—until to her, Columbia, came the hour her, Columbia, came the hour her, fighting for her life, she asked my aid, and I refused, and tried

R. L. RYBC1

And comfort, station, wealth—until to her, Columbia, came the hour sharpen their wits upon is the excession of the war-revenue act. The particular provisions of the war-revenue act. The particular provisions of the war-revenue act. The particular provisions of the war-revenue act. The particular provision which these eminent legal minds are to sharpen their wits upon is the excession of the war-revenue act. The particular provision which these eminent legal minds are to sharpen their wits upon is the excession of the war-revenue act. The particular provisions of the war-revenue act. The particular provision which these eminent legal minds are to sharpen their wits upon is the excession of the war-revenue act. The particular provision which these eminent legal minds are to sharpen their wits upon is the excession of the war-revenue act. The particular provision which there are the hour sharpen their wits upon is the excession of the war-revenue act. The particular provision which there are the hour sharpen their wits upon is the excession of the war-revenue act. The particular provision which there are the hour sharpen their wits upon is the excession of the war-revenue act. The particular provision which there are the hour sharpen the provision which there are the hour sharpen the provision which there are the particular provision which the provision whi is at war is brought home to us in casualty lists from the battlefields of The farmer has done; is doing his privilege to be elected governor of our

great state and when one such is elected we believe that it is the bounden duty of the Will Hoggs to give him

"Uncle Joe" Cannon, with his big ney of Trenton, Mo., adding in his It costs the taxpayers of Texas black cigar tilted at a fighting angle, appreciation the title, 'The Poet Priest'

Splendid rains last week brought linois are willing for the government to spend money to win a decisive victory. We should waste no time in the spending the rains were heavy and did a vert amount of making the proper provision for the scene that such title is proper. topographical. This is not our understanding of it. As St. Augustine Former Senator James R. Wiley af- says that not his death but the cause

Every individual who remains Forum, Jim Ferguson makes his an-November 8, 1917, at the postoffice at seems to be a favorite pastime of city inated by the University crowd and closely at home and about his indi-nouncement and throws down the Governor James E. Ferguson, November 8, 1917, at the postoffice at seems to be a ravorite pastime of city inated by the University crowd and closely at nome and about his indi-gauntlet and defies the politicians to pick it up. He is in the race for govhimself. Americans often have been accused of being provincial. Perhaps there is truth in it. In any case, the best cure is travel. When the boys come back from Europe they will being provincial but have been wanting to write you lost 79,129 men in killed, wounded and missing. The British, with a political mob. I have talked to quite a number of as good and substantial men as there are in Caldwell county or anywhere else, and we all agree that you are as strong or strong-tributed more than has been claimed but have been wanting to write you lost 79,129 men in killed, wounded and missing. The British, with a political mob. I have talked to quite a number of as good and substantial men as there are in Caldwell county or anywhere else, and we all agree that you are as strong or strong-tributed more than has been claimed but have been wanting to write you lost 79,129 men in killed, wounded and missing. The British, with a political mob. I have talked to quite a number of as good and substantial men as there are in Caldwell county or anywhere else, and we all agree that you are as strong or strong-tributed more than has been claimed by London. This is a far than you were before the investigation. his patriotism, challenge his loyalty, Governor Ferguson's candidacy, says: vincial and unduly well satisfied with ernor and we predict a hot time next come back from Europe they will the of Texas can "Find no lattit with the property of the prop and valuable ideas. The boys will Earner.

> cosing of Governor Ferguson was country will take note of the arts and right that any newspaper would be a accomplishments of an old country. the facts. The admission of the Her- disadvantages, and bring home judg- Forum, and is published weekly at ald shows it to be a party to a polit- ments and understanding concerning Temple. James E. Ferguson is the

statement at this time shows why The To save democracy will be a very to be in France!—The Country Gen- litical matters of Texas, we have look- chair,

complaint we will have to make is It was a little yellow cur, with bat-

reared 'neath her laws, I rose tain provisions of

"Or shall we rostulate this case? An editor am I, whose pen Writes, in an alien tongue, the words whose how to apply it.

"Or shall we rostulate this case? An practical and just manner. No corporation to which the tax applies knows how to apply it.

"The whole garment trade, manufacturers, jobbers, retailers, dress-

country's name and flag—and all There is time enough for congress that many more women will have to being opened today.

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Featherstone's bid was

-"I'll not suppose it! No; nor

I am, thank God, a yellow dog." He Advice to Farmers trotted off with head erect. Compared to these, he felt he had

Precept for Each

Talking About The Forum

In the last issue of the Ferguson

The people can not be fooled all boys will see intensive agriculture at year, as Jim Ferguson is still a live your greatness as long as Texas his- the last Frenchman" is dead.—New The patriance of the fighter of the seen when the little weekly newspapers and new ways of working old crops and new ways of working old crops will be studied. They will see whole the fighter of the state didn't lose anything the patriance of note:

The patriance of the patriance of interval of the seen when the polished banking rooms and marble-lined office buildings utter bitter words against the farmer in connection with the recent sale of Liberty bonds. Here is one instance of note:

The one weak spot in the site of the time. The big daily newspapers can not saying this because the producing wonderfully, and new crops and new ways of working old crops will be studied. They will see whole systems of really good roads and will learn to value roads at the real worth. They will see old forests made young place his record and his candidacy belong to sold the polished banking rooms and man not saying this because the producing wonderfully, and new crops and new ways of working old crops will be studied. They will see whole systems of really good roads and will learn to value roads at the real worth. They will see old forests made young place his record and his candidacy belong to sold the polished banking rooms and man not saying this because the producing wonderfully, and new crops and new ways of working old crops will be studied. They will see whole its best. They will observe old soils the time. The big daily newspapers can not enter an agreement to suppress and new ways of working old crops will be studied. They will observe old soils producing wonderfully, and new crops and new ways of working old crops will be studied. They will observe old soils producing wonderfully, and new crops and new ways of working old crops will be studied. They will observe old soils the policy in the policy in the policy in the policy in the state didn't lose anything the policy in the polic place his record and his candidacy be- They will see old forests made young us who helped to elect him don't think here are the big land owners who fore the people and have them pass on it by approval or disapproval.

again, and forestry will afterward be the bunch who were always opposed want all the renter makes. To him should have thrown him out. Hoping you will be our It is very strange indeed if the depracticable. Young men from a new —Centerville Record.

They may have to do it all over again. ernor, I am yours most respectfully —Centerville Record. The Signal has received the initial

copy of ex-Governor Ferguson's pa-per, which is known as the Ferguson editor and J. H. Davis Jr., who was ed the Forum over with much inter-

A mongrel, mangy, fleasome pup, the sort which men forbear to shoot,

John R. Lunsford, one of the ablest it meant justice to all the people, than before Should you become a candidate for generally in the state, is now congovernor again I feel that you should it meant justice to all the people, than before Should you become a candidate for generally in the state, is now congovernor again I feel that you should itable and

Who flee from hopeless, slavish toil from New York, one from Boston and have taken in the defense of the comflee from hopeless, slavish toll one from Chicago, have been chosen mon people in the past and with best feetly legal method of eking out the to advise the commissioner of inter- wishes, I remain. The record speaks for itself and is one way to state that so and so, does not measure up to a certain standard, where, lifted by that country's hand, nal revenue on the execution of cer-

my aid, and I refused, and tried

To help her foe, because, forsooth, I hated one she fought beside.

