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### POLITICIANS IN TANGLE TRYING TO PICK WINNER

While Hobby's Friends Fight to Stave Off Special Session and Censure Pros Who Insist on One As Scoffers At Constitutions, Drys Proclaim That They Will Frame Platform and Name Candidate Who Will Stand On It.

poor politician who, with a plentitude Walter J. Crawford, of Beaumont, to of ambition to hang on to a public teat be held at Dallas next Saturday, when at the expense of the taxpayers and a it is hoped there will be a gathering paucity of brains correctly to gauge sufficiently impressive to shake the the angles of the opening state campaign, knows not just which way to jump; all he knows is that he wants to jump into the leading band wagon, but his dazed intellect cannot grasp the overflowing delegation from Austin. fact that the people themselves this year have taken charge of the campaign and will make some of the little fellows squirm mightily before they drop into the oblivion they so richly get under the shelter of the state have earned.

With the announcement of B. F. Looney as a candidate for the gubernatorial nomination, the pros and the near-pros, along with some weak-kneed antis are puzzled whether to caused by the resignation of James A.

titles clear to any sort of office at the disposition of the democracy.

Now that the chieftain of the dry forces, M. H. Wolfe at Dallas, has proclaimed in no uncertain words that the candidate for governor who gets the genuine pro vote must accept and ratify such platform as these pros may frame at a meeting to be called within the next sixty days, it is realized that Hobby is eliminated as a pro standard bearer notwithstanding the eloquent and earnest support of the presiding judge of the senate's kangaroo court, who rushed into print to announce he would support him because he agrees to submit the prohibition amendment to the constitution to a vote of the people. Mr. Wolfe and his clan say that they want no halfhearted promises; they will frame a platform and the man they give their support to must climb squarely up into the middle of it and stand there with both feet solidly planted on it. the middle of it and stand there with fort to reduce appropriations already both feet solidly planted on it.

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overtime and writing earnestly against such a session. They tell their readers they are sadly afraid that the A special session will utterly wreck somebody's pretty red band wagon be-

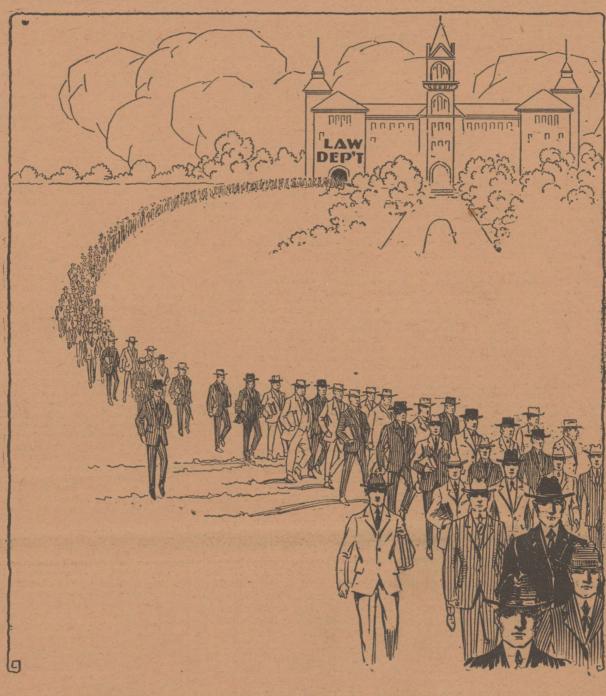
Austin, Tex., Jan. 16 .- Pity the | meeting of Hobby's friends called by

There is a strong belief here that kneed antis are puzzled whether to take passage in the Hobby wagon, the Looney wagon, the Mayfield wagon, the Morris wagon or turn to Henry Clark, the Erath statesman as their Moses and accept his leadership out of the wilderness of tangled ambitions and selfish desires. All have a well-defined idea, which they fear to speak aloud, that they will have a reckoning to make with the plain and unterrified democracy of the "Forks of the Creek" before they can read their titles clear to any sort of office at the disposition of the democracy.

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Hobby cannot do it; Looney and Mayfield can and will, and there you have one of the triangles of the situa-Hobby's editorial friends are working reduced; they are not eager to pose as

## TICAL LAWYERS



It costs the tax payers of Texas three thousand dollars to give a Lawyer his legal education at the University. Why should we pay a bonus of three thousand dollars for Lawyers when Blacksmiths are free? There is no product of modern society so venomous as political lawyers. They are the serpents in the Garden of State that hiss at justice and fasten their fangs in the heart of government.

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notifical lawyers are legal criminals. There is no product of modern society so venomous as thest was a session and session are session and sessi political lawyers are legal criminals. There is no product of modern society so venomous as last man in Texas to be kicking about the political power of political martyrs; they yearn for the political lawyers. They are the serpents in the garden of state that hiss at justice and fasten the breweries. If with all the power of the courts behind you, deshpots that produce warrants on their fangs in the heart of government. They are trained bloodhounds that tear to pieces, the people's cash.

This yearning is evidenced in the for hire, those who oppose the will of their masters. They barter in human souls, traffic in Maybe you can explain why you convict the courts benind you, you couldn't put the brewers out of business, what could you hope to do as governor?

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Maybe you can explain why you convict the courts benind you, the courts benind you, the courts benind you, and the produce warrants on the courts benind you, the courts benind you. time-honored doctrine of states rights will be trampled under foot and the traditions and history of generations be blighted, but back of all this is the blighted and chances for restoring the power in Texas be forever in Texas be forever in Texas be forever in Texas be forever dissipated.

It costs the two sadders in the frantic rush of scores of place-seekers for the three vacancies caused by the frantic rush of scores of place-seekers. They are educated demons incarnate. It for the three vacancies caused by the for the tradition over Charles T. Roland, an avowed anti-pro-hibitionist.

And then, like the other candidates, whether you are just talking in a way that you think will fool both sides. While you are five to a source of the frantic rush of scores of place-seekers for the frantic rush of scores of place-seekers for

education at the University. Why should we pay a bonus of three thousand dollars for law-yers when blacksmiths are free? Why spend three thousand dollars per capita in teaching the governor performs a legislative would you have vetoed had you been somebody's pretty red band wagon beyond hope of repair and the old guard will be adrift again without compass or steering gear.

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specialized on lawyers? There's a reason!

Then if the governor cannot use the blind asylum to take those helpless the University faculty has secretly and surreptitiously sought to gain control of state veto power to destroy an extravagant children out of fire traps? Would a government through the legal department of the University encouraging its lawyers to run appropriation, what good would it do you have vetoed the two million for for office and to so station themselves in society as to form a political machine giving the University control over state government. They have been preaching the doctrine of "the higher the appropriation, the higher the education" until the appropriations are ten times what they were ten years ago and we are turning out ten times more lawyers. As the University is now when the Ferguson when the Ferguson was a small being appropriations? You would be a spineless cactus, a political fine rural schools and would you have would be a spineless cactus, a political fine rural schools and would you have would be a spineless cactus, a political fine rural schools and would you have would be a spineless cactus, a political fine rural schools and would you have would be a spineless cactus, a political fine rural schools and would you have would be a spineless cactus, a political fine rural schools and would you have would be a spineless cactus, a political fine rural schools and would you have would be a spineless cactus, a political fine rural schools and would you have would be a spineless cactus, a political fine rural schools and would you have would be a spineless cactus, a political fine rural schools and would you have would be a spineless cactus, a political fine rural schools and would you have would be a spineless cactus, a political fine rural schools and would you have would be a spineless cactus, a political fine rural schools and would you have would be a spineless cactus, a political fine rural schools and would be a spineless cactus, a political fine rural schools and would be a spineless cactus, a political fine rural schools and would be a spineless cactus, a political fine rural schools and would you have would be a spineless cactus, a political fine rural schools and would you have would be a spineless cactus, a political fine rural schools and would you have the rural schools and you have the Industries to Save Coal were ten years ago and we are turning out ten times more lawyers. As the University is now the greater the appropriation, the greater the number of lawyers. When the Ferguson run, the greater the appropriation, the greater the number of lawyers. When the Ferguson administration sought to arrest the output of lawyers by holding up the appropriations, the University five administration sought to arrest the output of lawyers by holding up the appropriations, the University five million down to wait on you would not have vetoed these administration sought to arrest the output of lawyers by holding up the appropriations, the University five million down to wait on you and not have vetoed these administration sought to arrest the output of lawyers by holding up the appropriations, the University five million down to wait on you would not have vetoed these administration sought to arrest the output of lawyers by holding up the appropriations, the University five million down to wait on you and appropriations, then I am sure you would commence on the appropriations that the university five million down to wait on you would not have vetoed these administration sought to arrest the output of lawyers by holding up the appropriations, the University five million down to wait on you would not have vetoed these administration sought to arrest the output of lawyers by holding up the appropriations, the University five million down to wait on you would not have vetoed these administration sought to arrest the output of lawyers by holding up the appropriations, the University five million down to wait on you would not have vetoed these administration sought to arrest the University five administration sought to arrest the output of lawyers by holding up the appropriations, the University five administration sought to arrest the output of lawyers are also arrest the university five administration sought to arrest the output of lawyers are also are also arrest the university five administration sought to arrest the university five administration sought to arrest the university five administration sought to arrest the university five administration for the university five administration sought to arres run, the greater the appropriation, the greater the number of lawyers. When the Ferguson

Washington, Jan. 16.—In a drastic order to meet the coal for but one edition a day. order to meet the coal famine, Fuel Administrator Garfield tonight directed that beginning tomorrow all manufacturing plants east of the Mississippi river and in the states specifically declare nesota and Louisiana, except those nesota and Louisiana, except those producing food shall close down for a period of five days, and during the production of five days, and during the period of five days, and during the production is existed and five days, and during the location is existed. They had never that they shall be included. They were used to the rifle, the ax, the plow and the saddle and did not know that wisdom had school student. The people can then its weakness, knowledge, its cunning, learning its cowardice and did not know that wisdom had school student. They were used to the rifle, the ax, the plow and the saddle and did not know that wisdom had school student. They were used to the rifle, the ax, the plow and the saddle and did not know that wisdom had school student. They were used to the rifle, the ax, the plow and the saddle and did not know that wisdom had school student. They were used to the rifle, the ax, the plow and the saddle and did not know that wisdom had school student. They were used to the rifle, the ax, the plow and the saddle and did not know that wisdom had school student. They were used to the rifle, the ax, the plow and the saddle and did not know that wisdom had school student. They were used to the rifle, the ax, the plow and the saddle and did not know that wisdom had school student. They were used to the rifle, the ax, the plow and the saddle and did not know that wisdom had school student. They were used to the rifle, the ax, the plow and the saddle and did not know that wisdom had school student. They were used to the rifle, the ax, the plow and the saddle and did not know that wisdom had school student. They were used to the rifle, the ax, the plow and the saddle and did not know that wisdom had school student. They were used to the rifle, the ax, the plow and the saddle and did not know that wisdom had school student. They were used to the rifle, the ax they are the saddle and did not know that wisdom had school student. They were used to the rifle, the ax they are the saddle and did not know that w next ten weeks shall close on Mon-days and holidays.

