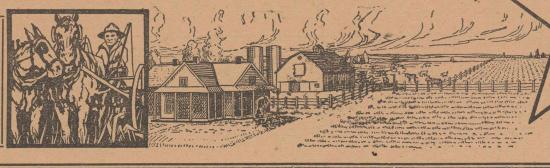
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## KING COTTON AND THE BUSY **BOOK FARMERS**

Question of Cutting Down Crop—Output of 16,000,000 Bales Is Needed to Feed and Clothe Army, Fatten Cattle and Hogs and Provide Munitions.

is in the employ of the federal government.

It is to be regretted when any agent of the federal government is, through accident of oversight, put into an important

It looks like it is about time for some of these book farmers, who never tied a hame string or filed a hoe, to let up on so to do just a little of the work which they are trying to tell somebody else to do.

than you can get farm knowledge from a book farmer.

Now the burden of Ousley's talk is that the Texas farmer must raise everything else he can, and then if he has any land grafter who wanted to fleece the government in the shipbuild-

so that we would raise less beef while the world is hungry. So it is plain that this newspaper farmer is making an argument ability to win the war.

We must raise a bumper cotton crop because we need a which will win the war than any other crop that can be raised

nitions, then I can see no use for a sounding resolutions. book farmer going around the country questioning somebody's patriotism. Texas those who are talking the loudfor wanting to raise cotton. Some peo-ple know a whole lot more about rais-the least to accomplish that purpose. ing hell than they know about raising

bales of cotton and needs it in 1918. competent to advise anybody. And If the south will raise sixteen million the regrettable feature is that these bit to win the war and the govern- flect upon and question everybody's ment can and will see that an equitable price is forthcoming. Certainly them. the government will do as much to protect the cotton raiser of the south bad. as it has to protect the wheat raiser of the north.

If sixteen million bales of cotton is not raised this year cotton seed cake and meal and hulls will be so awfully high that nobody can afford to fatten any cattle for the beef supply. Sixteen million bales of cotton will do more to increase the beef supply than any crop that can be raised.

must go to raising hogs. If he begins them since. now he must feed them on cotton seed

For tin a ton of cotton, there is more employment for people who are too young or too old to go to war in the production of a ton of cotton and cotton seed than any other product of the farm. Every practical man knows this. And yet while we are doing our best to help win the war we have to be pestered by these ex-editors and glory chasers riding up and down this country talking about something that they don't know a blamed thing about.

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JAMES E. FERGUSON.

## Parents of Baby Boy Left in N. Y.

Thousands of tons of cotton seed meal is now used to fatten hogs. New York, March 6.—"Buster" Harper, who will be a year old on March

pork supply of the south as the corn crop of the south will do.

Thousands of Texas farmers are now using thousands of tons of cotton seed meal and hulls to feed their work stock. This crop will be made on meal and hulls to a large extent.

The south will do.

Oliver H. Harper, late of Hinton, Okla.,—never have heard him.

They left New York suddenly last January 14. And William D. Buckner, president of the Bank of Flatbush and treasurer of the society, said the combination drilled so thoroughly, that nothing has been heard from the combination drilled so thoroughly, the combination drilled so Ousley says that the Texas farmer that nothing has been heard from

cotton so every family in this country can feed a milk cow, to nourish the little children on nature's ration.

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## DUOBLE PRIMAR AND THE POLITICIANS

It is whispered in political circles that one of the main purposes of the present called session of the legislature is to amend the election law so as to require the candidate for Governor Ferguson Takes Issue With Clarence Ousley on governor to poll a majority vote before receiving the nomination in the July primary. It is admitted frankly by its proponents, that this proposed law is aimed at the candidacy of James E. Ferguson. It is conceded by the most prejudiced political mind that Ferguson will poll the largest number of votes of any candidate in the gubernatorial race.

By making a second primary possible, the political enemies of Ferguson stand to lose In this time of war I regret to take issue with any man who nothing and with a hope that springs eternal in the human breast, a love for revenge that predominates in the heart of every unfair man and a lust for power that has more often swept reason from its throne than any single influence in public life, the politicians dement is, through accident of oversight, put into an important place which he is incompetent to fill either through lack of mental attainment or practical experience.

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The place which he is inco Clarence Ousley is a misfit in the government's food campaign. When the public forum of Texas. A double primary election will make two paign. When we can accord to him full sincerity of purpose, chances for manipulation and confusion grow where one grew before. A loser has nothyet his recent utterances as recorded in the press dispatches of the past week show the great mistake that somebody has ling to lose, a winner has nothing to win, the people nothing to gain by a double primary made in sending an ex-newspaper man out to tell the Texas farmer just what he has got to do to keep from being classed with the grafters who fleeced the government out of millions but the politicians can have a h--l of a time at the inconvenience and expense of the peowith the grafters who fleeced the government out of millions

The more laws, more elections and more disturbances we have in public affairs, the smaller the calibre of men we get in office. The more tortuous, expensive and exhausting much hot air advice to the farmers and show some inclination it is to make a campaign, the fewer the capable men who will seek public office. The small bore politician therefore has a double incentive in complicating, burdening and distressof the bossing. But you cannot get figs from thistles any more ling our elective system. He improves his own chance for political preferment by perishing the ambition of more able men. We live in a free county and every man who chooses to do so should be permitted to offer his services to his country in any capacity he selects. A closed race is undemocratic. Any process that legally abridges the right of any man must raise everything else he can, and then if he has any land to offer to serve the people is un-American. It is the machine politicians who want these mians. I want you to look at this closely and see if any of them cotton crop Ousley says he is a half brother of a Hog Island eliminating laws. It is men who either fear the judgment, doubt the wisdom or distrust are Germans or Bohemians, although we think the American the integrity of the people.

He says our first duty is to win the war; but if the farmer tries to raise lots of cotton the price will go down. Now if this day the people smashed the politicians in all factions of the democratic party have united in an effort to install their asked two Germans to sign this petition but they refused, statwould not raise more meat and the price would go up while the world cries for meat. We should butcher one-half of our cows eliminating machine in the state capital out of reach of the people.

The motive of a law reflects the heart of government and the character and ability of law.

"The names of this petition are over two-thirds prohibitionagainst our raising a bumper cotton crop which if applied to the its statesmen. Laws should be founded on justice and equity to all and not on spite or ists, and we want them printed in the journal, as you had Senproduction of any food product would absolutely destroy our hate for any person. Laws should be based upon principles and express an ideal and not ator Clark's printed in the Journal; and you had better have aimed at men and express prejudice. We have been running government ever since we that journal enlarged so you can put all the names in it that bumper cotton crop to feed and clothe the army and the people have had a government by electing men to office from constable to president on a pluralas well. We should plant all the cotton we can cultivate be- ity vote and if we change in one instance we should change in all. The only exception to ! cause a cotton crop will do more to produce the food and fight this rule is in the nomination of a United States Senator and that was a political law.