I am a yellow dog," his tail gave to the road one earnest pat.

There is no lack of ordinary talent in the federal tax commissioner's office for interpreting a tax statute.

Why, then, this call for outside advice? The reason is undisputed. The 'Men' call me mean and low; but commissioner himself does not know still I think I'm not so mean how to interpret the statute in question. Nobody in his office knows how to interpret it or administer it in any

than merely a political sheet, and does not propose to become the organ of any political candidate, but in affairs political where the farmers' interest is at stake, just because our policy is agricultural and our intention is to agricultural and our intention is to agricultural and our intention is to agricultural and our agricultural and our intention is to agricultural and our our section in agricultural and our intention is to agricultural and our agricultural and our intention is to agricultural and our agricultural and our intention is to agricultural an quered Banner' and 'The March of the Deathless Dead,' the glor of sation bureau. The present board is composed of three members and no referee. What is the difference between this "board" and a "bureau" of an indefinite number of members and a referee? Ask the taxpayer!

Claude V. Holland, one of the most widely known newspaper men in Texas, and, since 1910 yice president and wind support to the chivalrops Southron and the support of the Deathless Dead,' the glor of the said us in the accomplishment of the end desired, and of the end des the courage and backbone to seek to accomplany's get you something else."

The office is the peoples' and we want to see only public servants re-elected. The man who feels that the office belongs to him as soon as he is elected. Sunday—I am poised in God's love.

The State Fair at Dallas this year

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Ala. Wiregrass Home and Farm

The or many they are elected. Interstate Milk and Cream company's get you something else."

Lily looked at the blouse, then she swallowed. "Don't you give that to see only public servants re-elected. The man who feels that the office belongs to him as soon as he is elected. and "the people may be d—d" is too little for the honor conferred upon him no matter what it is.—Dothan, the people are decreased. The office is the peoples' and we want to search for a man overcome. He found him and carried him to safety. He was awarded a gold medal for valor. For years he has been interested in aviation, and when the break with Germany came he was one of the first men in Newark to enlist. He are decreated. The office is the peoples' and we want to see the death of eight men. Brady braved strong ammonia fumes to search for a man overcome. He found him and carried him to safety. He was awarded a gold medal for valor. For years he has been interested in aviation, and when the break with Germany came he was one of the first men in Newark to enlist. He are decred. The office is the peoples and we want to see choose a safe of the death of eight men. Brady braved strong ammonia fumes to search for a man overcome. He longs to him as soon as he is elected. The man who feels that the office belongs to him as soon as he is elected. The man who feels that the office belongs to him as soon as he is elected. The man who feels that the office belongs to him as a soon as he is elected. The man who feels that the office belongs to him as soon as he is elected. The man who feels that the office belongs to him as a soon as he is elected. The man w gress was not unmindful of provision for supplying garden and farm (eed for supplying garden and farm (eed free by congressmen to their constituents, and an item of \$240,000 was inserted in the proposed appropriations. At this time free distribution of seed is of more value to the country than ever before in its history.

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Letters From Loyal Texans

CALDWELL COUNTY IN LINE.

Hoping you will be our next go Luling, Texas, Nov. 28, 1917.

TRUE TO THE PEOPLE.

Hon. James E. Ferguson, the ex-governor's private secretary, you for governor, but being a minis- a novel thing for a citizen to endow

I feel that you have proved yourself | ident? est. The news columns do not differ a friend to the common people and materially from the news columns of I feel that it was a great misfortune YELLOW

Materially from the news columns of other weekly papers, but show careful selection and arrangement that is neat and convenient for readers. The editorial columns, however, show a tered hide and stumpy tail, whose life path was a weary round from village dump to garbage pail.

A mongrel, mangy, fleasome pup, the first part of the news columns of the thouse benefactions. The president's wife could easily distinct time. Especially has it been a misfortune to the rural schools of our that we lost you as governor just at this time. Especially has it been a misfortune to the rural schools of our that we lost you as governor just at this time. Especially has it been a misfortune to the rural schools of our that we lost you as governor just at this time. Especially has it been a misfortune to the rural schools of our that we lost you as governor just at this time. Especially has it been a misfortune to the rural schools of our that we lost you as governor just at this time. Especially has it been a misfortune to the rural schools of our that we lost you as governor just at this time. Especially has it been a misfortune to the rural schools of our that we lost you as governor just at this time. Especially has it been a misfortune to the rural schools of our that we lost you as governor just at this time. Especially has it been a misfortune to the rural schools of our that we lost you as governor just at this time. Especially has it been a misfortune to the rural schools of our that we lost you as governor just at this time. Especially has it been a misfortune to the rural schools of our that we lost you as governor just at this time. Especially has it been a misfortune to the rural schools of our that we lost you as governor just at this time. Especially has it been a misfortune to the rural schools of our that we lost you as governor just at this time. The president's wife

Yours very truly, R. L. RYBURN.

Get Thin to Get Into Wool Suits

New York, Dec. 5 .- Add obsolete ex-

Famous as Hero

Frank J. Brady, one of the three will mean neither the removal of the American airmen picked up by a Rusk plant nor any change in the French patrol off the coast of France plans for the Beaumont plant. abundant cause for self-re- The Journal has higher aspirations after drifting for many hours in their

Day of the Week advance our section in agricultural comrade from a river in Mexico, and lines, is no reason why we shouldn't carried the dying man on his horse twenty-five miles into a Texas city. The maid, so Annette distributed her gifts, twenty-five miles into a Texas city.

Modern Warfare Not So Deadly As in Civil War

In twenty-seven days of fighting at Temple, Texas.

Dear Governor: I am no politician house and Cold Harbor, Grant in 1864 but have been wanting to write you lost 79,129 men in killed, wounded TEMPLE, TEXAS.

THE PRESENT,—THE PRESENT IS

ALL THOU HAST,

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That is why we started the Ferguson Forum, published by Ex-Governor Ferguson. In the production last year of twenty-one of interest in the age when learning is easy, and with their interests very much alive. They with the production of the motion and the allies in the hast learned his lesson."

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For White House

The income of \$12,000 a year bequeathed by a Philadelphia lawyer as "pin-money "to the lady termed "the First Lady of the Land" will beome available only after the death of the testator's two children and other beneficiaries of his will. The question of its acceptance is, there-Temple, Texas.