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State administrators will be permitted to issue special permits for the use of coal if it appears to make a grave emergency. This however the name of the Lord nor saw a pulpit politician embezzle the power of the lowly Nazarene and did not know that wickedness could abide in a holy man's breast.

The order applies to all states east of the Mississippi river and to the states of Minnesota and Louisiana. In the period designated coal will go only to railroads, households, public utilities, ships' bunkers, canton-ments, naval stations and public households, naval stations and public well fee buildings.

Office buildings may be heated uting the five days period specified stores will be teared the five days period to prevent freezing, but on the Monday holidays they must be closed down holidays they must be closed down holidays they must be closed down Newspapers will be permitted to in Minnesota and Louisiana.

The plan received the approval of President Wilson after its need will either be for us or aganist us and for the Alamo, education was a magic word and having more character and and the tructural to him by Dr. Garfield will either be for us or aganist us and of President Wilson after its need was submitted to him by Dr. Garfield will either be for us or aganist us and of President Wilson after its need was submitted to him by Dr. Garfield will either be for us or aganist us and of President Wilson after its need was submitted to him by Dr. Garfield will either be for us or aganist us and of the approval of the garnist mand of the state rally of the dryst days. This delaration without character and that their own children could be this campaign. We are demanding to the state rally of the dryst days. This delaration will either be for us or aganist us and of the symbolities and that their own children could be the summer of the state rally of the dryst days. This delaration will either be for us or aganist us and of the symbolities and that their own children could be the summer of the state rally of the dryst days. This delaration is not represent conditions.

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### WE ARE OFF! ALL ENTRIESINRACE FOR GO VERNORIN

Attorney General Looney Announces His Candidacy and Fires a Broadside At the Brewers.—Some Questions About Platform Demands on Nation-wide Prohibition and Suffrage.—Sudden Interest in the Tenant Farmer.

Another friend of Fuller has announced for governor. His name is Looney and as the name is characteristic of the man a good reason may be found why Looney is full of Fuller. And speaking of Fuller it may be necessary to settle the row between a Hobby and a Looney for Fuller to demand the withdrawal of both in order that the university crowd may have a candidate that will exactly meet their moral views.

So, describing the gubernatorial handicap in race horse parlance, it appears that all the entries, including the fast horse, the fake horse, the locoed horse, the fool horse and the slow horse, are in, and "we are off." The last one in is Looney, a

His attempt to define himself on public issues is equally as ridiculous as has been his attempt to render official opinions as attorney general that would meet every changing rolitical issue that arose

Looney begins and specializes his claims for governor in a wild tirade against the control of the state by the brewers. Now, I am no more in favor of the control of the state by the brewery politicians than I am for the prohibition politicians. Both are bad and neither will ever represent the people. Neither ever had an unselfish idea and they will get together any time that it is necessary to put over some scheme for their per-

sonal benefit, personal spite, or special privilege.

Let the people be not deceived. Prohibition or anti-prohibition will never win the war or save the country. A candidate for governor who has nothing to recommend him save that he is a prohibitionist or anti-prohibitionist is not big enough to be a deacon in a "nigger" church, let alone governor of a great people. Instead of prolonging a row about something to drink let us leave the people in full possession of their views on that question and join in one patriotic band of united people to work out the question of something to eat and something to wear for citizen and soldier.

Uncle Sam expects this much and every loyal American should temporarily hold his views in abeyance for further in-

truction from the people.

Looney against the brewers. Let us see. As attorney general you brought suit in Hopkins county, where there never was a brewery, nor perhaps a saloon in twenty years, against almost all the breweries in Texas, alleging violations of the antitrust laws, which you alleged made them guilty to the extent that they were due the state many million (15 million as I remember) dollars. You brought this suit under your official oath and duty as attorney general of the state. You were elected as a prohibitionist upon the same kind of a howl against the political power of the brewers that you are now making. And yet with a court in a county entirely friendly to you, with the local sentiment against the brewers, with your statements that the brewers owed the state many millions of dollars, you settled this great suit for the measly sum of \$265,000.00, or The proof of the pudding is the eating, and the result of the University is its students. just about as much as the then 4,000 saloons in Texas, would sell on the "Juneteenth" or Christmas day. If the brewers were guilty, as you told the court, then you betrayed the people who elected you. If they were not guilty, then you caused

Maybe you can explain why you carried San Antonio in the

you would give the University. Just orphan school at Corsicana, because make a few plain figures to the people and they can understand you. Tell have begun by taking a slice of the large transfer and the slice of the slic

### Pro Vote to Go to Man Pledged to Oust "Booze"

Dallas, Tex., Jan. 16 .- "A candidate | nouncing plans for a vigorous cam-

## Federal Order Closes All

## THE FERGUSON FORUM PRISON SYSTEM CHALLENGES ITS LYING DETRACTORS

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### DAY OF POLITICAL RECKONING IS COMING IN

kangaroo legislature in Texas which tried to impeach Governor criminals and lawless characters. Ferguson and find that the governor was the victim of a mali-

Ferguson as shown by the extracts from the Texas papers, is producing per capita of more than \$600 for all the men prisa clear piece of prejudice in which Governor Ferguson, like oners employed on the farms. many other good men, was maliciously wronged." So it is that even in other states than Texas notice is taken of the in- with working capital to bring about all the happy conditions famous conspiracy and "frame-up" by which it was sought to the smelling solons seem to desire and that not until the system the findings of the committee applies the character and reputation of a public official who had itself produced the surplus it now has was there money enough pointed to investigate all departments blast the character and reputation of a public official who had itself produced the surplus it now has was there money enough administered his office for the good of all the people of the to make improvements, establish prison schools or do any of state and the attempt is branded as a malicious wrong.

Let it be understood that the voters of Texas have taken no- the complaint that there are no schools for the education of and a half of spondulix down at the people tice of the malice, hatred and envy which inspired and brought about the assault on Governor Ferguson and they are moving now to visit their wrath upon the conspirators and to restore to office the man who refused to obey the demands of an autocracy which would squander \$540 upon a student in the University while it doled out a pattance of \$15 for a pupil in the public free schools of Texas. The people of Texas have chosen a day of reckoning and will record their judgment of condemnation of the unwarranted overruling of their former verdicts placing a governor of their own choosing in charge of their affairs by a gang of shysters and little-brained politicians whose chief aim is to plunge their hands into the state treasury and pose before the people as models of righteousness and reform. When the reckoning is made the people will be found adjusting the situation at Austin exactly as they adjusted in 1914 and again in 1916 when in defiance of the politicians and self-constituted leaders they elected Jim Ferguson by big majorities to take charge of the affairs of state and administer the duties of the office of governor.

In that settlement, made by the people, there will be many insignificant and worthless items in the way of pin-headed, prejudiced and paltry statesmen "charged off" and thrown out sold and that the alleged junk piles at the Huntsville prison of the way as obstacles to fair and patriotic government. The are material for the use of the foundry and new castings ready lows and it is an issue between the honest, patriotic, loyal sentation by the great dailies in print and picture of the suplows and it is an issue between the nonest, patriotic, loyal selection of the people of Texas and autocracy of domina-masses of the people of Texas and autocracy of domina-tion and selfishness that hesitates not to blast reputation or That the budget system of finance for the prisons is impracbesmirch the fair name of the great state of Texas and drag it in the filth and mire of baseless slander and illegal accusations to gratify its malignant hatred and to remove from its path any one who dare challenge its conduct.

Don't risk losing your vote. Pay your poll tax.

Practical preparedness:—paying your poll tax.

Get that poll tax receipt; don't be a political slacker.

January 31 draws nigh. How about that poll tax receipt?

Albert Burleson has neither resigned nor been removed up

The snow added thousands of dollars value to the Texas

Thirteen days are left in which to pay poll taxes. Pay now and avoid the rush.

The snow helped a lot, now let the rains descend and soak the parched earth thoroughly.

A poll tax receipt puts you in the class of loyal citizens who are eager to discharge their duty to the country.

be out of the ditch and on the road to prosperity.

Many people spend their lives making two wishes: first, that

done what they did not do. The FORUM'S circulation is growing fast. Get your name on the list and get the truth about the Texas campaign and the

issues that will be involved in it. The governorship campaign is on; all the candidates have shied their hats into the circle; subscribe for the FORUM and the hands of inexperienced youth.

keep up with the race as it progresses. In the absence of rain the snow served well as a substitute and did incalculable good to Texas, although cattlemen suf-

Winning the war is some task for an ambitious young man to undertake but as well that as trying to hoodwink Texas voters in condoning disloyalty and camouflage.

fered some loss of poor cows on the range.

The Texas homestead law is being assailed by a bunch of financial bushwhackers entrenched behind the federal farm lean bank, but their camouflage is too thin to fool the people.