The Ferguson administration does not fear a double primary. We trust the people the boys in the trenches, and we are for Jim Ferguson because In times of peace overproduction and price may be considered. In times of war production comes first and let price take care of itself. If the southern farmer will produce the cotton to clothe the soldier, and produce at the the soldier, and produce at the the soldier, and produce at the soldier, and produce at the soldier, and produce at the the soldier, and produce at the soldier, and produce the cotton to clothe the soldier, and produce the cotton to be the the the the soldier. Will the revers to yet the political preachers the total a double principle to the the soldier. Will the never stop? All the Texas farmer will be the the soldier and the the soldier. Will the never to yet the political preachers the body in the treat a double principle to yet the political preachers. Will the never stop? All the produce the continue to be the soldier. Will the never stop? All the political preachers and because the produce the continue to be the had the never to yet the political preacher.

when the roll is called you will see the political impeachers line up in favor of a double priat the same time produce the linters brows understand that food cannot be mary when the eliminators crack their partisan whip.

Single, double or triple primary, the plain people of Texas are for James E. Ferguson

## who have constituted themselves adviser in this grave hour are the least of the world needs sixteen million to advise anythedry. Conspiracy Against Jim Ferguson

who formed the dirty conspiracy which culminated in the impeachment that developed in his favor.

And even now, there seems to be a petrated against an innocent man, petrated against an innocent man, come alarmed and nervous, and well they may be.

ther country, has such an outrage to injury. been perpetrated upon even the humblest citizen, much less upon a govtherefore sixteen million bales of cotton will do as much to increase the pork supply of the south as the corn and his own mamma—Dr. and Mrs. of the largest and greatest state in the

> the people at home were amazed and The baby, a plump little chap with thunder struck at its very audacity.

The evidences are growing more people were poisoned against Jim Fer- | had been barred from the grand jury prominent every day that the leaders guson, who was helpless to refute the room at Austin."

You can't fool that class of men

Never in the history of this, or any by that method they may add insult

If I had written as many lies about him or any other man, I am sure I would be willing to rest on my Jimpson weed laurels.

Let me tell you something in advance, that you will find absolutely Jim Ferguson is going to be sen

back to Austin, by the very people who were responsible for his first ection. In addition to this, he is going to get a majority far greater than present, that will make them sit up loyal citizens. he ever received before, for the reason and take notice. meal because corn is out of sight.

The baby, a plump little chap with meal because corn is out of sight.

The let us raise some more cotton seed meal to grease the frying pan with and produce some more clothes to warm the soldier boy away from home and the plow boy at home.

Iet us raise sixteen million bales of the request of his mother, Mr. Bucklester Square. Before that, at cotton so every family in this country ner said, he also had boarded with Mrs. Was going on until the conspiracy had the people now realize that Impears and hair thunder struck at its very audacity. When the time came for a show down, the well concocted program was differ on every proposition presented, burnied through with such speed, the people who had elected Jim Ferguson (over the protests of the identical gang who now sought to disgrace and hair thunder struck at its very audacity.

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the public quickly, the minds of many "told the grand jury these facts, and Harpoon.

same papers refused to print anything very long, and now since they realize concerted agreement between these they are going to vote for Jim Fergusame newspapers to never mention son as a rebuke to the conspirators Jim Ferguson's name, in hopes that who carried out the dirty scheme.

gets on the stump, and you are going winning of the war, in which Mr. Hob- ayes to 31 noes and two pairs.

he won't need any daily papers to advertise his campaign. In addition he card of Texas democracy for the last on third reading the bill was passed to the card of Texas democracy for the last of the card of Texas democracy for the last of the card of Texas democracy for the last of the card of Texas democracy for the last of the card of Texas democracy for the last of the card of Texas democracy for the last of the card of Texas democracy for the last of the card of Texas democracy for the last of the card of Texas democracy for the last of the card of Texas democracy for the last of the card of Texas democracy for the last of the card of Texas democracy for the last of the card of Texas democracy for the last of the card of Texas democracy for the last of the card of Texas democracy for the last of the card of is going to have all the help he needs those who have received them. The Canales to limit the operation of the —for there won't be enough stumps in Petition to Senator Hopkins sent by law to one year after peace.

Texas to hold the gang of friends who Mr. Thomas bears the names of eighty
Bryan made the point of order that are going to swarm to his assistance.

It makes no difference how many

candidates they put in the field.

Jim Ferguson will beat the entire bunch—collectively or singly—for the people are simply going to send him back to finish out his term, if it takes back to finish out his term, if it takes schools which was reported favorably. Don't worry about him being seat-

ed, when the majority of the people vaylaid and robbed of his good name cast their votes for him. Edmund J. -by just such a gang as is described Davis tried that game, after Coke had een elected—and you know what hap-

## **VOTERS WARN** SOLONS NOT TO INVADE RIGHTS

Petitions From All Parts of the State Pour In to Senators and Representatives Protesting Against the Proposed Change In Election Law That Will Keep Jim Ferguson's Name Off Democratic Primary Ticket.

Austin, Texas, March 6.-Petitions from all parts of the state are coming in to senators and members of the house protesting against the conspiracy engineered by a number of ican citizens to express their individual preferences for whom they want to hold offices unrestricted by the autocratic dictatorship of legislators, who have been elected to do the people's will; not to throttle a free ballot.

The following letter written by John B. Thomas, of Aubrey, to Senator George M. Hopkins, of Denton, representing the Thirty-first senatorial district, is a fair sample of the temper of the voters of the state with reference to the proposal to choke off a free expression of their choice at the ballot box: Hon. George M. Hopkins,

"My Dear Senator: I am sending you under separate cover petition with eighty-four names asking you not to vote to amend the Terrell election law.

"There is no one wanting changed except a few politicians that hope by some hook or crook, and mostly by crook, they may get in office. I notice the Dallas Journal said the names on Senator Clark's petition were mostly Germans and Bohe-Germans and Bohemians that are loyal to our flag, have just

ng that they were against Ferguson on account of his tenant

you are going to get, for I know of several more petitions that

"The names on this petition are the people that live in the south end of the Aubrey precinct, and they sure have their tax We are the people that live on the farms and feed

on a paying basis; because the farmers and working men put him in office over the protest of the politicians, and because thrown out by the crowd that voted against him.

"Now, Senator, if you just have to change the election law on the account of the Dear People, just move it up one month earlier so we can get through counting Ferguson's majority before we have to go to picking cotton; just let him stay on

'Now, Senator, this is an open letter. You can hand it to the Dallas Journal and see what they have to say about it.

"I know it is not written like a University student could, write, but you will understand it better after the primary. "Just let Old Jim run! "With kindest regards, I await an early reply.

"Yours truly "JOHN B. THOMAS."

"Aubrey, Texas, March 5, 1918."

temptible and cowardly slap at loyal others. American citizens of German and Bo- After defeating ten different to see the fur fly.

by has embarked, according to the Boisterous proclamations of his friends, political Tom Cats out of the bag, and most of whom have been in the disorder of 103 ayes to 21 noes.

Cope moved the constitutional rule be suspended which carried by a vote of 103 ayes to 21 noes.