Dear Sir: I have never supported no doubt of its legality. While it is is manager. The Forum is a seven-column folio, neatly printed, and car-vies no discolumn folio, neatly printed, and car-

But the bequest has an interest as sort which men forbear to shoot,
But frighten, yelping up the street with stone or stick or lifted boot.
And this same cur, one autumn morn, at sadiy down to scratch, and try
To answer this seul-searching quiz:
Lives there a creature low as I
Breathes there one living thing"—so ram his pessimistic monologue—
"Which, viewed apart by decent folk, is meaner than a yellow dog?"
He though and thought, "Suppose," he wased, "I were a man born o'e ne sea,
Who flee from hopeless, slavish toil
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White House income. \$112,500 Bid for Foundry at Rusk

Huntsville, Texas, Dec. 5.—When bids were opened Monday by the state board of prison commissioners for the sale of the iron foundry, blast furnace and pipe plant at Rusk, be-longing to the state penitentiary sys-New York, Dec. 5.—Add obsolete ex-pressions: "All wool and a yard mont, president of the Texas Steel their most earnest support while he remains governor. If for any reason they do not do so, it is a reflection on the intelligence of the great body of Texas citizens, and as such borders on the principles of the anarchist. Unless we have a reversal of the position of this so-called educated class of Texas people, we are going to have trouble some of these days, and who is going to bear the blame for it.—

Bangs Enterprise.

Poet-Priest of Missouri Lauded

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Or el's suppose," quoth he, "I am application the title, "The Poet Priest" of Missouri."

Or shall we postulate this case? An editor am I, whose pen and the words are delitor am I, whose pen all the words are delitor am I, whose pen and life and the editor and prove of the words are an individual of States in read by some still half-allen men.

Not wo men can agree in respect to any one corporation is excess profits tax for this calendary year at \$193,there, forswearing all they left is tax for this calendary year at \$193,there, forswearing all they left is tax for this calendary year at \$193,there, forswearing all they left is tax for this calendary year at \$193,there, forswearing all the wild in the men.

Missouri Lauded

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Featherstone's bid was by far the highest offered, it is considered cer-Colonel Featherstone believes that operations of the plant at Rusk can be begun within ninety days. He explained that the plant is to be used to expedite development of the Beau-

been in France more than five months. at its opening last Monday.

Texas News Notes

cepted from the provisions of the law.

H. A. Leake, cotton buyer, who had since 1881 when the city was founded. dropped dead at his home in Temple Monday morning. He was buried Tuesday afternoon. His widow and five children survive him.

William Ginnuth, well known Temple business man, has been elected first vice-president of the Texas Motor Car association. At a recent meeting of the association at Dallas reports from its officers showed its affairs in

Miss Virginia Bell, of Bartlett, was married in that place Monday to John Clyde Oswald, of New York, editor and publisher of the American Printer. Mr. Oswald formerly was president of the National Editorial association and the romance which culminated in the wedding of Monday began at Houston in 1913 when the New Yorker met Miss Bell who was in attendance when the support of Masons neid their annual meetings in Waco this week, opening Monday last.

Another thing. In the spring of 1916 I was informed by Burleson's associate in business that the famous Burleson-Johns plantation of several thousand acres formerly worked by leased convicts from the state to Burleson and Johns, could be leased to the state. I looked at the place and there was nothing doing. When I looked at the place there came back It was learned tonight that in content of the Austria was generally received as meaning that the president has at last relinquished hope that peace might be forwarded through the alienation of Austria from her dominating ally. It also recognizes the extension of the western front on which American point in business that the famous Burleson-Johns plantation of several thousand acres formerly worked by leased convicts from the state to Burleson and Johns, could be leased to the state. I looked at the place was nothing doing. When I looked at the place there came back

even though the registrant has been called by his local board to report for physical examination. He must, however, present to the recruiting officer a certificate from his local board that he will not be needed to fill any determined by the registrant has been called by his local board to report for the ring so that he might right this ciation of that sweet scented university, came to my office to try to intimidate me with your supposed stand, the nation. I hear men debate peace who understand neither its nature nor the way in which we may attain it with uplifted eyes and unstant the remaining to the nation. I hear men debate peace who understand neither its nature nor the way in which we may attain it with uplifted eyes and unstant to the nation. I hear men debate peace who understand neither its nature nor the way in which we may attain it with uplifted eyes and unstant to the nation. I hear men debate peace who understand neither its nature nor the way in which we may attain it with uplifted eyes and unstant neither its nature nor the way in which we may attain it with uplifted eyes and unstant neither its nature nor the way in which we may attain it with uplifted eyes and unstant neither its nature nor the way in which we may attain it with uplifted eyes and unstant neither its nature nor the way in which we may attain it with uplifted eyes and unstant neither its nature nor the way in which we may attain it with uplifted eyes and unstant neither its nature nor the way. he will not be needed to fill any de- Texas owed a governorship to a sity tax-eaters have their way. ferred percentage of the quota of the Burleson.

Camp Logan, Houston, and one of the Chicago merchant prince, must under be a hindrance instead of a help. the ruling of his superior officer give envy no man who has to carry him as half of his army pay, of \$51 a month an official or political asset. to his wife. As sergeant Field's wife did not waive the government allotment nor show that she was able to one that Albert Burleson will never support herself the sergeant must die of enlargement of the heart. Yes! split his pay "fifty-fifty" with her.

been appointed director for Texas of the Houston Farm Loan Bank, to succeed W. P. Hobby, who resigned to become governor of Texas.

The barratry law has been held constitutional by the court of criminal appeals. This is a sad blow to ambulance chasers and jackleg lawyers.

lows: Charles F. Stevens, San An- candidacy for office. tenio; W. M. Ryan, Luling; W. 1 L. I know that it will cause a row every probably will be named soon.

Brenham, chief justice of the court when the disappointed pie hunters of appeals of the District of Colum- from Texas were murmuring. War bia, died in Washington Monday night. clouds began to gather over our na-

ington more than thirty years ago.

W. W. Turney; Tyler, Gus F. Taylor before the people. and J. B. Mayfield.

A proclamation issued by the governor calls on the children of Texas to raise one million pennies for the war orphans. The work is scheduled to begin December 6.

But the people will have none of it

Marshal Field III, a sergeant at early to elect somebody else governor. principal heirs to the \$120,000,000 essupport of candidates in the past has of office so that some other might been and likewise in the future will be put in that you hoped to control.