Woodrow Wilson on the eve of the ballot in the national house of representatives experienced a change of heart farmers of this state and ask for their votes. An attack on the bidden and in spite of the paintiff's question was one for the states to settle and not for the con- sharks will have no chance to change that law. gress. He gave no explanation of his change of front, but there is not the least doubt that his new attitude was respon-Absentee voting is now permitted under the laws of Texas so sible for the success of the amendment which made the passage of the house of representatives with barely a two-thirds yote, several wavering congressmen having tumbled into the votes for women band wagon when they learned the president had lished in the FORUM last week. Any qualified voter who may come out for suffrage. Of the Texas delegation Dan Garrett be at his home anywhere from ten days to three days before the white pepper and the same of ground Monday in June. At this meeting th and Marvin Jones had been counted on to vote for the amend-date of the primaries can have his ballot counted by complying ment, but on the roll call Blanton, Tom Connally, Gregg and with the requirements of the law. First get your poll tax re-Summers joined them showing six of the Texas congressmen ceipt. Then, if you find you are going to be away from home delegation shows in the roll call.

The penitentiary system of the state of Texas long has been a problem that has cost much money and much thought, as to the best method of dealing with the convicts sentenced to prison terms. Just at this time, with a cash balance of more Hon. James E. Ferguson, 'Entered as second-class matter November 8, 1917, at the than \$1,600,000 on hand resulting from good business manage ment and careful attention to business, a bunch of hungry poli-terests of the people who support them, have blazoned in glarthat I am not in sufficient command of the English language to express my thoughts as I would like to, but and no schools being maintained to give felons a higher education, they studiously have overlooked and refrained from the work of improvement that has been accomplished since the prison system has been in the hands of men of practical business training and efficiency.

Recently the prison commission, composed of John H. Bickett, chairman, W. G. Pryor and W. R. Dulaney, has issuel to the nublic a statement showing how maliciously the affairs.

That I am not in sufficient command of the governor's office, had of the English language to express my thoughts as I would like to, but any way will make a feeble attempt.

According to my opinion the show day and all other state officials, accounts have held that the evidence would be left free of litigation and occupation. And when some of the governor's office, had of the English language to express my thoughts as I would like to, but any way will make a feeble attempt.

According to my opinion the show that was staged against you down at Austin was a complete farce. Since the courts have held that the evidence would be left free of litigation entanglements, to elect me again, the crooked politicians laughed and danced with joy. They said Ferguson is dead. He will interfere with us no like the courts have held that the evidence would not sustain the charges, in the bills the grand jury returned against you down at Austin was a complete farce. Since the courts have held that the evidence would be left free of litigation entanglements, to elect me again, the crooked politicians laughed and danced with joy. They said Ferguson is dead. He will interfere with us no election officials will keep it off, just ask him to the courts have held that the evidence would not sustain the charges, in the bills the grand jury returned against you down at any way will make a feeble attempt.

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to the public a statement showing how maliciously the affairs cording to my judgment, you are free As soon as the people became in- which judge and under what law. If of the system have been misrepresented and assailed. The to run for governor and have your formed and realized what had been they can't answer these questions just commissioners make plain that the prison system is not an incommissioners make plain that the prison system is not an institution for corrective discipline and their friends, but an institution for corrective discipline and their friends, but an institution for corrective discipline and their friends, but an institution for corrective discipline and their friends, but an institution for corrective discipline and their friends, but an institution for corrective discipline and their friends, but an institution for corrective discipline and their friends, but an institution for corrective discipline and their friends, but an institution for corrective discipline and their friends, but an institution for corrective discipline and their friends, but an institution for corrective discipline and their friends, but an institution for corrective discipline and their friends, but an institution for corrective discipline and their friends, but an institution for corrective discipline and their friends, but an institution for corrective discipline and their friends, but an institution for corrective discipline and their friends, but an institution began to stitution created for the purpose of giving pink teas for felons arise in every precinct in Texas and now these political vultures are running to cover. The merits of the charges can no longer be defended. The people and the courts alk have the iron head of severy settled that the governor was the victim of a mali
The people and the courts alk have the iron head of severy precinct in Texas and arise in every precinct in Texas and arise in every precinct in Texas and finding of the senate, in my opinion, sets you scot free.

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Ferguson and find that the governor was the victim of a malicious and unwaranted wrong. The Twice-A-Week Leader, a paper published in Princeton, in Caldwell county, Kentucky, and which comes regularly to F. M. Nichols, a well known Temple citizen, who formerly lived in Caldwell county, in a recent issue publishes a number of the press comments on the action of the district court of Travis county at Austin in dismissing the indictments against the governor and other state officers because there was no evidence to support them and comments on the automatic and the change in the law whereby the ceived and born by your political time in 1911. The system was placed in the hands of a commission for the first time in 1911. The system now consists of two walled prisons, in iniquity." But, sir, they have failed. We voters will put the brand of disapproval upon the memission of the was "conceived in Sible quotation, it time in 1911. The system own and one at Rusk and one at Huntsville, with nine farms owned by the state and five farms under lease. In 1917 the system cultivated 55,000 acres of the total acreage of 56,000 acres of the district court of Travis county at Austin in dismissing these farms. The estimated profits from cultivation of the box by rolling up the biggest majority to because there was no evidence to support them and comments capita of more than \$400 for all the city and disapproval upon the memies; win not connect in the hands of a commission for the first time in 1911. The system own consists of two walled prisons, in iniquity." But, sir, they have failed. We voters will put the brand of disapproval upon the memies; win not donner in the memies; win not depart to the wind the morality and legality of the whole disapproval upon the memies; win not donner to the wind the morality and legality of the whole disapproval upon to enemies; win not donner to the memies; and not the proceeding.

Thus developed the first time in 1917 the system cultivated 55,000 acres of the total acreage of 56,000 acres of the on the outcome of the kangaroo proceedings in a forceful way. cluding men and women prisoners, first, second and third class

The Kentucky editor says: "The impeachment of Governor prisoners, diseased prisoners, non-productive and all, or a net you in the old skip of state and let

> The commissioners show that they have not been provided started her off. the many things some of the solons want done. In answering

It does not seem to have occurred to those who stress this phase of prison management that education is not an essential requisite in the formation of character. Many prisoners in the Texas penitentiaries are highly educated men, some of them college men, some expert mechanics, others skilled artisans. Yet they come to the penitentiary, some a second and a third time. On the other hand there are numberless private citizens throughout the country who have not had educational advantages who possess little or no education, yet who are men of such character, integrity and uprightness as to be incapable of committing a violation of the laws of the state.

The Huntsville prison possesses a library of many splendid works, numbering 6,700 volumes, and subscribes to many standard magazines. These books are properly catalogued and are at all times available to the prisoners on application to the librarian. Yet hardly 5 per cent of the inmates take advantage of the opportunity offered them to improve their education in the spare time at their disposal after performing nine hours of labor daily.

The prison system has in its employ three resident chaplains and two traveling chaplains, one Protestant and one Catholic, whose duty it is to see that religious services are regularly held for the moral and spiritual edification of the prisoners.

It is shown that more than \$31,500 worth of junk has been Austin has ordered a prohibition elec issue is squarely made through the action of these little fel- for shipment. This is but one sample of the wilful misrepre-

> tical is shown by reason of the frequent demands for cash on hand. The delay incident to drawing warrants on the compall the time, with my vote and what troller it is shown would seriously hamper the conduct of the influence I have in my feeble way. business of the system. Impressive figures are given showing the vast increase in prices of supplies. Flour that in 1915 cost 10.68; ducking that in 7.94 per yard, in 1917 cost 19.80 per yard; bacon in 1917 cost 11.77 per pound and in 1917 it cost 23.71 and in December,

1917, rose to 32.70 per pound. After giving a full and intelligent review of their operations and the present condition and outlook of the prison system the commission concludes its statement as follows:

On Jan. 27, 1917, the sum of \$24,845.33 was turned over to the present finance commissioner of the prison system. On Dec. 31, 1917, the system had a eash balance of \$1,693,359.

Former agitations, changes of policy and experience in the handling of the prison system have cost the taxpayers. From nanding of the prison system have cost the taxpayers. From 1892 to Jan. 1, 1915, the total appropriations passed for the support and maintenance of the prison system amounted to \$4,-284,000, in addition to its own earnings. Shall the system be again disrupted and wrecked by false reports and the fickle sentiment engendered by political newspapers and their trained

propagandists? Can not improvements and betterments needed be worked out under the present conditions and laws? Are further changes and costly experiments desired? The question is submitted to the citizens and taxpayers of the

It is safe to say that the voters of Texas and the taxpayers, know how we feel about it. When who for years have been bled to make up deficiencies in the penitentiary finances do not want a change until they have a ing to say; but we want you to stay better opportunity of being convinced that the present system With good seasons in the ground Texas farmers will soon is bad. But the voracious pinheads who have been smelling around the state for two months and who have used up nearly \$50,000 of the taxpayers money in their jaunts and hotel bills, The law now permits a voter to cast his ballot while he is want to turn that golden stream of cash produced by the pris- for \$1.00, for which please send me away from home, but first he must have his poll tax receipt. oners into the general fund where they can squander it at will. your paper.—A. C. McCully. The people will not stand for it!

San Antonio saloon keepers have agreed to abolish sales of they had not done what they did do, and second, that they had liquor in bottles and packages as a means to stop bootlegging and sales to soldiers. Some of that San Antonio booze would burst an ordinary bottle.

> Steering an ambitious candidacy safely between the rocks of stalwart opposition to monkeying with the liquor question at this time and the shoals of an insistent demand for statutory Millicent Watson, a prominent Chelprohibition is a man's size job that should not be entrusted to sea woman, has been made defendant in a suit for \$4,000 in the district

> Word comes through an Austin dispatch that Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker expressed great joy when she heard that the suf- 16 and similar services Dec. 23. The rage amendment had been passed by congress. Did any one think she would array herself in sackcloth and ashes and shed bitter tears over a consummation for which she has labored and striven so many years? It was her right to be joyful and Mrs. Watson "read out" of the church it would have caused a shock of surprise had she been other-

Some of these fellows who are prating so eloquently now about the tenant farmers and talking about helping them to become home owners will have a deuce of a time explaining lawfully, wilfully and intentionally entheir anti-homestead law affiliations when they get before the on the woman suffrage amendment and urged its adoption. Texas homestead law means an attack on the home and shelter Theretofore the president had maintained that the suffrage of the farmer's wife and children and vandal hands of money each of the four counts in addition to

Absentee voting is now permitted under the laws of Texas so for the suffrage amendment. The other twelve stood their July 27 see your county clerk some time between July 17 and ground against the innovation and the full strength of the 24 and have it prefer it with the addition of three or SHALL present my name to the counted. Don't forget this.