> Twenty unengrossed bills were still The subjects submitted in the government. before various committees at noon ernor's messages have been rushed covering four on liquor traffic, two on through with the sole idea and desire rrigation, two on education which in- to get them off the calendar and make

lepository reported favorably.

including many legal citations, and ing above them.

Scores of similar petitions and let- | was taken in short hand for the jourvery long, and now since they realize ters are being received by senators and the fearful outrage that has been perperentatives but since the conperated against an innocent man, temptible and coverable close the converted which was accepted by Cope and

hemian extraction, all holding poll tax amendments by brutal majorities the Just wait a bit, until Jim Ferguson receipts and doing their bit for the bill was engrossed by a vote of 92

four citizens, all-American, and typi- the number required to suspend the They are going to take the lid off, and the people are going to get some real inside dope on politics, past and senator knows they are voters and finally passed on viva voice by a large majority at 4:35.

The senate bill providing for state want to tackle the Terrell election law epository reported favorably. Poage's resolution relating to teaching German in public schools was reported favorably by the committee on bring up many of the recommendaducation but was carried over be-cause the resolution time expired der to manufacture political material

## FERGUSON FORUM FARMERS AND FIGHTERS, NOT POLITICIANS, WILL WIN

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Political control of the United States senate hangs on the results of the state elections for senators in November. The democrats will have a tremendous struggle on hand to maintain

The Forum will give you the general news as well as tell you Subscribe now and get the best weekly newspaper in the state. It costs one dollar a year.

Forcibly kissing one's own wife is rated as assault in New York and a husband thus guilty recently was fined. A wife so stingy that a husband has to kiss her by force deserves to have him kiss some other man's wife.

News comes that Roosevelt is again back in the camp of the of the nation and he will get no call to head the national ticket.

Good rains have instilled new hope in the breasts of Texas farmers and cattlemen and unless the reluctant legislature acts quickly crops will be sprouting all over the drouth stricken area of Texas before their wilfully delayed relief can reach the

Porkless Saturdays have been suspended and pork chops on the Saturday menu do not now rouse the ire of Mr. Hoover. Likewise the meatless restrictions have been eased up and lamb and mutton are permissible on meatless days. That is if you have the price of the aforesaid lamb and mutton.

If food hogs do not cease their selfish gormandizing in violation of the food administration's rules, we will find ourselves carrying ration cards which will limit the amount of food any the war," let them set about solving the problem of farm labor individual consumer may procure. Hoover says ration cards are probable within a month unless there is a marked change

While the solons are spouting oratory at Austin the thrifty farmer of Texas is planting seed for another crop to "help win the war" for world democracy. The Texas farmer needs no mentor to spur him into activity against the Huns. His boys are "over there" and he and his family are preparing to feed them and the allies.

Ratification of the nation-wide amendment by the legislature has caused the discovery on the part of some of the littlebrained solons that Texas has a constitution. Other discoveries may follow, notably the discovery that the free white democrats of Texas refuse to be hoodwinked by a gang of political highbinders who have trodden under foot the constitution and over-ridden the will of the people.

A party of the kaiser's veterans paid a visit to the American troops in the Toul sector the other day and when the cordial greetings of the occasion were over there were German dead strewn thickly in our trenches and over No Man's Land. The Sammies are not all veterans, but they are fighters and that compensates in large measure for their lack of long service. The boys are anxious for the Boches to come again and test

Launching a 4,700-ton wooden ship by a Texas shipyard five months after the keel-laying is referred to by the New York World as showing what one big state can do in big times. "We have forty-eight states big with purpose," the World adds. Texas is doing her bit and will continue so to do regardless of zones or pigmy politicians. There were no zones at San Jacinto; none at the Alamo, save zones of dead Mexicans.

The merciless egg speculators are to reap the reward of their profiteering at the expense of the public. A sudden drop of twenty-seven cents a dozen in the egg market in New York wiped out some of their illegal profits and they sought to escape the crash by refusing consignments they had ordered. The food administration forced them to take the shipments and will not permit them to unload the losses on the shippers and transportation companies. Their victims will applaud while

After those self-sacrificing patriots had been paraded before the public for their offer of their services at one dollar per year to help win the war it develops that some of the richest and most distinguished of the lot are stockholders in the grafting Hog Island plant where millions have been taken from the government in inflated land values, exaggerated salaries and false material prices. Saddest of all is the contemplation that one of the most distinguished sons of Texas, working on a one dollar salary is among the stockholders.

"Our rural schools are the hope of the nation," remarks the Texas Farm and Ranch. Yet there are puny minds in the halls of the Texas legislature ready and willing to take away the support and development of these schools in order that educated highbrows, who look down with scorn upon "barbarians" may be nurtured in an institution where it costs the taxpayers nearly forty times as much to support one of these "rah! rah!" boys as it does to educate the boy or girl of a tenant farmer in a little schoolhouse by the roadside.

The money sharks and the land grabbers are engaged in an earnest campaign to destroy the Texas homestead law and the federal farm loan bank at Houston, of which Will Hobby was secretary until the lottery of impeachment carried him into the governor's office, is made the pretext for the assault upon this ful how he ventures into range of American artillery and These men have heretofore been irreprotection provided by law for the wives and children of the farmers of the state. Mr. Hobby has not yet disclosed his attitude toward this campaign which is being conducted by and for his former associates in the loan bank. Where does he stand?

The packers are feeling the sting of truth in the revelations made by Francis Heney in the inquiry before the federal trade these being included in the prohibitions of one of the many forgotten and forgiven, and all things commission and are rushing into print to try to disarm public "bone-dry" bills that have been introduced. censure of their acts. One of the latest revelations is a plot to supply inferior meat to the government on contracts made for supplies for fighting men. Documentary evidence supports the revelations and the packers will find it uphill work to disprove the meaning of their conspiracy to defraud the government, cheat the public and throttle competition in the food markets.

Commenting on the outburst in the national house of representatives the other day, following the charge by Congressman Fuller that some of the committees were not doing anything in the way of work and that members were engaged in a contest to see who could "spit the furthest," the New York World asks: enjoys. The World adds: "How soon some Americans forget, and how each it is when they are presperous to assume that lives to the drudgery of being re-elected stop to consider important measures of legislation in time of war when they can tue!" How true. There are some Texas highbrows of this day turn the house into a bear garden and fool away hours in who appear to have forgotten their antecedents and how their noisy speech-making? An assembly like congress owes it to fortunes were made. Wonder how little Mr. Morris relished itself to be true to its reputation on any pretext. It was true to the World's little reminiscence when he faced his fellow milform in the way it met Representative Fuller's remarks."

Winning the war is the task for farmers and soldiers, not for politicians and self-acclaimed patriots. It is recognized as a fact that food is necessary to feed soldiers and soldiers are necessary to do the fighting. In Texas there is a dearth of farm labor due to the thousands of sons of farmers and the hosts of farm hands who have gone into the service and joined hands with the allies to whip the kaiser. One measure of relief is the relaxation to some extent of the immigration laws whereby Mexicans are permitted to enter the United States under contract to engage in farm work.

