

TEXAS NEWS NOTES

The cotton seed crushers will meet in New Orleans in May. Fire in the Kyle theatre at Beaumont caused a loss of \$80,000. Oil prospectors are preparing to sink wells near Robert Lee in search for oil.

Revised Roster of the Legislature Showing the New Members Elected

The roll of membership of the House of Representatives of the Thirty-fifth legislature, as made up for the fourth called session is as follows, there being seventeen new members elected to fill vacancies, two vacancies, one caused by the death Tuesday of Representative James A. Flourer, of Dallas, and the other by the resignation of W. T. Tschope, of Seguin, because he is disqualified under the alien enemy act. An election to fill Tschope's place will be held March 12 and an election later will be ordered to fill Flourer's place.

TIPS ON SAVING IN POULTRY YARD TAUGHT BY WAR

Cooperative Buying of Feed One of the Great Helps Resulting From Present Situation—More Money Obtained For Returned Bags.

Butchering on Farm Saves Pork Costs

“Hog Killing” on the farm, in spite of much encouragement given it in recent years, is not yet a general practice. The custom of buying meat from local stores or hucksters is increasing among farmers in spite of the fact that meat, especially pork, can be grown and cured at home for much less than the cost of purchased meat.

SHORT NEWS ITEMS

Ten thousand lives are reported to have been lost in an earthquake in China. A bill has been framed to be offered in congress making conservation of food compulsory. The price of the wheat crop for 1918 has been fixed by President Wilson at \$2.20 per bushel.