### Letters From Loyal Texans

WILL RESTORE FERGUSON.

Temple, Texas.

My Dear Sir: I have been thinking

I would like to say something about

Who put that money there? I will correct answer the question myself: James E. Ferguson, the best gover-I democratic ticket?

I represented you as a delegate to the state convention from Haskell county in 1914 at El Paso and, if it is too law reads as follows: the will of the county convention, I will be pleased to represent you at the state convention in 1918. We are going to elect you governor sure. The forks of the creek are full of Fergu-

I will be glad when the voters wake up to the realization of the fact that we need some good business men and farmers to represent us in the legisla-ture so that we can have some good sound legislation and not so much foolishness. And I guess we can elect the business men and farmers, as see by the press that the city of traction down there for the little spider-legged two by four dude lawyer Forum, for \$1.00. I have read the paper and am highly pleased with it

Rule, Haskell county, Tex., Jan. 8

HAVE CONFIDENCE IN FERGUSON.

Hon. James E. Ferguson, Temple, Tex.

Dear Sir: I have thought for some time that I would write you a letter but have neglected until now. that you are going to make the race for governor again. I want to pledge you my hearty support, in any wa that I can serve you; I am ready and willing to do anything in my power to help elect you.

I don't know of a vote you have lost in any way. We still have the utmost confidence in you. We fee that you are the first man that had the nerve to go in after the grafter and see that the people's money was honestly spent.

I have told you enough to let you know how we feel about it. When there long enough to clean them out Hoping you much success, I remain

A. C. McCULLY. P. S.-Please find enclosed check

### Woman Sued as Trespasser for Going to Church

Atlantic City, N. J., Jan. 16 .- Mrs. court for having attended services in Christ Methodist Protestant church on the morning and evening of Dec. charge is trespass.

Suit was instituted by Lee F. Washington, attorney for the church, at the instance of the elders, who had some time ago, following a sensational hearing of charges of slander against one of the deacons

The complaint states that the plain tiff was "in possession of the church" on the dates named and that she "un tered upon said land" after being for

The church is demanding \$1,000 on the costs of the suit.

### Ferguson's Name Can't Be Kept Off Ticket in Democratic Primaries

nat I am not in sufficient command out of the governor's office, had ticket after I file my request in write

you in the old ship of state and let you steer her safely and successfully in other words, their position is lawyer to know it, either. Even a lawyer to know it, either. the shore of prosperity, like you that if the people want to say they can't and if they do say their wishes knows it.

will be disregarded.

This is the viewpoint of the average inmate or graduated inmate of the of the state, but the daily press is full university. It is the universal view of it, but I cannot refrain from menning the finding of that million day half of spondulix down at the

Article 3098, Section 189 of the elec-

Any person affiliating with any party who desires name to appear on the official ballot for a general primary, as a candidate for the nomination of such party for any state office, SHALL file with the state chairman not later than the first Monday in June preceding such primary his written request that his name be placed upon such official ballot as a candidate for the nomination named therein, giving his age and occupation, the county of his residence and his postoffice address, which shall be signed by him and acknowledged by him before some officer. Any twentyfive qualified voters may likewise join in the request that the name of any person affiliating with such party be placed upon the official ballot as a candidate for any state nomination, giving the occupation, county of residence and postoffice address of such person, signing and acknowledging the same as above pro-vided, and may file the same with the state chairman, on or prior to the date above mentioned, with the same effect as if such request had been filed by the party named therein as candidate for such nomination. All such requests shall be considered filed with the state chairman when they are sent from any point in this state by registered mail addressed to the state chairman at his postoffice address.

election laws reads as follows: On the second Monday in June preceding each general primary the state committee shall meet at some place to be designated by its chairman, of which designa-tion it shall be the duty of such chairman to notify by mail all members of said committee, and all persons whose names have been requested to be placed on the official ballot, not less than three days prior to such meeting.

Such committee at this meeting SHALL by resolution direct their chairman to certify to each county chariman in the state the names of such candidates and county residence of each as shown by the requests filed with the state chairman. Copies of such certificates shall be furnished to each newspaper in the state desiring to publish the same, AND ONE COPY SHALL BE IMMEDIATELY MAILED TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE EX-ECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF EACH COUNTY.

Article 3102, Section 193 of the ection laws is as follows: At the meeting of the county executive committee provided for in article 3106, the county chairman shall present to the committee the certificates of the chairman of the state committee, showing the names of all persons whose names are to appear on the official ballot as candidates for state and district offices. Article 3106, Section 197 of the lection laws is as follows:

On the third Monday in June preceding such general primary, the county executive committee of each county shall meet at the county seat and determine by lot the order in which THE NAMES OF ALL THE CANDIDATES FOR EACH NOMINATION OR POSITION REQUESTED TO BE PRINTED ON THE OFFI-PRINTED THEREON.

Thus it is plain to everyone that it The following is the formula used in I, before the first Monday in June, black pepper. First grind the meat, executive committee SHALL order then add the salt and pepper and the state chairman to certify my grind again. Stuff, then hang up and name to the various county chair four tablespoonfuls of powdered sage. county executive committee and they

When, without cause, in the clos-| shall by lot determine the order in

The claim that even if I get the votes I cannot take my seat as gove rnor is even more ridiculous. Even granting the attempted im-

eachment proceedings to have been legal and authorized by the constituther to defy and disregard the right tion (which I expressly deny) they First: That Ferguson cannot get his legislature. That action can be ame on the democratic ticket. name on the democratic ticket.

Second: That if he gets a majority nulled by any succeeding legislature awyer graduate of the university

Now then, put the question direct to the candidates for the legislature: "If Ferguson gets the majority or plurality in the July primary will you, essary to put him as the choice of the Let us see if either contention is people in their office as their ser-

Make him answer. By this means we will smoke out more political ras-cals than ever before. They claimed he right to condemn me, now make them give you the right to condemn them. The verdict of the legislature an no more be permanent against me than it was against submission. Im-peachment and submission of amendnents, under proper conditions, are permitted by the constitution. To say that the next legislature could not listurb the action of the last legislature in attempting to impeach me would be followed by the proposition hat the next legislature could not disturb the action of the last legisla-ture on submission. The peope have right to instruct their representatives on either proposition when ever they want to. And if one of these 'smart alecks' says he won't be instructed then cut his political head

Again, besides all other objections that may be urged against the kangaroo so-called impeachment proceedngs, there remains one fact that setles beyond question my right to hold the office when the people give it to ne and proves that the judgment rendered against me is not worth the aper it is written on

Before my attempted removal from office or disqualification from holding office was even mentioned in any charge written or spoken against me by the legislature, I resigned the office. That fact is being purposely concealed by those opposed to my relection. You can not remove a man from office after he has already removed himself. Nor can you disualify him from holding office in the uture after he is out of office.

At most the senate could only impeach and disqualify a governor Article 3099, Section 190 of the office. After I removed myself the tection laws reads as follows: from holding office in the future than could disqualify Governor Colquitt or Governor Campbell for doing similar things for which the senate

sought to impeach me.

The vote to sustain the charges against me did not put me out of office. The senate could have voted to punish me by requiring that I buy a ew hat for each of their thirty-one lady stenographers and had the pun-

shment go no further. It was the vote to pass the resolution to remove me from office and to isqualify me from holding office that would keep me from holding office in the future, if at all. But this resolution and the vote thereon took place nearly two days after I had resigned. The charges against me conained no prayer for my removal or disqualification, and before that was done I resigned.

So let no friend of mine be deceived by the claim that I can not get my name on the ticket or that I can not hold the office after the people elect me.

Little politician get out of the way, or the wheels of the chariot in which the people are riding to victory may mash your little toes and addle your

JAMES E. FERGUSON.

### A Morning Prayer

Let me today do something that shall

A little sadness from the world's vast store, And may I be so favored as to make Of joy's too scanty sum a little

Let me not hurt, by any selfish deed Or thoughtless word, the heart of foe or friend;

Nor would I pass, unseeing, worthy need. Or sin by silence when I should

defend. However meager be my worldly wealth

Let me give something that shall aid my kind, word of courage, or a thought of health.

Dropped as I pass for troubled hearts to find. Let me tonight book back across the 'Twixt dawn and dark, and to my

Because of some good act to beast or "The world is better that I lived

conscience say

today." -Ella Wheeler Wilcox,

### SHORT NEWS ITEMS

Seventy-five hogs froze to death in a car at the union stockyards at La-Fayette, Ind., during the fierce bliz-

Chicago schools and those in Kansas City have been forced to close on The roads have been charging 2.4 account of unprecedented snow storms cents a mile since May last, with the and shortage of fuel.

The Kentucky legislature has ratified the nation-wide prohibition amendment. Shades of Old Bourbon and Sourmash, think of that!

Ten Mexicans, including Gen. Leoeadio Para, arrested for plotting to kill Gen. Alfredo Novo, and Augustin Millan, governor of the state of Mex. Millan, governor of the state of Mex-

Wales are turning out much better cannot meet the demand. than expected and are estimated at 3,339,995 tons, a 33 per cent increase over 1916. The yield per acre is 6.57

geant of floor pages. The consideration was \$55,000.

Contracts for nine million pairs of of supplies of the advisory commission of the council of national de-The half soles will cost \$4,-500,000 and the toplets \$1,250,000.

Big circuses will not likely be seen on the road this season. The Pennsylvania railroad already has given sented by cash taken from their vicorders against the transportation of tims by the heartless Huns. circuses over its lines and other roads are expected to adopt a like rule. This will keep the big shows off the road.

Thirteen Indian lads, inmates of the Dwight Indian Training school, at Marble City, Okla., forty miles southeast of Muskogee, were burned to death Saturday in a fire that destroyed the boys' dormitory of the institution. Origin of the fire is un-

The big Chicago packing houses have been forced to close because of lack of fuel, due to snow blockade. All their men have been put at work clearing railroad tracks for the passage of trains. Thousands of hogs and eattle froze to death in trains en route to the stockwards.