The farmer who contemplates using Mexican labor must con-

tract with his prospective helpers in advance and must meet them at the border and stand sponsor for them as long as they remain in his employ. The immigration authorities will scrutinize all entries under this suspension of the immigration laws and will demand the photographs of the laborers as they enter this country. This photograph clause is causing some hesitation on the part of the Mexicans about coming across the river but probably they will see soon that it will not interfere with their work if they are honest in their purpose in coming

In the northern and eastern portions of the state there will be a sad shortage of farm labor and while the solons at Austin are spouting hot air about winning the war they would do well to remember that it will take something more than a ten-mile the truth about the work of the legislature and the politicians. zone around a soldiers' camp to plant and harvest crops. It will take men; sturdy, willing and patriotic men, and women, too, for that matter. Planting time is at hand and palayer and punk will not put seed into the ground nor will it shoot rifles or throw hand grenades.

While "winning the war" by belting the whisky traffic with "zones," how about helping along the farmer and cattleman?

There is a striking anomaly shown in some of the newspaper reports dealing with the question of farm labor and farm lands. One elaborate article recently published in the Dallas News G. O. P. That is all right. Teddy has shouted himself out of the shows that tenant farmers are being driven to hard straits to good opinion of the patriotic republicans as well as of the rest get land to cultivate because of the greed of landlords who do not relish the observance of the Ferguson land tenant bill. These grasping landlords are proposing to cultivate their own lands and refuse to rent them to tenants under the terms of

> The big landlords are the leaders in the clamor for more farm labor in the older settled portions of the state. They want hired hands in place of thrifty renters who would get better results for them and make a little for their own humble families. If they would not play the hog and deprive the tenant farmer of a chance to get land to cultivate there would be no

> Whatever the cause there is no doubt that there must be heavy reinforcements to the ranks of farm labor if adequate food supply is to be provided for the fighting men at the front. Hungry men make poor fighters.

> If the solons are sincere in their text that "Texas must win and the production of bountiful harvests.

It is pathetic to see the writhings and contortions of the arch plotters, who ignored the voters of this state in the attempted impeachment of a governor twice elected by tremendous majorities over their vigorous opposition, and who are even now deliberately plotting to throttle the expression of their preference for a candidate for governor of Texas by these same voters, when the legislature, with characteristic defiance of READY TO ROUT OUT GRAFTERS. constitutional and statutory authority, insists on ratifying a Hon. James E. Ferguson, constitutional amendment adopted by congress to make the Temple, Texas.

Oh, yes! Let the people pass on this amendment, they wail; and they quote the constitution and cite law. But what thought hey of the people who twice passed on a man for the high I have been voting for fifty-one years, ffice of governor when the gangsters found he was an obsta- and you are the one man, in all that cle to their unlimited raids on the treasury and attempted to time, that had the grit to back up his hurl him from their path? Then they cried in effect, "The honest judgment and stay with it. people be damned: this man is in our way and we will drive him out regardless of the votes by which the people put him in."

The history Hayster Post the prime moves in the country way are with

The blatant Houston Post, the prime mover in the conspiracy to deprive the people of the results of their free ballots, now rails against the legislative ratification of the nation-wide no power beneath the sun that can depolitical bosses to try to keep the amendment for prohibition as unconstitutional and sees in it feat you before the voters of the name of Governor Ferguson off the ting ready to show Kaiser Bill Hobby the forerunner of the dissolution of our free institutions, and charges the solons with "working overtime converting our individualistic democracy and federated republic into a centraldividualistic democracy and redefated reputation and redefated reputation is is in the government to the state of the stat to deprive free white democrats in Texas of the privilege of

saying whom they want to fill their offices. The legislature, with the approval and vote of the editor-inchief of the Houston Post, can trample the constitution under foot and laugh at the bill of rights in order to gratify personal spite and political hate, but when it sees fit to trample it under foot in dealing with a measure in which the arch plotter of the conspiracy of hate and silence is interested, then hear the loud lamentations and the gnashings of teeth in impotent rage and denunciation of his fellow conspirators, who aided him in flouting the voters and trying to drive into ignominious oblivion a man whom they had elevated to the governorship by their

The Post pretends to find consolation in the thought that "in the long run it will not stand," thereby admitting, what it essays to deny in the alleged impeachment case, that the work of the legislature can be reviewed and its errors and misdeeds remedied. Whether or not the ratification of the nation-wide prohibition amendment is rectified and, as the Post warns, 'there are men in the legislature who are very apt to live to see the error of their alleged progressivism," the FORUM will see the error of their alleged progressivism," the FORUM will a bunch of prohibitionists, to create mighty hard time trying to explain essay the role of prophet long enough to say to the Post and a new democratic party. Now, don't why he took such great responsibility to the legislature that the editor of the Post and the members this beat you? Things must be really on his own broad shoulders rather of the house and senate "are very apt to live to see the error of bad when such a convocation should than trust the verdict to the people. their attempt to overthrow the will of the people and to deprive come to pass. them of unrestricted democratic expression of their preferences for candidates at the ballot box." Let the people rule!

This is good doctrine in every public issue, and they will rule getting low, that heretofore came his for twenty-five years and expect to the legislature which is composed of their servants and not of way. their masters.

Every true American thrills with pride as he reads of the fices, or control of them. Whence efficiency of the American troops in the trenches and the accomes their meat and bread? To make curacy of their shooting. The Hun is fast learning to be care- this safe they must come together machine guns.

In Kentucky, famed for the quality of its whisky, the prohibition wave has grown so strong that now there are measures ness of this kind a governor of their in the legislature that would banish even soft drinks that have choice must be elected. "We must a national reputation, one of the most widely advertised of get together boys, and this new dem

With the utmost refinement of cruelty the New York World, commenting on the testimony of young Mr. Nelson Morris, multi-millionaire packer, of Chicago, that \$1,288 a year was make a guess. I would say the pros good wages for his employes, recalls that Mr. Morris' grand- pect of spoils is the occasion for this father, Nelson Morris, who laid the foundation for the vast enterprise that last year paid net profits of \$5,400,000, in the which is pretty apt to come to pass. early days of the civil war carried on for a time a bootblacking establishment at Camp Douglas. It was while in that humble cratic party for the benefit of them station he laid the foundation for the wealth his grandson now 'Why should hundreds of statesmen who have dedicated their and how easy it is when they are prosperous to assume that their happy lot is due wholly to superior worthiness and virlionaire clubfellow?

## TEXAS DEMOCRATIC VOTERS STOPPED THAT FUNERAL



#### Letters From Loyal Texans

our every act as governor of Texas

this country fifty and sixty years ago, and I am ready to help drive out the more nor less than a political coward of the things that the people want the blood of brave men like Crockett

I hope you will stay in the fight ntil every enemy is routed from

Here's hoping.