You can do more than that. I will bet my whole herd of short horn cat-A. B. Johnson, of Corsicana, has the against a coyote wolf that he will never have enlargement of the heart His whole life has been for Albert Burleson first and against something -never for anything unless it became opportune or expedient or he thought

The people just as well know now why this self-constituted mouthpiec of the national administration has Discovery of Rich Four new ranger captains have been again quit his business in Washington named by the adjutant general as fol- and come back to Texas to attack my

tonic; W. M. Ryan, Luning, alike to me. They all think alike and and Santa Anna, is causing much act alike. They assume to know it all talk and speculation as to the value conscience or honor or capacity for the thought of the plain people here

Postoffice receipts at Fort Worth for November show an increase of practically 100 per cent over those of vention and over the advice of many lows:

The process and the help which are always, and another to the Santa Fe the hearts of men everywhere. They insist that the war shall not end in vindictive action of any kind; that no practically 100 per cent over those of vention and over the advice of many lows: of my friends secured the endorsement of the Wilson administration. I Justice Seth Sheppard, formerly of upheld the hands of the president

prominent part in the politics of his signed because he would not agree to ative state until he moved to Wash- the president's policy of national preparedness. A large part of the Texas people openly approved Mr. Bryan's The Temple-Belton interurban, course in his opposition to the gov-

Adams, R. H. Stewart, Louis Lipsitz, in having to keep Burleson in the by the leaders, who began drafting the formal document soon after the president formal soon after the president formal document soon after the president formal soon after the president formal document soon after

roads love him. His higher educa- it by pointing to Mr. Wilson's dec tion manner and autocratic ways are the biggest load which the national administration has to carry. Unfortunately for the people Mr. Wilson to me that we should go only where The Grand Lodge of Texas A. F. & was not more successful in picking immediate and practical considera A. M. and the Grand Royal Arch cabinet members, than Burleson has tions lead us and not heed any others."

your university crowd you turned uneasy hour and be forgotten gour influence to that crowd of uniyour influence to that crowd of university high-binders to put me out believe that it is necessary to say

er-in-law, Carlos Bee, voted against tlement of its searching issues.

pick a governor for the people, give sinister forces that interrupt peace the people a chance to pick you if they want you and if they don't want to know how closely our thought runs you then let them pick you to pieces. with theirs and what action we pro-

Because you know you'll get a licking."

JAMES E. FERGUSON.

Lead Ores Arouses

Lead, 48.35 per cent

Zinc, 1.75 per cent. Iron, 4.72 per cent. Silver, 6.3-10 per cent. The ore is very rich, according to annexations, no contributions,

(Continued From Page One.)

war declaration in spite of the presi Organized labor has condemned dent's counsel was prevalent, but ad-Burleson. For some reason the rail- ministration leaders expected to curb

The recommendation for war with

Because I would not yield the rights of a million school children to They may safely be left to strut their

Everybody knows why your broth- what part we mean to play in the set me in the senate. Everybody knows why McCollum, whose son was appointed postmaster at Waco, also voted against me.

Instead of continually failing to Instead of Continual Inste pose. They are impatient with those "You won't come back to the picking who desire peace by any sort of com-ecause you know you'll get a licking." promise—deeply and indignantly im-

Interest at Bangs

I believe that I speak for them when of the world is everywhere wide awaked I say two things: First, that this and fully comprehend the issues in intolerable thing of which the masters volved. No representative of any self and Asita Anna. Is causing much probably will be named soon.

William F. Wehe, state cotton expect in the agricultural department, price has been chosen as the site for the new arylum for the period of the war. Wehe is a German will integred ether at El Paso or in Arizona.

Wilchitz Falls has been chosen as the site for the new arylum for the mane to be erected by the state. Fort Worth, Mineral Wells and Sweetwater.

Dr. J. D. Duncan, for fourteen years, and and sevent of the counter of the conditions of the country of the period of the war. We have not offer the companion of the period of the war. We have not offer the period of the war. We have not offer the period of the war. We have not offer the period of the war. We have not offer the period of the war, which is a dispersal of the period of the war. We have not offer the period of the period of the war. We have not offer the period of the period of

punished because the irresponsible rulers of a single country have them selves done deep and abominable wrong. It is this thought that has been expressed in the formula, "no

German intrigue to lead the people of in January. Our entrance into the War to End Only German intrigue to lead the people of war has not altered our attitude toevery other country their agents could wards the settlement that must come reach in order that a premature peace when it is over. When I said in Jan

International proposition of the proposition of the

part is to win the war and nothing shall turn us aside from it until it is accomplished. Every power and resource we possess, whether of men, of money, or of materials, is being devoted and will continue to be devoted to that purpose until it is achieved. Those who desire to bring peace about before that purpose is achieved, I counsel to carry their advice elsewhere. We will not entertain it. We shall regard the war as won only when the German people say to us, through properly accredited representatives that they are ready to agree to a settlement based upon justice and the reparation of the wrongs their rulers have done. They have done a wrong to Belgium which must be repaired. They have established a power over other lands and peoples than their own over the great empire of Austria-Hun-

the state played the male role.

In the wedding of Monday began at Houston in 1913 when the New Yorker met Miss Bell who was in attendance on the annual meeting of the editorial association.

Plans are on foot for the organization in Dallas on the Morris plan with a capital stock of \$10,000 for the purpose of making loans to the Yorking language of the task maters who laid the unempted of the stake mater and the property belonging to the earlier of the stock will be plead by Dallas people but a portion with by Dallas people but a portion of New York. There are now ninety-three of these banks oper ating in the United States.

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A. & M. college, was elected president of the Texas State Teachers' association at the annual meeting held in Waco last week. Mrs. Maggie W. Barry, Sherman; G. O. Clough, Corsicana, and Mrs. Leo Etta Nelson, Denton, were chosen vice-presidents; H. M. Moore, Fort Worth, treasurer. The association will employ a secretary who will give his entire time to the work of the association.

Registrants for war service may still enlist in either army or navy before December 15. Under advices from Washington to Governor Hobby such enlistments will be permitted average of the president of embarrassment, by resigning the place which you can not fill, and come back to Texas and get in the game yourself?

It is now valued at \$250,000 more than that price.

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Burleson Butts II

The people of Germany are being told by the men whom they now permit to deceive them and to act as their masters that they are fighting for the very life and existence of their empire, a war of desperate self-defense against deliberate aggression. Nothing could be more grossly or wantonly false, and we must seek by the utmost openness and candor as to our real aims to convince them of its falseness. We are in fact fighting for their emancipation from fear, along with our own, from the fear as well as from the fact of unjust attack by neighbors or rivals or schemers after a world empire. No one is threatening the existence or the independence or the peaceful enterprise of the German

plain to them what our objectives are will not permit the commission of simand what we are planning for in seek- ilar wrongs as a means of reparation ing to make conquest of peace by and settlement. Statesmen must by this time have learned that the opinion

The Russian people have been poisoned by the very same false-hoods that have kept the German has been administered by the very same hands. The only possible antidote is the truth. It cannot be uttered too plainly or too often.

He was appointed a justice of the court by President Grover Cleveland and was made chief justice by President Roosevelt. He was a member of the Texas senate in 1874 and took Bryan, Burleson's bosom friend, re
The was appointed a justice of the took appoint of view, therefore, those familiar with mining operations, punitive indemnities," just because those familiar with mining operations, punitive indemnities," just because those familiar with mining operations, punitive indemnities," just because those familiar with mining operations, punitive indemnities," just because those familiar with mining operations, punitive indemnities," just because those familiar with mining operations, punitive indemnities," just because those familiar with mining operations, punitive indemnities," just because those familiar with mining operations, punitive indemnities," just because those familiar with mining operations, and on account of the large supply this crusade formula expresses the intendation of view, therefore, those familiar with mining operations, punitive indemnities," just because those familiar with mining operations, punitive indemnities," just because those familiar with mining operations, punitive indemnities," just because those familiar with mining operations, punitive indemnities," just because those familiar with mining operations, punitive indemnities," just because those familiar with mining operations, punitive indemnities," just because those familiar with mining operations, punitive indemnities," just because those familiar with mining operations, punitive indemnities," just because those familiar with mining operations, punitive indemnities," just because those familiar with mining operations, punitive indemnities," just because those familiar with mining operations, punitive indemnities," just because those familiar with mining operations, punitive indemnities," just because those familiar with mining operations, punitive indemnities," just because those familiar with mining operations, punitive ind

central powers as but one. The war can be successfully conducted in no other way. The same logic would lean also to a declaration of war against Turkey and Bulgaria. They also are the tools of Germany. But they are mere tools and do not yet stand in the direct path of our necessray action. We shall go whenever the necessities of this war carry us, but it seems to me that we should go only where imlead us and not heed any others.