Maj. A. P. Gardner, commanding the 121st infantry at Camp Wheeler, near Macon, Ga., died Monday of pneumonia. Gardner formerly was congressman from the Sixth Massaehusetts district and was active in promoting war measures. His body was shipped to Hamliton, Mass.

the vault when C. Fuller Winters, lead of the bank, spoke to Wornall, asking if he recognized the robber. When Wornall replied he did Whisler turned and hacked all five of them with an axe, four of them dying almost instantly. Wornall probably will recover. Whisler has a divorced wife at Salina.

Slackers Who Try to Escape Army Service wife at Salina.

James H. Brady, United States senator from Idaho, died in Washington Saturday of an attack of acute heart disease. He was a republican, but make them as tight as possible with probably will be succeeded by a demprobably will be succeeded by a dem- thumb and little finger before placing of sentence will be used. ocrat. He was a member of the mil-itary and of the agricultural commit-bail type jar is used, the top bail tees and showed a deep interest in should be left loose until the jar is Pumpkinless Pies conservation in the west.

Loss aggregating \$1,000,000 was caused by fire that destroyed the Industrial building, at Indianapolis, or steam canner.

practice last year and has been awarded the Knox trophy, which goes to the warship making the best record for gunnery in which the meat has been heated should be poured over it, as there is to the warship making the best record for gunnery in which the meat has been heated with pumpkin are filled no more; the no danger of getting too much of this the housewife now bestirs herself and awarded the Knox trophy, which goes to the warship making the best rec-

At Guilford market in London, England, turkeys sold for \$15 apiece and rabbits for \$2.12 last week.

At Guilford market in London, England, turkeys sold for \$15 apiece and bonds held by the banks and loans made on the security of the bonds ar

The railroads of Illinois have los their fight against the two-cent passenger fare fixed by law in that state the supreme court of the United States having held the state law valid. anderstanding they would refund the excess if the courts held against them.

People in the cities are urged to The petate crops of England and in sight, he asserted, for the supply

Just another little incident in the Huns' ghastly and ruthless methods has been reported to Washington; telling of the robbery of graveyards in Belgium by the soldiers of the kaiser to get war material. Bronze statues have been stolen and carried away to be recast into guns and shells. The damage done by Germany in Belgium be the months of 1917 the value was \$1,377,202. Wastage of horses have been purchased for service with the allies. In the first sevice with the sale in the sale of normal salies and until further notice from the value was \$1,377,202. Wastage of horses shipped to Europe from American the value was \$1,377,202. Wastage of normal rainfall. The sale was the lowest with the sale of normal rainfall. The sale was the lowest with the allies. In the first sevice winch was \$2,327,327,33. For July alone the value was \$1,377,202. Wastage of normal rainfall. The value of horses shi half soles and seven million toplets telling of the robbery of graveyards in for heels have been let by the section | Belgium by the soldiers of the kaiser

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"Uncle Joe" Cannon is suffering with a fractured shoulder, received when he tumbled down the steps in the new apartments he has just moved into at washington, for which he has the dangerous in the bank to death with a fractured shoulder, received when he tumbled down the steps in the new apartments he has just moved into at Washington, for which he has to dangerous and he still is able to smoke a big black eigar.

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taken from the hot water bath. Only first-class rubbers should be used.

dustrial building, at find an apolis, Ind., housing some thirty manufacturing concerns, Sunday night. The fire is believed to have been of incendiary origin. Several of the concerns were making machinery for the government under war contracts.

The steam canner.

If there is not enough meat to fill the philadelphia North American has the following to say about this new pumpkinless pumpkin languishes and dies, will be sufficient. If the meat has spoonful of boiling water, or just enough to create moisture in the jar, will be sufficient. If the meat has been going the rounds of the newspapers. A writer in the philadelphia North American has the following to say about this new pumpkinless pumpkin languishes and dies, while hungry mortals starve and pine.

Stock Market or steam canner. The dreadnought "Texas" established the highest record for gunnery jar is not filled, the liquid or grease for pumpkin baked in pumpkin pies.

### WOES OF POSTAL EMPLOYES FIXED

Adopted At Buffalo Shows the Injustice and Unfairness of the Treatment Given Workers.

The full text of the resolution eat fewer eggs to effset a threatened famine. W. F. Priebe, head of the poultry and egg division of the federal from Sept. 1 to Jan. 1, 85 per cent of the supply of cold storage eggs was consumed, and the other 15 per cent will soon be gone. There is no relief in sight, he asserted, for the supply cannot meet the demand.

Adolphus Busch III, multi-million-aire and vice president of the National Association of Letter the Rational Association of Letter St. Louis, entered a plea of exemption.

Eat fewer eggs to effset a threatened famine. W. F. Priebe, head of the postal empoultry and egg division of the federal in annual convention in Buffalo last been experienced in Texas in the last week ago the mumber seventeen. The seventeenth will a week ago the mercury registered eight degrees below zero, while the snow prevailed as far south as Mission, in the Rio Grande City a few mumber seventeen. The seventeenth will a week ago the mercury registered eight degrees below zero, while the snow prevailed as far south as Mission, in the Rio Grande City a few mumber seventeen. The seventeenth will at the must of the Houston & Texas Central food at Hammond slding now number seventeen. The seventeenth will at the must be tweek ago the mercury registered eight degrees below zero, while the snow prevailed as far south as Mission, in the Rio Grande City a few mumber seventeen. The seventeenth will at the mercury registered eight degrees below zero, while the snow prevailed as far south as Mission, in the Rio Grande City a few mumber seventeen. The seventeenth will at the must be stock of the Houston & Texas Central far and at Hammond slding now number seventeen. The seventeenth will at the must be stock of the Houston & Texas Central far and at Hammond slding now number seventeen. The seventeenth will at the must be stock of the Houston & Texas II and the must be stock of the Houston & Texas Central far and the Mark and the Mark and the must be stock of the Mark and the week of A. B. Grande City a few wite in singly and the week o

to Max Siegel, employed for eighteen years as a page on the floor of the exchange and more recently a sergeant of floor pages. The consideration of the state of the city and the railroads and utilities companies to hasten greant of floor pages. The consideration of the state of the city and the railroads and utilities companies to hasten gress, notwithstanding the fact that where the only class excluded from the horizontal wage increase granted to government employes by the last congress, notwithstanding the fact that Just another little incident in the Huns' ghastly and ruthless methods has been reported to Washington, telling of the robbery of graveyards in Elejepp by the robber of \$9,000,000; and

Whereas, despite this fact there have been resignations from the ser-

committed suicide when he found that labor policy the post office department discovery was inevitable. Whisler has been unable to keep its working left a note addressed to a young force recruited to a proper standard;

Resolved, That the American Fed-

### Cause Poetic Wail

A receipt for making pumpkin pie without pumpkin has been going the

### TEXAS SHIVERS IN COLDEST WEATHER | DEATH ON H. & T. C. ON A. S. BURLESON KNOWN FOR YEARS

Sending the Mercury Below Zero in the Panhandle and Freezing Fruit and Vegetable Crops

The coldest weather experienced in dopted by practically unanimous vote Texas in forty years and the greatest growing out of Monday's passenger secretary of state, succeeding B. A. eat fewer eggs to offset a threatened by the American Federation of Labor snow storm since Feb. 14, 1895, has wreck on the Houston & Texas Central Cox, resigned.

Asolyman Busch III, multi-million beard of Grant county, Okla, has struck for pay and as the coverement has refeated as pleas of exceeding the work of the exemption board.

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### 17 ARE SENT TO BY SPLIT SWITCH

Into Freight on Siding At Hammond Demolishing nearly two to one. Coach and Causing Death and Injury to Passengers.

Houston, Tex., Jan. 16 .- Deaths

More than 1,500,000 of America's about a brush fire.

### LATE MARKET REPORTS

### Cotton

promoting was measures. His took while has a divoced was shipped to Hamilton, Mass.

Senator LaFollette of Wisconsin has such the Wisconsin State Journal of Madison, for libel, alleging malicious conspiracy to libel and defame. The papers do not show the amount for which he is suing. The senator already is sting the Madison Democrat for \$100,000 damages for alleged libel.

A lone bandit robbed the Bank of Taylor, Mo, last week. At the point of a revolver he forced the cashier's wife, the only person in the bank at the time, into the vault, and, after wife, the only person in the bank at the time, into the vault, and, after locking her in, he escaped in a motor car with a sum of money ranging from several hundred to a substantial drop vesterable to \$70 points, the summation of t

Galveston.

Galveston. Tex., Jan. 16.—Middling 31.50; receipts 2,768; exports none; sales 1,118; stock 264,616.

Liverpool, Jan. 16.—Spots slow of sale, 

Funds of the National Reserve bank and the Army bank at Camp Funston, Kas, to the amount of \$47,000 are missing, and this is believed to be the amount stolen by lieved to be the strength. The total need by lieved to he the strength of the industrial accident lieved to he amount of lieved to

### Grain

@11.50; stockers \$7.00@9.50; heiters \$7.00@9.50; eows \$5.50@8.25; bulls \$6.00@8.00; calves \$6.50@12.50.

Hogs—Receipts 2.500; market unchanged. Heavy \$16.15@16.25; light \$16.00@16.15; medium \$15.75@16.25; light \$16.00@16.15; common \$14.50@15.25; pigs \$8.50@11.50.

Sheep—Receipts three; market steady. Lambs \$14.50@16.00; yearlings \$12.00@13.00; wethers \$10.00@12.00; ewes \$10.00@11.00; culls \$6.50@7.50; goats \$6.50@7.50.

wethers \$11.50@18.00; awes \$9.75@12.25; stockers \$8.00@15.75.