J. D. MANNING. Chico, Tex., March 1, 1918. DEMOCRATS WILD ELECT FERGUSON.

These men, both prohis and demo-crats, are pacifists and want no policoncilable; have called each other bad names, and something must have oc-curred, or is in sight, to make them ocracy will do the world-old things

party than the one we have. The old one is good enough and, if I should

selves, the good of the country or to ward off the election of James E. Ferguson, of whom they are afraid and whom they hate? The people will

Ferguson is a democrat and these gentlemen, it would seem, have no particular attachment for any party Men to tame the tigerish instincts or principle, else they could not make Of the lair and cave and den, up so easily. Real democrats don't Cleanse the dragon slime of Naturecoalesce with every wind and wave of Bring me men!

doctrine, religiously or politically, that It is all war now with that bunch of

patriots and Hobby is the only man, who in Texas, in connection with Mr. Wilson, can carry it on successfully Why should not Mr. Clark or Mr. Mayield do as well? Hobby never caried a gun in his life.

The people are going to have for their governor James E. Ferguson, a Temple, Texas.

Dear Governor: I have had the pleasure of meeting you one time, and I wish to say that I heartily indorse their governor James E. Ferguson, a true democrat; a man who knows what it is to work with his hands; a friends of the masses and who, if it ecomes necessary, can lead an army in the field.

This new democratic party combination would destroy him H. W. BARCLAY.

March 1, 1918. SCORES POLITICAD COWARDS.

If the people understand, there is that there is a move on foot by the big guns in France. That's just the I helped whip the Indians out of let him be legislator or private citiand a traitor to political liberty.

> actment has the right to deprive the get rid of Kaiser Bill over in Germany, and we don't need any new Kaiser east his vote for whom he pleases. I Bill down to Austin.—Beckville Reelieve it is every man's duty to in- view. form himself the best he can and vote according to the dictates of his own conscience, regardless of what any best there is in human nature, and it man may think or say.

these rights from the people they are never suffer for an education, but it's Editor Ferguson Forum: What is free republic, and, sooner or later, the and deserve it. Because Jim Ferguson

ple, their early training, honesty and people to pass their judgment on Jim their real convictions, if they ever had reguson's administration is not will-to vote a any, on any question, all are thrown ing for majority rule. Any man who Monthly. de to meet their need. Verily we attempts to take away my right to reading an account of the assembling man who votes to keep Jim Ferguin Dallas some time since of a lot of lemocrats, so-called, and, with them, a bunch of prohibitionists, to create mighty hard time trying to make sale law makers and political grafters—four sessions of the legislature in two years—over \$500,000 spent for rail-road mileage and hot air. Jones pays

I am not supporting Jim Ferguson These democratic politicians must because he is an anti, but because he sniff disaster in the breeze, and the has made Texas the best governor she prohis, for whom the Rev. Barton has ever had. I have been voting a ood sponsor, must see the finances pro ticket, precinct, county and state, Route 4, Luling, Texas.

#### Bring Me Men

Bring me men to match my mountains; Bring me men to match my plains-Men with empires in their purpose, And new eras in their brains.

Men to match my inland seas, Men whose thought shall pave a high-

Up to ampler destinies. ioneers to clear Thought's marsh-

lands. And to cleanse old Error's fen; Bring me men to match my moun Bring me men!

Bring me men to match my forests. Strong to fight the storm and blast Branching toward the skyey future, Rooted in the fertile past.

Bring me men to match my valleys Tolerant of sun and snow, Men within whose fruitful purpose, Time's consummate blooms shall grow.

#### As Editors See State Affairs

body, even to Jim Ferguson, and if a majority of the qualified voters of the state say he should be governor, then we would not oppose the will of the people.—San Augustine Tribune.

If Hobby as lieutenant governor was too busy to keep his oath of of-fice regarding the location of the West Texas A. & M. college, how do you suppose he will keep his oath of ofif elected governor?—Taylor County Times.

No, Esmerelda; that distant rumbdemocratic primary ticket. Any man, that their first step towards "winning nd a traitor to political liberty.

No body of men by legislative endone. We are fighting this war to

It takes education to bring out the an may think or say.

And when any legislative body takes is the poor man's children who need it most. The children of wealthy parents that some men these days will not oto accomplish their designs? Prin- Any man who is not willing for the girls of Texas than any other man to vote and work for him.-Hornish's

Texas heads the world for Jack a-

To the Republic, it looks as if the overnor had been induced to make this suggestion (the ten-mile zone were holding the statutory prohibition club over his head, and he wanted to get their votes without making a complete surrender. But, his position now s worse than a complete surrender. It must be as humiliating because of its evident purpose, and its absurdity does the governor.—Texas Reupblic.

#### Aristocracy of the Future Will Be Workers-Schwab

Bethlehem, Pa., March 6.—Charles M. Schwab, speaking here in connection with the Knights of Columbus war work fund, said the aristocracy of the future is not going to be made up of people born to position and control, through purple lineage and wealth, but by the people who work.

"And," declared Mr. Schwab, "I here want to correct the misquotation of my remarks that have been made on this subject before and to orrect impressions formed. I meant by 'the people who work' not only those who work with tools and machines, but those who work with their hearts, brains and energies in any form. I regard myself as a worker. It will not conform with the standards of the future to have the enterprises of the world directed by any others than those who work."

## TEXAS NEWS NOTES

W. W. Cameron has been re-elected president of the Waco Cotton Palace

The Texas Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows will meet in annual session in in Dallas March 2. Mr. Martin is a

ident of El Paso, died there last week at the age of 78 years. 'Uncle Sammie" Cox, near Nolanville, died Sunday night at the age of

87. Two brothers and two sisters sur-Felix Gamboa, for some time a resi-

may face a firing squad. Senator Morris Sheppard has de-

pressing public duties at Washington. Mrs. Lottie Godwin, 34 years old, one of the most widely known young matrons in Sherman, committed suicide last week by shooting herself

with a shotgun. The federal farm loan bank at Houston made a new record in February when it loans totaled \$1,405,026, an increase of about \$300,000 over the

business in January. John Speer, of Bowie, has been appointed judge of the Sixteenth judicial district by the governor to succeed Judge C. F. Spencer, who has resigned to enter the race for congress.

J. W. Crudgington, of Amarillo, member of the house of representa-tives, announces that he will make the congress against Marvin Jones, who two years ago beat W. R.

The capital stock of the Texas Motor Car corporation, whose plant is being erected three miles from Fort Worth at a cost of \$1,000,000, has in-creased its capital stock from \$1,000,-000 to \$2,000,000.

The McFaddin Rice Milling company at Beaumont bought from B. E. Quinn & Co., 5,500 sacks of rice grown on the Ed. Paggi farm. Some \$40,000 was involved in the deal which is one of the largest of the season.

David Derden, lawyer, and for many years a resident of Hill county, where clerk and member of the legislature, died March 2 in Amarillo where he had been living about fifteen years.

Kleberg county will have a county fair this year but the date has not been definitely fixed. The fair will be held before the Dallas fair as it is the purpose to carry the exhibits to Dallas after the close of the county fair.