Legislation should be enacted defining as a criminal offense every wilful violation of the presidential proclamations relating to alien enemies

ness. While we have eliminated profiteering in several branches of industry, it still runs impudently rampant in others. The farmers, for example, complain with a great deal of justice, that, while the regulation of food prices re-stricts their incomes, no restraints are placed upon the prices of most of the things they must themselves purchase; and similar inequities stand on all sides.

It is imperatively necessary that the consideration of the full use of the water power of the country and also the consideration of the systematic and economical development of such and economical development of such natural resources of the country as are still under the centrol of the federal government should be immediately resurned and affirmatively and constructively dealt with at the earliest possible moment. The pressing need of such legislation is daily becoming more obvious.

The first wooden ship built under war rush orders was launched on the Pacific coast last Saturday. The ship is of 4,000 tons deadweight and is 290 feet long. It was named by Mrs. Woodrow Wilson and christened by the daughter of the governor in whose state it was constructed.

session with regard to regulated com- of New England's oldest newspapers, binations among our exporters, in or-der to provide for our foreign trade a liam Randolph Hearst, has now acmore effective organization and method of co-operation, ought by all means to be completed at this session.

high, disinterested purpose, in which old Man "High Cost of Living" had all the free peoples of the world are been busy in the national capital in banded together for the vindication of their absence and the prices of their right, a war for the preservation of our apartments had been raised, in some The wrongs, the very deep wrongs, nation and of all that it has held dear cases as much as 100 per cent. committed in this war will have to be of principle and of purpose, that we righted. That of course. But they feel ourselves doubly constrained to cannot and must not be righted by the propose for its outcome only that the late James J. Hill, railroad and commission of similar wrongs against which is righteous and of irreproach- empire builder, is to be married soon patient with us if we do not make it Germany and her allies. The world able intention, for our foes as well as to Erasmus Christopher Lindley, vice

The cause being just and holy. the settlement must be of like motive and quality. For this we can fight, but for nothing less noble or less worthy of our traditions. For this cause we entered the war and for this cause will we battle until the last gun is fired.

Short News Notes From Over Nation

mediate and practical consideration mediate and practical consideration her husband, John L. DsSaulles, for-It will be necessary to extend in certain particulars the legislation of the last session with regard to alien enemies; and also necessary, I believe, to create a very definite and particular control over the entrance and departure of all persons into and from the United States.

promulgated under section 4067 of the An estate of \$32,367,174 was left

An army balloon with more than a mile of steel cable dangling beneath it, but with no person aboard, broke loose from moorings at Camp Logan, Omaha, Neb., Sunday and went careering to the south, spreading ruin and terror in its wake. The dangling cable raked down telegraph and telephone wires and poles, wrecked houses, uprooted trees and damaged office buildings in several Kansas and Nebraska towns.

A negro at Ross, Ark., made a

The first wooden ship built under

The legislation proposed at the last | The Boston Daily Advertiser, one

Congressmen renturning to Wash-It is because it is for us a war of ington for the new session found that

Miss Clara Ann Hill, daughter of president, general counsel and rem-Great Northern railroad.

Jackson Barnett, an Indian of Okahoma has an income of \$50,000 a month and will not sleep in a bed. It is said of him that he never did a tap of work in his life. He had a little tract of land and oil was disovered on it. This made him rich,

Succeed Burns see scale. They have asked that an answer be given by the roads by December 31.

The Texas & Pacific railroad has re-Washington, Des. 5.—Senator Shep-stored several branch line trains pard has given his indorsement for the federal judgeship vacated by the death of Judge Waller Burns to former Representative Tom Ball of fine of \$900 for refusing to obey the orders of the commission.

Range, Herd and Market News

13 Counties Freed Of Ticks Released From Quarantine

Thirteen additional counties in Texas have been released from cattle tick quarantine through official report by H. Grafke, inspector in charge of the United States bureau of animal industry, with headquarters at Fort Worth. D. H. Cunningham, chairman of the Texas Livestock Sanitary board signed the release with Inspector Grafke, and it became effective Dec. 1

The following counties are released from quarantine: Coke, Concho Cooke, Dallas, Irion, Montague, Runnels, Stephens, Sutton, Taylor, Young, the remainder of Shackelford and Throckmorton, and portions of Crockett, Jack and Tom Green, comprising a total area of 11,835 square miles This released territory, together with the counties and parts of countie heretofore released gives Texas 48.98' square miles of tick-free territory re leased from federal and state quarantine, which makes a total of more tick-free area of the state. There now remain 157 counties, comprising ar area of 142,918 square miles, under quarantine on account of still being infested with the fever tick.

One important feature about the release of this territory is the fact that all cattle therein are eligible for shipment to market, whereas in the ast these cattle were excluded from

markets of the north and east They can now be sold on the open market, in competition with cattle from any section of the United States furthermore, high-grade beef and dairy cattle may be brought into these counties without danger of the fever tick, which could not be done before the ticks were eradicated, for the reason that cattle brought into a tick infested county are very susceptible to stock have suffered heavy losses on this account in the past. This danger is now entirely removed by the eradication of the fever tick.

In their notice to Governor Hobby of the release of the thirteen Texas counties Chairman Cunningham and Inspector Grafke said:

"The people of these released counties are to be congratulated on the success of their efforts to rid their territory of the dangerous and expensive cattle pest—the fever tick."