Chicago, 111., Jan. 16.—Hogs—Receipts 12,000; tomorrow 22,000; market strong, 5e above yesterday's average. Bulk \$16.15@ 16.50; light \$15.65@16.50; mixed \$15.90@ 16.65; light \$15.90@16.60; rough \$15.90@ 16.65; pigs \$12.50@15.25.
Cattle—Receipts 3,000; tomorrow 10,000; market firm. Native steers \$8.25@13.60; stockers and feeders \$6.85@10.90; cows and heifers \$5.95@11.85; caives \$8.50@15.75.
Sheep—Receipts 7,000; tomorrow 10,000; market firm. Wethers \$9.75@13.25; ewes \$9.25@12.65; lambs \$14.25@17.60.

### Sugar

### TEXAS NEWS NOTES

Culberson county, adjoining El Paso ounty, has gone dry by a vote of

Charles C. Jones, well known citien of Temple, who died Friday last, was buried with Pythian honors Sun-

C. D. Mims of Tyler, has been appointed chief clerk in the office of the

In eight hours, fighting along a threeform a neighbor of the death of anmile front at Verdun the French lost other neighbor, his little 2 year old section had stopped to take coal and girl was fatally burned while playing the second, going about fifteen miles

at sea in course of transit.

A young Florentine chemist is said to have recently given a demonstration before an Italian military combled after shipload to keep the force

poard, has been designated by Goverfor the purpose of obtaining relief and means for planting another crop.

The state railroad operating between Rusk and Palestine, is now under government jurisdiction and roads in the United States. It is

shows a large increase over that of The Texas Nurseryman's association 1916, the gain coming chiefly from has passed out of existence. At Denithe Goose Creek field in Harris coun- son January 9, a new organization was

banker and philanthropist, died at Galveston Saturday. She was active in charitable and civic work in Galthe charitable and civic work in Galthe executive committee.

sent back to Waco for hearing.

Comptroller has evolved a plan nor to reappoint Mr. Hancock. whereby to restrict saloons to the business districts in cities, license but one saloon to the 1,000 inhabitants, instead of 500 as now, and to require wholesale dealers to obtain permits as tourse of the Austin Avenue Methodist

Fred H. Lancaster, chief of police Worth, made vacant by the tragic of San Antonio, has been exonerated of charges made against him for laxity in the enforcement of the gambling and anti-vice ordinances of the city and has been restored to duty, together with J. Ed. Wilkens, police judge, who was charged with encouraging breaches of the law by Mrs. Mary Sparks, widow of the imposing trifling fines.

Palestine had a breadless day last relations. Get wise to whether you riday when its only bakery was de- are liable because failure to make report where one is liable entails heavy enalties.

> Neal M. Leach, traffic manager of the Texas & Pacific, has resigned to ccept the position of first vice president of the J. H. W. Steele company at New Orleans. His resignation was effective Jan. 15. Mr. Leach had been head of the Missouri Pacific traf-

Fire on West Commerce street, San Antonio, caused \$500,000 loss in the

an hour bored into it, forcing the

union to cancel their membership. nor Hobby to organize the farmers in Home guards were called out and the drouth-stricken sections of Texas worked in three shifts to take the places of the strikers. Mayor Lawther insists there must be no divided legiance and that firemen cannot serve the city and the union. Organized labor generally is standing with the

Quarantine of Galveston, Chambers thirty-two miles long and probably the most dividend-barren piece of rail-Harris, Brazoria and Hardin counties to stop the ravages of the pink boll The request of Governor Hobby for authority to raise a cavalry division in farmers in the countles affected. The Texas for border patrol and protection growing of cotton in the quarantined has been presented to the president and secretary of war and Congress-man Blanton has introduced a bill in quarantine is declared. State Comcongress creating such a division. missioner of Agriculture F. W. Davis, The members will be over the draft holds that quarantine is imperative if the pest is to be checked in Texas cot-

ton fields. The Texas Nurseryman's association Arthur, is president; W. A. Wagner, Mrs. Albertine Schneider Adoue, Durant, vice president; L. J. Thackett, widow of the late Bertrand Adoue, Fort Worth, secretary-treasurer; J. R.

veston, and is survived by three canders, and is survived by the canders, and is survived by three canders, and is survived by three canders, and is survived by three canders, and is survived by the canders, and is survived by the canders, and is survived by the canders of the canders of the canders, and is survived by the canders of the canders Two soldiers from Camp Mac lighway commission appointed in June Arthur at Waco stole an auto from a last by Governor James E. Ferguson, have been accepted by Governor Hob-Mi-Bell, sold the car in Temple and by. There had been some disagreestarted on south in a hired car. They were caught at Austin, \$185 of the money for which they had sold the governor to have a free hand in stolen car recovered and they were filling their places. No appointments so far have been announced. Scores of requests have been sent to the gover-

Rev. C. Mcveire Bishop, president of Southwestern University at Geergewholesale dealers to obtain permits as retail dealers now are required to do. He also wants more appropriations church at Waco, the former pastor He also wants more appropriations having been appointed to the pastorate for the enforcement of the liquor laws.

awarded the Knox trophy, which goes to the warship making the best record. Capt. Victor Blue, commanding the great behavior of getting too much of this can is opened.

The Western Fruit Johers' associations of \$per ent call money rates and thicks the pumpkin out the door. Thus disappears at kingly dish with the slices one-third inch thick. Thus disappears at kingly dish with the slices one-third inch thick. Blanch or parboli one minute in boilbills filled by some of the exemption.

On account of extravagant expenses the slices one-third inch thick. Blanch or parboli one minute in boilbills filled by some of the exemption. On account of extravagant expenses the slices one-third inch thick. Fill jar with boiling water, but one prominent of the proper state of the promulgated and hereafter they will be allowed 30 cents for each regbien promulgated and hereafter they will be allowed 30 cents for each regbien promulgated and hereafter they will be allowed 30 cents for each regbien promulgated and hereafter they will be allowed 30 cents for each regbien promulgated and hereafter they will be allowed 30 cents for each regbien promulgated and hereafter they will be allowed 30 cents for each regbien promulgated and hereafter they will be allowed 30 cents for each regbien promulgated and hereafter they will be allowed 30 cents for each regbien promulgated and hereafter they will be allowed 30 cents for each regbien promulgated and hereafter they will be allowed 30 cents for each regbien promulgated and hereafter they will be allowed 30 cents for each regbien promulgated and hereafter they will be allowed 30 cents for each regbien promulgated and hereafter they will be allowed 30 cents for each regbien promulgated and hereafter they will be allowed 30 cents for each regbien promulgated and hereafter they will be allowed 30 cents for each regbien promulgated and hereafter they will be allowed 30 cents for each regbistrant finally classified, exclusive of compensation of release and exa late Sam Sparks, who served Bell New York, Jan. 16.—The raw sugar market was steady with no change in prices, which were quoted at 4.935 for cubas, cost and feright, equal to 6.005 for centrifugal. Sales 74.500 bags of Cuban and 19,500 Porto Rican.

In refined conditions are still very much unsettled, the lack of coal preventing refineries from opening, while the only refiner in the market at all was only able to take very limited orders. Prices were unchanged at 7.45 for fine granulated.

Agents of the internal revenue de
The Western Fruit Jobbers' association opened a three days' saturday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ed Graves, east of Belton, as a result of burns received when she fell accidentally into a fire at her home. She was 72 years old and one of the piencer women of Bell country. Her husband was first elected sheriff in 1886. The funeral was held from the Graves home Monday morning and the body was laid at rest in the Sparks cemetery in Wilkerson Valley

### Conspiracy of Silence By Big Daily Papers Against Jim Ferguson Denounced Annual Report of State Pur- Warning Issued by Railroad Peace Officer of Nation-wide

that henceforth the "great dailies" of saw hundreds of people shake hands Texas would treat the governor with with him in a very friendly way.

silent contempt. In other words it "You ask me what I think about was asserted by many that a gentlethe impression Mr. Ferguson is makthe impression Mr. Ferguson is making on the public mind in Texas. Of year 1917, recently submitted by ganization antagonistic to the politrict of Texas, former noted ranger the heads of the Texas daily publica- course, I hope to distance him in the tions that no mention would be made race for the governorship, but I must an admirable showing for that depart- according to a warning given be Prestell the truth and say to you that I for you believe in enacting the unpersonal podyguard of the governorship, but I must an admirable showing for that depart- according to a warning given be Prestell the truth and say to you that I of Governor Ferguson or his future intentions and thereby assist in causing his political demise. Of course, those who believe in fair play and an open and a square fight gave little open and a square fight gav average citizen reasoned that if Fer- regarding the university, and of supplies before the markets bounded guson had committed acts which course, that makes sympathy for him. merited his political death, the greater I have visited several points in north the publicity given to him and to his conduct, past and present, the sooner for Ferguson is more general than I many things have occurred that give do not care to venture any opinion as

Resently Governor Ferguson delivthat city, and if the occasion was men reently visited Fort Worth, San Antonio, Housotn and other Texas cities on business and his presence in these places has been noted by only a very few of the daily papers. If it is true this state have entered into an understanding or a gentleman's agreement for the advancement of his political interests than they did to assist in his downfall by carrying, day after day, page advertisements paid for by the ex-Students' association with money collected from Austin business men

and boarding house keepers. The weekly publications of the state, which voice the sentiment of the great mass of honorable citizenship of this state, believe in fair play in politics, as in business affairs, despise deceit, fraud and hypocrisy, and will to the the part of the great dailies if they have adopted this action. The weekly the Texas senate was right in ousting a man from the highest office within the gift of the people, who had been by the people twice chosen to fill the office. If the senate was right the Travis county district court was wrong in dismissing the charges holding office and intends committing against Governor Ferguson, and if the political suicide. Hobby will get Travis county district court was right in dismissing these charges, the Texas senate was wrong in sustaining