Joseph Weldon Bailey has accepted an invitation to address the Texas senate. The former senator is opposed to the nation-wide prohibition amendment but the senate has ratified it and his remarks probably will be in the nature of a rebuke to the solons the didded with solons to the nature of a rebuke to the solons the former senator is opposed the bodies of the Mexicans were rid-wool are becoming common. We are all going to be more so. Substitutes for tween a crop and no crop. Oats make the bodies of the

sector when the Boches made their March 13. Meetings will be held unfeated by the Americans.

Houston carpenters are working under an increased scale which became effective last Monday. Their pay is uniformly raised from \$5.80 to \$6.80. This increased scale has been in effect in most of the other Texas cities since last summer and has been acceded to by contractors.

The sale and shipment of hens for sued by the food administration. The order is effective from February 11 to April 39 and its purpose is to conserve the egg supply. The sale or shipment of live hens or pullets for egg production is not forbidden.

More than 200 San Angelo citizen are weary of the city manager plan and have petitioned the city commissioners to submit the question of abolshing it at the April election. They claim nearly \$7,000 will be saved by the change. They also wish to abolish the board of city development.

Beauregard Bryan of El Paso, long one of the leading lawyers in Texas, committed suicide Monday by shooting himself through the head. He der Bi formerly was one of the regents of the University of Texas. His father was a member of the cabinet of Jefferson avis, president of the Confederate

iff of Reagan county to succeed Henry the Second battalion, 131st artillery Japson, who committed suicide recent-Belcher. Pettit is a son-in-law of with him, Japson. At the same meeting of the Reagan county commissioners J. D. Wagoner was appointed commissioner to succeed Belcher.

through failure to obey the law requiring sewage disposal plants to be of Capt. Kramer Thomas. The Mexconstructed by cities and towns, the icans opened fire while Captain mayor and aldermen of Hillsboro have Thomas was holding a parley with been indicted by the grand jury. This their leader over a raid on the ranch been indicted by the grand jury. This is their leader over a raid on the ranch is the first criminal prosecution for of A. P. Neighbors and the killing of failure on the part of city officials to three cows. When Captain Thomas Belt farmer to get the financial sup-

ed district attorney for the southern ed. federal district of Texas. Col. Tom H. Ball is looked upon as a certainty for the judgeship made vacant by the death of Judge Waller Burns. Pat O'Keefe, of Dallas, is said to be slated for United States marshal to succeed to Burnet county in 1893 with his to give them a square deal. Today the be regarded as so much 'velvet' in the ship-building. The representatives of orated for gallantry at the battle of Captain Bill McDonald.

eastern portion of Williamson county Crawford, of Palestine. Captain Corlinstead of on an open exchange. These terest in raising lambs that they now have organized an association with G. der was active in the politics and bus- big dealers send their buyers out west take in raising chickens we would get Young, Granger, vice-president. A served as representative in the legislacommittee composed of F. W. Turne, ture and being engaged in banking tion and consumption are in the hands who try it. Granger; Charles Stauffer, Noack; M. and ranch and farm business. His of the wool trade itself, these buyers R. Kennedy Jr., Thrall; C. F. Allison, Waterloo; William Klattenhoff, Hut
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Reduction of the wool trade itself, these buyers have the whole argument. The next step in the wool buyer's strategy is to is a gilt-edge investment, even at the child. Very promptly little Edward, seven women nurses. to; Mr. Bell, Bartlett; J. C. Abbott, half in cultivation, He was one of the make a substantial deposit with the present sensational prices, and the who knew how it was at home, re-Lawrence Chapel, and A. M. Pfluger, most successful business men in his local banker. Coupland, was named to arrange for community.

The Brazos county court house at a meeting with the Williamson Coun-Bryan is being repaired at a cost of ty Sheep and Goat Breeders' association March 11.

Charles L. Martin, native of Texas, having been born in San Augustine, March 6, 1836, the third anniversary of the fall of the Alamo, was one of the marchers in the patriotic parade newspaper man still in active service and one of the most beloved of the William Carroll Nations, an old resveterans of the Texas press.

his daughter, Mrs. Gaines B. Turner, Stop Virginia, on the Fort Worth-Dallas interurban. He was 82 years of age at the time of his death. He dent of El Paso, is under arrest in Juarez, as a Villa sympathizer and he was born and reared in Virginia.

The Galveston Drydock company with a capital stock of \$500,000 has clined an invitation to speak to the been chartered by the state. This Texas legislature on the ground of company is formed to take care of the ships of the government. The incorporators are J. H. Langbehn, T. J. Anderson and J. P. McDonough, who, with W. R. Phipps and A. H. Warren. constitute the first board of directors.

> The largest wooden ship ever built n the United States has been launched from the shipyards at Orange. The wool shortage.

Maurice E. Hornish has resigned as ecretary of the democratic executive committee for Tom Green county. Mr. Hornish is publisher of Hornish's Monthly and a democrat of undivided loyalty. He resigns because he expects to be absent from the county for ome time during the coming campaign. His successor has not been

A crude bomb received in a car of

well-planned attack which was de- der the auspices of the councils for defense at both Dallas and Houston.

> Maj. J. S. Crawford, 80 years old, a veteran of the war between the states, khaki died in Austin last week. His venerable widow survives with several children. The daughters are Mrs. Mag-Daisy Carroll, wife of B. H. Carroll, Inited States consul at Venice: Mrs. Mark L. Goodwin of Washington; the sons are R. E. Crawford, El Paso, and Walter J. Crawford, Beaumont.

Mrs. Hiram Ricketson, 78 years old, lied recently at the home of her son, 1840, and settled with her husband and Milton, and three daughters, Mrs. is a big "if" in that statement. Lavinia Irving, Farrington, N. M.; Mrs. Rintha Swift, Seadrift, Tex.; Mrs. Etta Stephens, San Francisco.

Judge George Clark, one of the old wheelhorses of Texas democracy, is seriously ill at his home in Waco. He has been almost blind for several He was attorney general unernor after the split at the famous carshed convention in Houston. His son, Ervin J. Clark, who resigned as district judge to enter the war service Ben Pettit has been appointed sher- and now is captain and adjutant of at Camp Bowie, and his daughter, after shooting to death James Mrs. Gabriel Lee, of Houston, are

Twelve Mexicans were killed and killing followed an attack by about to feeding poor sheep. Charged with pollution of streams thirty Mexicans upon a detachment of pandits fell dead and the remainder

Capt. W. H. Corder, of Burnet, died mother and brother, both of whom wool grower is virtually at the mercy preceded him in death. He is survived by one sister, Mrs. Georgia in Boston—who buy at private sale King, of Taylor, president; D. C. iness affairs of his section, having loaded with bear talk to depress the astonishing results. The care of sheep

#### PROMISE OF RICH **RETURNS OFFERED** IN SHEEP RAISING

Whole World Is Short of Wool and Demand Is Grow-Have Been Exhausted.