To the governors of Arkansas, Mississippi, Louisiana and Oklahoma which also celebrated free-tick day the chief of the bureau of animal in dustry at Washington and the count of the thirteen counties released from the cattle tick quaranting Governor Hobby wired congratula

The telegram to the chief of the bureau of animal industry was as fol-"Allow me to congratulate your department for the successful tick eradication work performed this year Mai in which over 11,000 square miles of Texas were released from federal and state quarantine. This will afford great oportunity for improving the cattle industry. This is very important in view of the present beef shortage.' The governor sent the following sage to the county judge of each of th

"Allow me to congratulate your and the citizens of your county in the suc essful eradication of the cattle fever for improving the cattle industry. In view of the national beef shortage your citizens are doing your bit." Congratulatory telegrams were also

sent to D. E. Lyday, president of the Texas Farmers union, and D. H. Cun-

"The release of the thirteen counties in Texas means that the growing stand normal state of the standard areas and the growing standard areas are the great packing centers and all the small slaughter men against buying such cows can stop it. Only the concerted action of all the packers at the great packing centers and all the small slaughter men against buying such cows can stop it. Only the concerted action of all the packers at the great packing centers and all the small slaughter men against buying such cows can stop it. Only the concerted action of all the packers at the great packing centers and all the small slaughter men against buying such cows can stop it. Only the concerted action of all the packers at the great packing centers and all the small slaughter men against buying such cows can stop it. Only the concerted action of all the packers at the great packing centers and all the small slaughter men against buying such cows can stop it. Only the concerted action of all the packers at the great packing centers and all the small slaughter men against buying such cows can stop it. Only the concerted action of all the packers at the great packing centers and all the small slaughter men against buying such cows can stop it. Only the concerted action of all the packers at the great packing centers and all the small slaughter men against buying such cows can stop it. Only the concerted action of all the packers at the great packing centers and all the small slaughter men against buying such cows can stop it. Only the concerted action of all the packers at the great packing centers and all the small slaughter men against buying such cows can stop it. Only the concerted action of all the packers at the great packing centers and all the small slaughter men against buying such cows can stop it. Only the concerted action of all the packers at the great packing centers and all the small slaughter men against buying such cows can be felective Dec. Io. The creaker but, the officity Dec. Io. The creaker but, the off man in the remaining tick infest ing the national beef supply by eradicating the cattle fever tick."

LIMIT FIXED ON PACKERS' PROFITS

Profit of packers are to be limited to 21-2 per cent on their aggregate sales of meats and to a yearly sum equal to 9 per cent on the capital in vested. This is the result of an agreement between the leading packers and Joseph P. Cotton, head of the meat division of the United States Food Administration, announced Saturday in Chicago. Profits on by-products are not to exceed 15 per cent.

Annual statements of Swift & Co. show that the profits in 1916 amounted to 3.56 per cent on aggregate sales of 575 million dollars. In 1915 profits were 2.82 per cent on sales of 500 million dollars; in 1914 and 1913 the profits were 2.31 per cent on 400 million sales each year.

Hogs Fattened on Prickly Pear Ration

A farmer at Sample, near the line of DeWitt and Gonzales counties, John Roessler, seems to have put over the federal quarantine line from Mexical Research and Gonzales and Gonzales counties, John Roessler, seems to have put over the federal quarantine line from Mexical Research and Gonzales and Gonzales counties, John Roessler, seems to have put over the federal quarantine line from Mexical Research and Gonzales and Gonzales counties, John Roessler, seems to have put over the federal quarantine line from Mexical Research and Gonzales and Gonzales and Gonzales and Gonzales are supported by the risk of anything that may happen. When you look right into that you can't blame him for killing the unan entirely new one in the lines of practical agricultural experimentation. He has several splendidly fattened hogs which have been fed nothing but prickly pear with the spines pinched agricultural experiment to the food production act of the last session of that seems entirely new one in the lines of practical agricultural agri that seems entirely new in this com-munity has been sprung and that is the sale of prickly pear. For more apply to tick-infested cattle being imthan a generation in south Texas, ported from Mexico into Texas for purwhere prickly pear was heavily grow- poses other than immediate slaughter tion, it has been cut down and burned to clear the land for cultivation, it has been cut down and burned to clear the land for cultivation, it has been cut down and burned to clear the land for cultivation, it has been cut down and burned to the act of tion, it has been cut down and burned to the act of the court the hauling in of hay or the than immediate statighter at the port of entry, but in that reduce that immediate statighter at the port of entry, but in that reduce the clear the land for cultivation and burned to the act of the court the hauling in of hay or the land for cultivation. The court the hauling in of hay or the land for cultivation and burned to the act of the court the hauling in of hay or the land for cultivation. upon the brush heaps by the tens of thousands of tons. Now the people in Mr. Roessler's community are selling it at 25 cents per wagon load and some of it is being hauled as far as five miles to be fed to stock.

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Cotton

tuation and buying re nowing a net gain of 16 to SPOTS.

Galveston.
Galveston, Tex., Dec. 5.—Middling 28.25 eccepts 4,459; sales 950; stock 259,184.

Stock Market

Stocks and Bonds

Grain

May				.73 1/4	.7
Pork-		-		46.35	47.2
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Jan May					$24.5 \\ 24.3$
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Livestock

Sugar

Produce

1@25c. Potatoes \$1.70@1.85.

Tick Quarantine Is Lifted on Cattle Imported for Beef

Washington, Dec. 5.-Joint regula-

nported from the territory mentioned n which it shall be determined by the ecretary of agriculture that foot and outh disease exists, nor may cattle e imported which are infected of ave been exposed to any disease other

The ports of entry that have been designated in the joint orders are Galeston, Port Arthur, Texas City, Nev Orleans, Mobile, Pensacola, Jackson ville, Tampa and Savannah.

A permit is required from the sec retary of agriculture for each co slaughtered at an official slaughter es tablishment at the port of entry, im cordance with the usual regulations An inspection is made when the cattle be destroyed.

Sales and Leases Of Texas Ranches Show Big Activity

Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 5.—The Maj. 250. The land was valued at \$12.50 ping points in Utan, upon whom I an acre, or a total of \$826,250. It is the purpose of Mr. Corn to combine his new purchase with 64,000 acres he already owns adjoining the ranch laready owns adjoi Monday last.

J. Willis Johnson, the heaviest property tax payer in Tom Green county and president of the Western National bank, has leased for five years his Industrials and the entire war list, as well as shippings, copper and specialties shared in the advance, United States Steel rallied from its low of \$6% to 89%, with corresponding gains elsewhere.

Bonds strengthened with the stock list. Liberty 4s ruled at 97.50 to 97.62 and the Main Concho river and is considuately at 18 to 18 the Main Concho river and is considered one of the best in this section. It extends to within a half mile of the city limits on the east

The Devil's River News reports that L. J. Wardlow, Jack Wardlow and John Hurst of Sonora sold a well imay owing more or soft receipts despite announcements of receipts despite announcements of receipts despite announcements of receipts despite announcements. The closed firm, %c to 1c net higher, anuary at \$1.21% and May \$1.19½ i%. Oats gained 1%c to 1%c and the same parties 2,500 ewes at \$11 and \$12 and 3,000 nannies at \$6. The trade amounted to about \$175,000. G. G. Stephenson and Thorp & Stephen son have moved their cattle and other stock to this property where there is plenty of Sotal.

the price of oats resulted chiefly ct that stocks here were meager. Shuted to packers hoisted provisament maximum of the day's limit.

Open. High. Low. Close.

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15 Per Cent Bigger Hog Crop Expected

The department of agriculture at Washington is sending out much adduction of hogs this year, not only as a profitable enterprise, but also as a patriotic duty, so that there may be an abundance of pork products to supply the armies and the people of the such fools as some seem to think. If we could see even dollars in carrying over we'd do it."

"16. Sheep can be made market-such fools as some seem to think. If we could see even dollars in carrying over we'd do it."

and for the entire country, an in- this?" I asked. crease of 15 per cent.