This is an important question and the people want to know, and the peoole are going to know, not through the subsidized dailies, but throug the hundreds of weekly papers sup

party to any combine, an agreement or understanding that will tend to exclude from the public the official acts of any state, district, county or precinct officer, or any fact or issue which affects the general welfare of the state or community, but will at all the state or community. times, in justice to its friends and of critics.
patrons, try to give such matters fair Most o

been an effort on the part of certain interests to prevent a discussion or an investigation of the senate's action in the impeachment proceedings, we herewith reproduce the comments made on the subject by some of the leading weekly papers in different parts of the state, including an editorial from the San Antonio Daily Light, which is one of Texas' dailies that he leading the complete fool, for, verily with great wisdom walks great foolishness. We only remain at our best by continuing to choose the best. Let the critics and knockers jump on us and we arm ourselves for a fight; therefore choose the very best and talk independent of the complete fool, for, verily with great wisdom walks great foolishness. We only remain at our best by continuing to choose the best. Let the critics and knockers jump on us and we arm ourselves for a fight; therefore choose the very best and raise our ideal a little higher as we fight on. that believes in fair play. The Ad- fight on vertiser reproduces these comments for the benefit of its readers, who for the benefit of its readers, who ing?" we are sure to ask ourselves in future will be that stale bread does are entitled to know the facts on both sides of this, the greatest political old adage once something like this: issue upon which they will be called "He who excuses himself accuses himto pass judgment this year.—Wharton self," so work it out for yourself. This

The Honorable Henry Clark, as and ability to extract profit from jus many of our readers are aware, is censure, and the certain power and committed to candidacy for the gubernatorial nomination next year. He I once knew a woman who did nothsays he is a candidate and in the race ing but "knock." She kept every to stay and that he feels that he is other woman on the jump, irritated equipped for the staying. More than them, made them miserable, but she that, he has much confidence that the measures and policies he will advostantly on the lookout, and were cate are going to find great favor with therefore, on their guard, for she Texas people. Mr. Clark is a repre-sentative in the legislature, lower house, from Erath county. Stephen- did ,etc. This knocker was valuable wille is his home and he was there when ex-Coy. James E. Ferguson went there to make a public address on public matters. We asked Mr. Clark if he heard the address and what he thought of the occasion and she accomplished in raising the standwhat he thought of the occision and of Mr. Ferguson's candidacy. His answer was about as follows: "Yes, I heard the speech from beginning to end. You know about what Mr. Ferguson said and so I need not repeat daily life and his simplest habits. He are the control of the remarks and every one of them profited by or comment on any of his remarks. used every one of them, profited by It was a big crowd that listened to him. I don't know whether as many times seriously considering what they as 3,000 people were there, but as I have said, it was a big crowd, and it may have been fully as large as Mr.

Ferguson claimed. It was what we call first Monday in Stephenville. On the tremble of an eyelash. It will be a long time before we pay our full debt of gratitude to our knockers, for they are making, buildthat day the country people come to town more than any other day in the month. It is a custom up there for been born has stirred up all kinds of farmers to gather in Stephenville on that day and it offers good opportunities for trading, meeting people and things of that kind, and as this is known the crowd is always large. Mr. not been criticism. Each one was stirred to do the thing which he ought to do and what he did do, and what he, probably, would never have done had he not been criticised. We do not love for him and or their hors which they wield to

After the impeachment proceed-crowd on any day he chose to comings, and about the time Governor and speak. I am also confident that Ferguson and his family left the man- many of his auditors were in sympath sion, it was openly asserted by those with him, perhaps in accord, and he who pretended to be "on the inside" got some very high applause and

Resently Governor Ferguson denvisered a speech in Stephenville to the command in the primary, but I can the saving was \$119,436 on total pur state my opinion that he is liable to chases of \$398,121.

The entries in the gubernatorial race so far are: Gov. James E. Ferguson, Earl B. Mayfield, now railroad cting governor. Comptroller H. B. Terrell announces that he will not make the race, while Attorney General Looney is "on the fence," so to speak; that is to say, he has not yet made up his mind which way to jump.
The Hustler editor is not a betting man, but if so we'd bet that Looney contracts a severe case of the later of contracts a severe case of "cold feet" and stays out of the steam roller's path, and that Ferguson will knock both Mayfield and Hobby the first round, with 50,000 votes to spare. Jim Ferguson was the best friend the working man, the masses of the people, ever had in the governor's chair, and that is why that aggregation of political geraniums tried to perintendents of the various institutions; that all departments in the state down. We believe the people will re-elect him by the largest majority ever vision of the purchasing agent and elect him by the largest majority ever given any man in the state. The peo-

holding office and intends committing chasing agent. more votes than Looney.—Thornton appears to have been managed in

### What We Owe to Our "Knockers"

By SALLY JANE SPOTTSWOOD.

state—the people who maintain this government and who select the men to preside over its destiny.

The Advertiser has implicit confidence in the honesty, integrity and wisdom of the people. If it did not it would believe in, and advocate, the principles of plutocracy instead of democracy. This paper will never be a party to any combine, an agreement or understanding that will tend to ex-

outrons, try to give such matters fair and patrons, try to give such matters fair and full publicity without regard to criticism.

Believing in this principle and believing that in some way there has been an effort on the part of certain interests to prevent a discussion or an investigation of the senate's action in the proceedings. We recomb the complete fool, for, werely with great wisdom walks great.

Most of us are so flabbily constituted as to become content when we are praised, so, praising, as a rule, can do little stimulating. It is only when we are "knocked" that we move. The smartest and wisest man who was ever born possesses within himself the power of acting the complete fool, for, verily with great wisdom walks great.

"Are we to blame for the attack-

one thing marks true grandeur and worth of character, the certain power

chosen a more favorable day for him to come to Stephenville than our first Monday, and he sure had a crowd.

"Now don't misunderstand what I say about the crowd or interpret me as intimating that it was first Monday alone that gave Mr. Ferguson his big audience, for I am free to say that I heliona ha would have had a higher their blows, which they wield to destroy, let us remember what great service they are doing us. When we are criticised it is time to examine ourselves and find out what it is all about. Use it to our advantage if it is true, pass it by and forget it if it is not true, and, incidentally, keep your even upon your "knockers," I believe he would have had a big eye upon your "knocker."

### **NEARLY \$350,000 IS** SAVED IN BUYING GOODS FOR STATE

chasing Agent Shows Excellent Business Management in Purchasing Supplies.

The eighteenth annual report of the up to their high war levels. On the one item of cotton goods alone nearly for Ferguson is more general than I chases in February, 1917, to the supposed and it is freely expressed. I amount of \$164,745, on which the addo not care to venture any opinion as to the strength he will develop, that is any guess as to the votes he can command in the primary but I can

These items and others enumerated tioned by any daily paper it escaped seem to suppose—a fact largely due in the report give evidence of watch-our attention. Governor Ferguson has to sympathy."—Waco Tribune. fulness on the part of the state pur chasing agent in order to get the bes results for the money expended.

The total operating expenses of the including all salaries, is placed a \$9,980, which Mr. Leavy says is scoring a saving of nearly \$350,000 tee has gone into these details is not shown, but it is safe to guess that some complaint will be made against

in the report are these: That all storekeepers be appointed directly by the governor to remove them from the ple believe in fair play.

Later: Since writing the above the papers state that Looney (true to his name) has decided to enter the race. Of course, that means he is tired of clerk; that the Thirty-seventh legisla-

Altogether the business of the office practical, business-like way.

### War Pie Recipe Given by Oklahoma Woman

R. D. M., writing from Edmond okla., gives the Weekly Star the fol-

sweeten them, some butter and ci juice would need to be thickened first.

If thou hast yesterday thy duty done And thereby cleared firm footing for today. Whatever clouds may dark tomor-

-Goethe. way.

### ENEMIES OF U.S. PLOT TO POISON HOGS AND CATTLE

President Gives Notice of Purpose of Members of An Organization Opposed to the Policies of This Nation.

Wholesale slaughter by poison of

that of fott and mouth disease." It is suggested also that the organ-

ircular will please notify all cattle bucket of water."

Station agents and others will reduce the station agents and others will reduce the sodes in the career of "Bill" McDon-thousand, which taken from twenty-its report but if there are any recommendations to avoid ald, the daring officer who feared five million, leaves twenty-one million mendations for removals from that in-

employes in this and all other matters in which the interests of the government and the people are a

### \$11,000 a Year for This Honolulu Baby

Two thousand dollars a year was

ee l	One-half the upkeep of Mrs.	
	Knight's home in San Fran-	
e	cisco\$	3,900
n	Salary of governess	600
d	Clothing	300
a	Vacation trip each year	350
s,	Annual trip to the Hawaiian	
K	Islands	1.200
n	Upkeep of automobile	2,700
er	Annual Red Cross and charity	2,.00
0	donations	1,000
1-	Donations to Parker Ranch	1,000
1.		4 000
e,	Hawaiians	1,000
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she lives with the baby. Young Smart is the son of the late Thelma Parker Smart, the Hawaiian heiress, and Henry Gillard Smart, a Mrs. Smart, who was a beautiful part-Hawaiian, died in San Francisco, and, as she breathed her last, a group of Hawaiian musicians, grouped by the bedside, played and sang "Aloha Oe." Her will was contested, and more than \$100,000 was spent in attorneys' fees soldiers the took charge of Mr. Her standards and the local irrigation system.

P. R. Foley, president of the local irrigation system.

The evangelist at one time had the governor repeal the tenant law, would you, as governor, approve its repeal? Tell us before the election.

When I see all you candidates who never tied a hamestring or filed a hoe soldiers then took charge of Mr. Her will was contested, and more than soldiers then took charge of Mr. Her will was contested, and more than soldiers then took charge of Mr. Her will was contested a hamestring or filed a hoe now talking about helping the toward of the local irrigation system.

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yields \$80,000 annual income.

### "BILL" M'DONALD NOTED RANGER, IS CALLED BY DEATH

Fame Succumbs to Pneumonia At Home of Sister in Wichita Falls.—Marshal of Northern District of Texas.

state purchasing agent covering the hogs and cattle by members of an or- States marshal for the northern dis-George Leavy to the governor, makes cies of the United States is planned captain and personal bodyguard of Information has reached us to the effect that a certain organization which is in opposition to the purposes of this country and the best interests of its people in the prosecution of the war against the enemy nations has planned this winter to use concentrated lye and roach powder for kill-ing or injuring cattle and hogs in yards and feed pens.