R. B. Levy, Confederate veteran and private secretary to Gov. James S. Hogg during his administration, died Monday morning at the residence of Monday mornin other strains of mutton sheep. Nat- were used for human consumption. other strains of mutton sneep. Naturally the packers pushed this movement hard. What have been the results? In the course of fifteen years this has added an average of about at weaning age. This changed the whole complexion of the sheep industry. So now the growers, instead of keeping their lambs and shearing big packers. Here is the place to drive home the fact that the American people will not eat mutton except in its infancy. This is a matter of national taste—a temperamental whim on the part of Uncle Sam's folks; but it has a powerful bearing on our sheep and wool shortage.

Of even greater significance was the increased use of oats as a substitute for wheat and corn in the feeding of animals during the past year. This grain drill at the same time the seed is sown. If a drill so equipped is not at hand, the material can be broad-tast previous to the disking of the is sown. If a drill so equipped is not at hand, the material can be broad-tast previous to the disking of the cast previous to the disking of the cast previous to the disking of the ers to arrange to grow and put under cover more and better oats this summer. Since there is no assurance that the seed through the grain attachment of the drill by throwing the feed cups will be so favorable for growth in 1918 as was the case last year, this same time the seed bed. I have also applied it with the seed through the grain attachment of the drill by throwing the feed cups than has previously been the case. It is sown. If a drill so equipped is not at hand, the material can be broad-tast previous to the disking of the cast previous to the disking of the grain drill at the same time the seed by and the fertilizer attachment to the increased use of oats as a substitute for oats with a fertilizer attachment to the animals during the past year. This is and trill at the same time the seed by and the first line shown of the first line shown. If a drill so equipped is not the trill at the same time the seed by and the first line shown of at which and corn in the f urally the packers pushed this move-

gets old she cannot weather a severe pared in the spring.

Leo Butler, 22 years old, an employe of the Gnif Production company, at Houston, sent a builet through his head after he had iocked himself in a washroom on a Southern Pacific train bound from Houston to Galvey. Lamb at six to eight months, the most economical meat that can be produced inside a woolly pelt. Probably the family name had been changed by court order from Butzer to Butler.

Orders from the Texas food administrator, E. A. Peden, cut down the amount of flour to be sold to a cond fifted on only fifteen end on only fifteen or twenty prounds, and to a resident in the ruse of only interior for planting. The seed oats should populate and the reducing the contingual to the order, and the seed bed in production of the spring.

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wool cheaper and the coarser grades plant food needed by the oat crop. at a premium. The mean old mutton

consumption as fast as it can be put into the Boston lofts and made into the bellwether of the local wool grow- to come. I have been trying to find the bellwether of the local wool grow- to come. I have been trying to find fabrics. By the time the 1918 clip is ready there will be no wool left in the land and the game is follow his lead and the game is United States.

tina there will be 75,000,000 pounds of wool to come from there to us. Engand is determined not to let any wool England and its colonies produce four-Milton Ricketson, in Llano. She was fifths of the commercial wool of the born in Coffee county, Ga., June 13, world Germany's only chance is to born in Coffee county, Ga., June 13, world. Germany's only chance is to buy wool in South America for deliv-Burnet county in 1869, and in 1877 ery after the war is over. If Germoved to Llano county. She leaves many breaks with Argentina that wool five sons, Tom, Abner, H. C., Albert comes to the United States. But there comes to the United States. But there yet learned to do team work. Where

wool situation is the fact that we are to run to as a salvage resourceleast not any compared with what we have had in times of peace. To put a tragic fact in the softest terms for the reason that the average Amerpossible: The immense quantities of possible: The immense quantities of ican wool grower is too stubborn an wool going into soldiers' uniforms will individualist to work well in the cobe out of the salvage reckoning, at operative harness."

least for a long time to come. On the production side we have already seen that any material increase rial increase of the wool crop in the on the western ranges is impossible. West, which has been the big field of they become homesick and magnify to become candidate on the domestic production. Our only hope the troubles that they are bound to ic ticket for the same place. commercial sheep industry, outside of Tennessee and Kentucky, where they have been getting into the lamb businave been getting into the lamb business a little. New England, New York, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Indiana and Wisconsin are virtually bare of Section Post them are other leads realize that a good clerk must be a contented one, and many offices have appointed welfare workers whose business it is to take an unobtrusive

Before the big war emergency sheep lands of Michigan, Wisconsin and Min-United States cavalry under command of Capt. Kramer Thomas. The Meximum of Capt. Kramer Thomas. siderable missionary, work must be rough land suitable for sheep grazing done among the bankers. Here is at least one strategic point of attack.

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gave the order to fire twelve of the port of his banker in a sheep-feeding farm. venture," says Mr. Poole, "is to go low him to hire a man who has had that the average farmer doesn't 'take some experience with sheep.

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## Oats In Place Of Wheat And Corn In Many Places

When wheat and corn bring two also because of the fact that fertilizing-By Time 1918 Clip Is dollars, oats at half this cost a bushel ers, viewed in terms of the crop in Ready Entire Supply Will are about 25 per cent the cheaper food. It is not surprising, therefore, that housewives in their efforts to taken, however, in applying manure Hooverize have instinctively turned as to oat ground. This is particularly When the sheep business shifted to west of the Missouri river and changed from a wool to a meat basis, growers but as an ingredient in the making of a top-dressing in the spring, and

Of even greater significance was the

old ewes for breeding. But as the ewe time when the seed bed is being pre-

due to drought and the hard winter. have drained for two hours the oats machine. The stacks should be lothe sheepmen of the west went into the present winter with the shortest will be ready for planting. This bewhere desired. Even if they are built

wool production. There is lots of wool junk by the G. W. Armstrong & Co., steel mills at Fort Worth, exploded Monday morning killing two Mexican workers and wounding the foreman. The plant was partially wrecked and the bodies of the Mexicans were rid
wool production. There is lots of wool in Australia, but we can't bring it Missouri Agricultural Experiment insures a slope to the bundles. This tor General McAdoo that cars will be tor General McAdoo that cars will be tor General McAdoo that cars will be the war muussimple of the war muussimple

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If we must uniform Europe to the crop of our supply of available plant the stacking dissipation in the spring of the providing plenty of available plant that will weave.

If we must uniform of the American troops in the Toul Houston and party will go to Houston ernment purposes. That makes Merino sometimes neglect to apply additional

The 1917 clip of wool is going into which the crop is likely to have, but | —The Country Gentleman.

it has been common practice to an ex-

tent that has put millions of dollars

that wool growers—especially the

smaller ones in sections not wholly

you find a section occupied by sheep-

other wool-producing countries,

"There is small chance for a mate-

"I am not as hopeful as some are

to sheep' and is not fitted by experi

If the farm women of this country

fight against the wool famine."

given over to sheep raising—have no

crease they are capable of producing, are relatively cheaper than was the case before the war. Care should be and to use what manure is available elsewhere on the farm.