25,000 Texas Cattle

istered cattle to Louisiana has about reached its culmination," said R. H. Benton Jr., at the Fort Worth stock-

John G. McKay Case

"CASH IN WHILE CASHIN'S GOOD" IS COWMAN'S SLOGAN

Well Known Writer Draws **Dramatic Picture of Condi**tions on Great Ranges of the Western Portion of the Country.

George Frederic Stratton in the Country Gentleman of Nov. 24 draws a most dramatic and interesting pic"Cash in while the cashing's good." An inspection is made when the cattle arrive and are held for five consecutive daylight hours to afford tests the regulations require. The hides of the cattle after slaughter are required to be disinfected and if cattle have ancattle disricts. What he says is of interesting picture of cattle and range conditions in the far west, dealing chiefly with the extreme western and northwestern cattle man, we passed close to a half dozen heaps of skulls and bones—the requirement of Nov. 24 draws arrive and interesting picture of cattle and range conditions in the far west, dealing chiefly with the extreme western and northwestern cattle disricts. What he says is of interesting picture of cattle and range conditions in the far west, dealing chiefly with the extreme western and northwestern cattle disricts. What he says is of interesting picture of cattle and range conditions in the far west, dealing chiefly with the extreme western and northwestern cattle disricts. What he says is of interesting picture of cattle and range conditions in the far west, dealing chiefly with the extreme western and northwestern cattle disricts. What he says is of interesting picture of cattle and range conditions in the far west, dealing chiefly with the extreme western and northwestern cattle disricts. What he says is of interesting picture of cattle and range conditions in the far west, dealing chiefly with the extreme western and northwestern cattle and range conditions in the far west, dealing chiefly with the extreme western and northwestern cattle and range conditions in the far west, dealing chiefly with the extreme western and northwestern cattle and range conditions in the far west, dealing chiefly with the cattle and range conditions in the far west, dealing chiefly with the cattle and range conditions in the far west, dealing chiefly with the cattle and range conditions in the far west, dealing chiefly with the cattle and range conditions in the far west. to the people at large. Below the tained seventy-five head. Forum gives an entertaining and intructive extract from the article:

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"At least 35 per cent of the cows that have come in here this year were their herds."

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are slaughtered for the price of one. "Every man at the distributing end is savage about it, because they see nothing but the practical externology."

of agricultural colleges, the warnings of county agents and the federal government combined—the lesson that

ation.
"This morning," he said, "we killed Wyoming drew a check while I was thirty-two cows here and twenty-four of them were in calf. Some of those calves were within a very short time with im for \$12,000 to pay for 800 tons of alfalfa.

"I'll haul it out to the range at "6. By eating "Ragwort" the source of "Pictou" cattle disease is \$336,000,000 is estimate called the source of "Pictou" cattle disease is \$336,000,000 for seed.

A Master of Business. them until the calves are dropped?"

He shook his head. "They won't touch them. trip in cars the calves would be any

Fort Worth.

Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 5.—Cattle—Receipts 6,000; market 10c to 15c higher on all kinds. Steers \$7.00@11.00; stockers \$5.50@ 5.50; colves \$5.50@ 9.00; heifers \$6.00@10.00; bills \$5.52@6.25; calves \$5.50@11.00.

Hogs—Receipts 4,500; market 5c higher.

Top \$17.30; bulk \$16.25@17.15.

Sheep—Receipts fifty; market nominal. Lambs \$15.00@16.00; yearlings \$12.00@13.00; wethers \$11.00@12.00; ewes \$10.00@11.00; colved \$6.50@7.50; goats \$5.50@7.50.

The allies.

Attention is called to the fact that the total estimated supply of hogs in the country September 1 was 60,-218,000, compared to 65,645,000 a year ago, and in contrast with this decrease of 5 1-2 million hogs, the corn crop, 3,191 million bushels, is 608 million bushels larger than last year.

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A condition which will stimulate feeding is the large quantity of soft corn produced this year, which sells at such large discounts at central markets that farmers can get more by feeding than by selling it.

The department of agriculture specialists say that Missouri should increase in consignment who came in with their stuff about the cows in calf, but they tell by feeding than by 50 per cent; Kansas, 25 per cent; Illinois, Indiana, Nebraska and Arkansas, 20 per cent;

Nebraska and Arkansas, 20 per cent;

Interespetation, provide that the filtense are sto supply of meat at furnishes a fresh supply in furnishes a fresh supply of meat at furnishes a fresh supply in furnishes a fresh supply of meat at furnishes a fresh supply in furnishes a fresh supply in

"You eastern fellows, and plenty of animal fats. us in the west here, don't know what sheepmen and cattlemen really are. We're sizing them up as ordinary bus-Sold in Louisiana iness men; but the big ones are John age in sweet goods. "The movement of native and reg- when it comes to financing. I'll give those made with year shall be con-

yards. Mr. Benton is in the livestock She'll weigh 1,000 or 1,050 pounds extension service of the government and sell at seven and a half to eight and has been stationed at the yards cents—seventy-five to eighty-four dol-Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 5.—Butter and eggs unchanged.

Poultry—Hens 19c; roosters 15c; broilers 2000. lected pastures of Louisiana. Of these down badly. She'll drop off to 800 423,656.09 were in the state treasur 3,000 have been registered, being or 850 pounds and come in as a lean at Austin on Nov. 30, 1917, accord about equally divided between the three principal breeds, Shorthorn, Hereford and Angus. The demand for fifty-five dollars and the calf will bursements for the quarter ending the teased, owing to the lateness of the best best the grower pulls in for the two animals seventy-five dollars, and there was a balance of \$802,703.94. labors are about over in this field.

As a corollary to the work of Mr.

Benton, it may be mentioned that W.

As a corollary to the work of Mr.

Can be has to feed for three or four months were out of the following funds: General revenue, \$3,381,645.49, available. tions by the secretary of agriculture and secretary of the treasury are in sards last week finishing the purchase four months' waiting and working and school, \$1,059,013.81; permanent four months' waiting and working and school, cash, \$654,876.64, bonds, \$136,

Dismissed at Austin upon which the coming season's sup-ply of range feed almost entirely de-board, \$55.75; Cochran county speci

ped; the risk of a sudden strong advance in feeders at the time when the men who depend upon feeders and ave the feed must buy

A Bad Winter.

There's not a range man today, from the Canadian line to the Rio Grande tho does not shudder when anything ts his mind back to last winte although such conditions had r man expresses confidence th y will not occur again for a whi The terrors, the abject suffering the poor beasts and of the men wh strove by every means to succor then

tense interest, however, not only to the remains of huddled cattle starved to cattlemen of the whole country, but death last winter. One of them con-

"It was a herd of 150," said Valney. "They were over on that east slope, During the past year tens of thous-unds—yes, hundreds of thousands—

"They were over on that east slope, fifteen miles from here, and I came in with the boys to try to work them farms and ranges of the far west and killed, without any record of the ship-W. W. Watts ranch comprising more than 66,000 acres in Garza and Crosby counties, with the lease running for one year and with 3,400 head of cattle has been bought by Frank Corn, a well known Fort Worth catleman, for the service one of the big distributing and reship-

nothing but the practical extermination of cattle if this practice keeps on; but there's no law or regulation to stop it. The beeves come in and if one packer refuses them, another takes them, another takes them. them."