It is said that lye on rock salt in the first moment of the twenty-one and have a fine time with their lady friends while drawing per diem from the state out of this fund. Looney, heard a line of testimony, really intended to make you their candidate for governor, but when they read would have a fine time with their lady friends while drawing per diem from the state out of this fund. Looney, heard a line of testimony, really intended to make you their candidate for governor, but when they read dred thousand for the University—would have a fine time with their lady friends while drawing per diem from the state out of this fund. Looney, heard a line of testimony, really indeed thousand for the University—work \$800 per student. What would in all probability will decide on troops of the Twenty-fourth infantry which specific appropriation you object to, then shut your mouth and It is said that lye on rock salt causes mouth sores, ulcers in the stomach and also rots the feet of stock, producing a condition similar that of folt and mouth disease."

troops of the Twenty-fourth infantry shot up the border town. He restored quit trying to pose as a reformer.

You say that because appropriations were ten million in 1909 and twenty-fourth of folt and mouth disease."

## Who Resent His Words

Richard Palmer Smart, owner of the famous Palmer ranch in the Hawaiian Islands, so the courts sent Attorney Carl Carlsmith to San Francisco to find out why Mrs. Elizabeth Knight, Carls and women, were roughly handled before the row was stopped. Ham was dragged out of town by the irate solfind out why Mrs. Elizabeth Knight, Carls and women, were roughly handled before the row was stopped. Ham was double the quantity of supplies.

So, Looney, we come back to what state treasury. grandmother and guardian of the baby, but petitioned for an annual allowance of \$10,000 for her ward.

Attorney Carlemith, when his rehand out of town by the frate soldiers and warned to keep on going and not to return to San Benito, but a party of officers and citizens overhand of the diers and warned to keep on going and not to return to San Benito, but a party of officers and citizens overhand of the diers and warned to keep on going and not to return to San Benito, but a party of officers and citizens overhand of the diers and warned to keep on going and not to return to San Benito, but a party of officers and citizens overhand of the diers and warned to keep on going and not to return to San Benito, but a party of officers and citizens overhand of the diers and warned to keep on going and not to return to San Benito, but a party of officers and citizens overhand of the diers and warned to keep on going and not to return to San Benito, but a party of officers and citizens overhand of the diers and warned to keep on going and not to return to San Benito, but a party of officers and citizens overhand of the diers and warned to keep on going and not to return to San Benito, but a party of officers and citizens overhand of the diers and warned to keep on going and not to return to San Benito, but a party of officers and citizens overhand of the diers and warned to keep on going and not to return to San Benito, but a party of officers and citizens overhand of the diers and warned to keep on going and not to return to San Benito, but a party of officers and citizens overhand of the diers and warned to keep on going and not to return to San Benito, but a party of officers and citizens overhand of the diers and warned to keep on going and not to return to San Benito, but a party of officers and citizens overhand of the diers and warned to keep on going and not to return to San Benito, but a party of officers and citizens overhand of the diers and the diers and the diers and the die hauled the soldiers and escorted the evangelist, somewhat battered and be-

publisher of the San Benito Light, a price of the land. daily paper; Joe Roy; F. W. Colmer, pany; Rev. F. B. Faulk, pastor of the Virginian, who were married after a Christian church; W. S. Bellamy, proromance which began on a steamer prietor of the Central hotel; Mr. Ham, bound for Hawaii, and who died Mr. Ramsay, Rev. J. F. Simpson and

\$100,000 was spent in attorneys' fees soldiers then took charge of Mr. Ham before a compromise was reached. The Parker ranch at Waimea, Ha- a mile up the track, where they re-Thou shall not miss thy solitary waii, which is owned by young Smart, leased them and threatened trouble if they came back.

### WE ARE OFF! ALL **ENTRIES IN RACE** FOR GOVERNOR IN

(Continued From Page One.)

and wait a long time for them to be- 1906, what are you going to say if the Capt. William J. McDonald, United fool-the people about extravagant apother candidate in the next July propriations, unless you tell them election? which one you would stop.

In the inquiry that followed by a is proved without any further argu ization in question proposes to use muriatic and nitric acid in food fed to hogs, causing ulceration of the stomach and death under conditions stomach and death under conditions closely resembling hog cholera.

Agents and others receiving this circular will please notify all cattle bucket of water."

All the know who was this man McDonaid, who seemed to boss things in Texas, and the answer was that he was a man who would "charge hell with a bucket of water."

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double their precautions to avoid possible damage while stock of any kind is in their possession, cautioning trainmen in connection with the subject matter.

The management will cordially appreciate the co-operation of all its employes in this and all other mat-Evangelist Is Dragged not live on the farm, who have to buy everything they eat and wear, have to pay three times as much in 1918 as they did in 1909. Does any reasonable grounds department that a high-priced landscape artist of payting. they did in 1909. Does any reasonable man think that the state could run the state could run think that the state could run the state could run think that not enough to support four-year-old United States army, and they and sev- colony that it did not have in 1909, ferers can continue to contemplate a

price of the land.

When did you get interested in the tenant farmer, anyway? In 1914, when I advocated a law regulating land rents, you supported Mr. Ball and joined in with the crowd that said the law was socialism and unconstithe law was socialism and unconsti-tutional. Have you changed your

farmer, after I have raised my voice for them and have been gouged and pregnated with highly volatile political gas and an explosion at any moment is covered up so deep that it shows covered up so deep that it shows through on the other side.

and the rich boy who were trying to marry the same gal. A storm came p and they had to stay all night and were put to sleep in the same bed. During the night the rich boy puked ruined it. He offered the poor boy a hundred dollars to take the blame on

you have to play second fiddle, and made the trip to this place with Gilbert Ball, rural mail carrier. After

he people in the democratic platform

Now let us see if you really believe orce of platform demands and the ommand of the people.

peliève we are bound by a platform is far back as 1906, how can you now and national woman suffrage a part

your platform for governor from the position that my name could not go on the democratic ticket, extravagant appropriations and other candidate I cannot take my seat ney could be avoided, if you are and serve the people as their chosen

re talking about. But you will have Now, if you believe so much in the bestir up every little logical wiggle-binding force of an "unperformed in that little think tank of yours command of the people," made in ome political tadpoles before you can people give me a majority over any

I quite agree that some appropriations should not be made. I think the me in office, or not? If not, why not?

### POLITICIANS IN TANGLE TRYING TO PICK WINNER

(Continued From Page One.)

men, shippers, feeders, breeders and farmers in order that they make take necessary precautions to guard their stock against these possible attempts, and to exercise proper diligence in preventing unauthorized persons from having access to stock at any time.

bucket of water."

Captain McDonald was born in Kemper county, Mississippi, Sept. 28, 1852, and is survived by his widow and one sister, at whose home he died. He had been making his home in Dallas since his appointment as marshal for the feeble minded—absolute necessities. About four hundred thousand was appropriated to finish the new blind asylum and an asylum and an asylum for the feeble minded—absolute necessities. About four hundred thousand is not yet. Several other reports are for a various other buildings that had been imperatively needed. These items ommendations passed on. The Unitary Taylor recall many probable and their recall many time. ers in Texas recall many notable epi- make three million eight hundred versity committee has not completed

Attorney Carlsmith, upon his return, filed a report recommending that the youngster be allowed \$11,050 a year. Here are the amounts the attorney finds necessary to spend on attorney finds necessary to spend on the baby annually:

One-half the upkeep of Mrs.

Knight's home in San Francisco, where she lives with the prochase of a limous sine for \$4,685.

Aside from this, Attorney Carlsmith recommends the purchase of a limous she for \$4,685.

Mary Young Smart is the soon of the late described the samples and the citizens maltreated were she lives with the baby.

Young Smart is the soon of the late

party of officers and citizens overturn, attended the socidiers and escorted the evangelist, somewhat battered and bedragelist, somewhat battered and bedrayed the socidiers and escorted the evangelist, somewhat battered and bedrayed the socidiers and escorted the evangelist, somewhat battered and bedrayed the socidiers and escorted the vangelist, somewhat battered and bedrayed the socidiers and escorted the vangelist, somewhat battered and bedrayed the socidiers and resorted the wangelist, somewhat battered and bedrayed the socidiers and resorted the the vangelist, somewhat battered and bedrayed the socidiers and resorted the wangelist, somewhat battered and bedrayed the socious spend, but what did you spend if your panel is from the late did you spend, but what did you spend if your panel is described. The transpellation in Brazoria count money's 12,000 and the balance payable in the truly all spends of the University. Looney, what do you say?

I had rather spend five hundred the University. Looney, what do you say?

I had rather spend five hundred the University. Looney, what do you say?

I had rather spend five

The atmosphere around the big

### You remind me of the poor boy Girl of 7 Years Is Sent Home by U.S. Parcel Post

Hammond, Ind., Jan. 16.—Opal bundered tollars to take the blame on himself.

The poor boy accepted and next morning went down stairs and told the gal's father that he had puked on his bed and wanted to pay for it.

mailed. She had been visiting relatives at Clear Springs.

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The old man said: "Never mind, young man, that's all right. I am sorry you were taken sick. You don't owe me anything. I am glad you did not try to conceal it. You are just the kind of a young man I want to marry my gal." About that time the rich boy poked his head in the door and said: "Mister, I puked a little."

Your kind is chrower trains to arrive through and the railroad service was such that she could not very well be sent that way, so her aunt decided to send her by mail. The child was taken to the post office and was found to be within the weight limit of the first group.

Your kind is always trying to get the first zone. some idea to run for office on, but as the Lord did not do enough for you, mail her, with her clothing, and she You say you are for majority nominations for state offices, because you say it is an unperformed command of home.

After the post office had taken due note of her arrival she was permitted to go home.

### 500 Heifers Shipped to Arkansas Pastures

San Angelo, Tex., Jan. 16.—Clay The last state democratic convenion, selecting delegates to the naional democratic convention, deheifers to winter pasturage near Maclared against national prohibition and national woman suffrage. The last national democratic convention declared against national woman men in the San Angelo territory at suffrage and said that question should total figures approximating \$20,000.

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The State University wants the tax payer to give up \$545.00 to educate their students. Ferguson said it was too much when the common school students were only getting \$15.00.

Ferguson said that for every dollar given the University three dollars should be given the common schools. For this they attempted to impeach him. This will be the issue in this year's campaign. The big dailies will give the

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University side; the Ferguson side will be given by