I wanted corroboration on that amazing statement and got it. At the Utah Packing and Provision company's office the inspector, H. N. The part of the past and the actual business acumen which looks into the further than the packing are getting ready.

"2. Ending in some range tracts and raising hay. And this year, with the encouragement of high prices, the warnings of the past and the actual business acumen which looks into the further tracks."

"3. Exquired.

"4. Light of the past and the actual business acumen which looks into the further tracks." Lieberthal, flushed with fierce indig-

"I'll haul it out to the range at eliminated.
"To By cleaning out the fence rows."
"To By cleaning out the fence rows." of birth! It's shameful, but there's once," he said, "and corral it. Perhaps it'll tie up my money for a couple must be done at the shipping end. of years or more, but I won't risk anof years or more years o in the country!

That is the feeling with the men "Cannot such cows be sorted out and sold to farmers who would keep are freely lending money to those of "9. Sheep are clearing brush land. fair credit to enable them to insure mals. themselves against any sort of winter. Extreme weather conditions in the future will never take the fearful toll

o certainty that after a long-delayed of cattle and sheep that 1916-17 took. "They may condemn us for killing good. It's only the packer or butcher calves and lambs," explained John R. who'll take them and they hate the idea. I can do nothing! I'm a state isn't there more sense and more huemploye, put in here to see that the manity—if you want to play that card -in turning them into good meat than killed stock is perfectly fit for food. Carrying a calf doesn't hurt the cow's meat as food, and so 25 or 30 per cent in starved heaps another winter? We vice to farmers to increase their production of hogs this year, not only as a profitable enterprise, but also as Joseph Manderfield, manager of the Joseph Manderfield, manager of the

16,000,000 Lbs. of Sugar to Be Saved

16,000,000 pounds of sugar and 12,-

mendous loss to themselves in all ening in sweet goods, of which not this?" I asked.

ening in sweet goods, of which not deficiency. more than thirteen pounds shall be "29. The population of the United

sidered sponge goods. Al other goods

Cash in Treasury Of Texas \$4,455,809

Cash to the amount of \$4,455. 809.82 and bonds aggregating \$22,

yond the ordinary risks of ordinary food, 1,159.28; prison commission business. Risk of a winter's light \$355,000; Confederate pension, \$322 nowfall, cutting down the moisture 179.73; state highway, \$400,346.38; ex

FARM AND HOUSEHOLD

TEXANS SHOW HOW | \$21,000,000,000 IS SHEEP ON FARMS YIELD BIG PROFITS

Honors in Furnishing Articles for Giving Reasons Why Sheep Should Be Kept on the Farm.

Recently the American Sheep reeder invited contesting contribu tions from all over the country on th question of keeping sheep on the farm There were several articles from Texas awards made by the committee. The crops, animal and animal products, is first prize was awarded to H. J. \$6,500,000,000 greater than last year's Schnaidt, of Ames, Iowa, whose ar- and more than the combined value of in with the boys to try to work them ticle enumerated thirty reasons why any two previous years. There were across to the west—six miles farther the average American farmer should

There was a surprising number of entries and they were from every por- minor crops \$2,500,000,000 and ani-

that have come in here this year were in calf! They're sent in as beef cattle and sold to the packers and butchers, and in slaughtering them two animals are slaughtered for the price of one.

The second prize was given to A.

L. Meyers of Manhattan, Kan., and the third went to H. F. Wolters, Danton to the stockmen than all the lectures wille, Ill. Following is the paper of

"5. Sheep will eat and relish al-

The stock comes in and we can do other winter like last for all the steers tication of their food, very few weed seeds are found in sheep droppings.
"9. Sheep are of great value in

> "10. Sheep are dual purpose ani-Crop yields are increased by the constant and uniform distribution

of rich manure.

"14. The cost of maintenance i "15. Sheep make profitable use of fodder left in corn fields after corn is harvested

"19. Reasonably large percentages

of profits under normal conditions. "20. Wool and mutton advanced in price before the war and a sudder Washington, Dec. 5.—A saving of drop in value is not to be expected. 6,000,000 pounds of sugar and 12,-

States is increasing while the number great many more. The Mexicans re-

Mrs. Jason Dole, of Northfield, Vt. is knitting for the soldiers. This is favor on The Forum by reporting to the third conflict she has been active this office at once. The mailing list in the civil war, her son Arthur in number of new subscribers being conthe Spanish-American war and her stantly added there may be slight grandson, Eric Dole, is now France.

more wool and mutton."

FARM OUTPUT OF U.S. FOR 1917

Three Lone Star Writers Win This Is More Than Double the Value of the Output of Any Two Previous Years and \$6,500,000,000 Over Production of Last Year.

> American farmers produced a gross otal of \$21,000,000 worth of farm products, equalling in value the na ion's total expenditure in one year of

That total being the value of all l record crops of corn, oats, rye, white and sweet potatoes, tobacco and

mals and animal products, including

crop estimates on December 11. ccounts for about one-third of the in creased total farm products value of \$4,659,000,000, compared with \$2,296,-000,000 last year, \$1,723,000,000 in year and 459,000,000 bushels "3. Expensive machinery is not remore than the 1910-14 five-year averuired.

"4. Less productive land can be cotton with a crop valued at about \$1,981,000,000, accounting for more most every class of weeds.

"6. By eating "Ragwort" the 645,000,000 is estimated for lint and last year was valued at \$1,080,000,000 and seed at \$278,000,000. Production this year is about 600,000 bales larger than last year and 2,840,000 bales smaller than the 1910-14 five-year

Hay is the next most valuable crop with a total of \$1,390,000,000 compared with \$1,162,000,000 last year

and \$1,056,000,000 in 1915. Wheat, the fourth crop in point of alue, is worth more than \$1,000,000,-000 for the second time in American farming history. Its value is estimated at \$1,320,000,000 compared with \$1,025,765,000 last year, \$943,nitrogen and potassium.

"13. Less plant food is removed 303,000 in 1915 and \$629,939,000, the average value of 1910-14 crops,

Routed; 35 Slain

Indio, Tex., Dec. 5.—One American merican cattle ranch and thirty-five Mexicans were killed in a battle which ccurred early Saturday morning at Buena Vista, a small hamlet on the Mexican side of the Rio Grande a few miles from here. Private Riggs, Eighth cavalry, sani-

treated in disorder into the town

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Crop Failures Never Known

In Northeast Texas.

The cotton crop in this section is better than last year. One farmer received \$8,000 for his peanut crop from 80 acres and the land can be bought for \$40 per acre. Ribbon Cane, Sweet Potatoes, Peanuts, Cotton and Corn are regular staple crops in this section. Failures never known. Land is cheap and will grow anything that is planted. Why be a tenant farmer on \$150 land when you can be a landlord in East Texas and make more than you have ever made before?

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