and wet in the early spring, so that month. For revenue the government Oats ordinarily follow corn in the the drill must be set rather deep to still is relying mainly on loans through vessel was built for the Cunard company. It is 330 feet long with 48 feet beam and moulded depth of twenty-tains. The lambs they drop in the seven feet. It will have a carrying case, and particularly when the soil is beam and moulded depth of twenty-tains. The lambs they drop in the seven feet. It will have a carrying case, and particularly when the soil is loamy, care should be taken not to plant too deeply. I believe it is far better to cover oats a half to an inched deep to still is relying in the cover the seed. When this is not the case, and particularly when the soil is loamy, care should be taken not to plant too deeply. I believe it is far better to cover oats a half to an inched discover for breading. The cover for the cover the seed. When this is not the case, and particularly when the soil is loamy, care should be taken not to plant too deeply. I believe it is far better to cover oats a half to an inched discover for breading. The cover for breading and the cover the seed. When this is not the case, and particularly when the soil is loamy, care should be taken not to plant too deeply. I believe it is far better to cover oats a half to an inched discover for breading and the case, and particularly when the seed. When this is not the case, and particularly when the seed. When this is not the case, and particularly when the seed. When this is not the case, and particularly when the seed. When this is not the case, and particularly when the seed. When this is not the case, and particularly when the seed. When the seed western sheepman carries as many eves as his range main-tramped down or cut up with a stalk case, and particularly when the seed. When the seed western sheepman carries as many eves as his range main-tramped down or cut up with a stalk case, and particularly when the seet. our inches deep

If the weather is right, good seed

and see what can be done to relieve it. The work.

The whole world is at low ebb in the secret of good stack building which the troops are to be equipped.

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Assurance has the weapons with the stacks of the stack solid and full of bundles. This stack solid and full of bundles. This

the growing season is over and labor Regardless of how this plan works easier to get. Oats in a well-made type of sheep is producing a wool that out in normal times, it is certain that stack are as safe as if they were in a is good for government use. The mills special applications of plant food for granary or elevator. They can be disare actually using carpet wools in oats will pay in 1918. This is true not posed of at top prices, to the advanonly on account of the high value tage of both producer and consumer.

#### other story .- The Country Gentleman. UNCLE SAM KEEPS WATCHFUL EYE ON ALL HIS WORKERS

a farmer who has lost money keeping

over. I do not claim that this is what has failed to locate one. But I have

heep, but a search in several states

government is not only giving close \$22,400 against the Gulf, Colorado & tlemen have won a victory in a fight Washington, March 6.-The federal greater measure than ever before. United States at Washington. these efforts have not been successful Many of the young people who have come to Washington for war work

and it is not to be wondered at that federal trade commission has resigned they become homesick and magnify to become candidate on the democratto new conditions. The department ited a fortune of \$14,000,000 from her be a contented one, and many offices have appointed welfare workers whose has been married to Prince Christoprices and palm off inferior products. interest in the affairs of the employes and to try to help them with their at Montreaux, Switzerland, Twelve Mexicans were killed and and wisconsin are virtually bare of several wounded March 1 near Sierra sheep. There is mutton production in section. But there are other localises where sheep will thrive in flocks of considerable size—the cut-over difficulties. Experiments along this line have had such good results that the number of offices which employ cel post packages will be increased to welfare workers is increasing.

employes have been added to the civil the first, second or third zones. service in Washington. The United present weight limit is fifty pounds. States civil service commission, whose In all other zones the maximum weight duty it is to recruit this branch of the will be increased from twenty to fifty service, estimates that this calendar pounds, year will add another 20,000. Sten John E. Green has been reappoint- fled carrying with them their wound- into it on a large enough scale to al- about this possibility, because I feel ographers are being appointed in great

men and women, who are trained in war as "Hell Roaring Jake," is dead. draftsmen, mechanical draftsmen, and home was at Garrison-on-the-Hudson, workmen in trades connected with the civil service commission at the postoffices in all cities are prepared could be aroused to take half the in- to furnish definite information and their brutal methods by sinking an- eration of Women's clubs; Mrs. George application blanks.

## SHORT NEWS ITEMS

to raise \$100,000,000 in the new drive. Spot cotton has made new high rec

Wearied with graft and delay the

uthorities have cancelled several shipbuilding contracts involving near-Four American soldiers found asleep

in the first line trenches have been sentenced to die, but their cases have been referred to the president, Hubert Howe Bancroft, famous his

San Francisco. He was 86 years old. that charges of being an enemy agent, The war now is costing the United | sought, would be dismissed. States at the rate of a billion dollars a

More German spy news routes have plant too deeply. I believe it is far been found. This time it appears the the investigation of hospital condi-better to cover oats a half to an inch Huns have been using Spanish ships tions at Camp Doniphan, Okla., where touching at Havana as carriers for

their spy reports.

nado that swept a path twenty miles in breadth through Kansas. Great damage was done in Iola and the dam-Great age through the country soared into hundreds of thousands of dollars.

The Browning automatic rifle and

Gen. Peyton C. Marsh, new chief of

Delhi. La., following the killing of E. D. Ferguson, a white farmer, by a egro named Boliver Jones, who was killed by a companion of Ferguson. The negroes who were lynched were relatives of Bolivar Jones.

The government needs 1,000 phoographers for instruction at the new his widow, who but recently left Gerarmy school for aerial photography many after a visit of many months, which opens March 10 at Rochester, N. Y. Men not physically fit for line itary named by A. Mitchell Palmer, service are eligible for this branch of United States custodian of alien en-

ticipation in the preparedness day city of St. Louis in December, 1916, of parade bomb outrage of July 22, 1916, \$1,630,656. which culminated in the deaths of ten persons and the injury of two score

Texas decrees assessing penalties of Another dark element in the future and sell together, pool their clips attention to the matter of the proper lating a state railroad commission or ed over a year. More than a year ago wool situation is the fact that we are growers realizing the best prices. not going to have any national rag bag There have been attempts to establish Washington, but the general welfare ped at Meridian, Tex., have been susgive them a trail from the northern the wool auction system common in of the employes is now considered in tained by the supreme court of the part of the state to southern Arizona

Irvin Lenroot is the republican of the country in order that they might are hundreds, even thousands, of nominee for United States senator miles from home for the first time in from Wisconsin to make the race in the state primary to be held March Indian reservations. They are strangers in a strange land, 19. Joseph E. Davies, member of the

> Mrs. William B. Leeds, who inherhusband who was one of the tinplate as to crookedness and underhanded pher, of Greece, brother of the former

Effective March 15 weights of parseventy pounds when mailed in the Since the war began about 25,000 first or second zones for delivery in

Brig. Gen. Jacob Hurd Smith, of the United States army, retired, known over the country since the Philippine He died in San Diego, Cal., but his New York. General Smith was dec-

> The Huns again have signalized other hospital ship which was torpedoed while its lights were blazing and Daughters American Revolution; Mrs.

cal banker.

the Mineola, L. I., aviation camp, son Anna A, Gordon, president National

"Next in order comes a deal with bound to get in right for several years"

"Twins."—The Country Gentleman. of Edwin Chamberlain of San An- Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

Latest figures place the number of tonio, had a narrow escape from death last week after making a record the Tuscania at 212. elevation of 22,000 feet, more than The House of Seven Gables, the four miles. After reaching this great altitude he started to descend and has been turned into a soup kitchen. when 1,000 feet from the earth the wings of his plane collapsed. Captain May 6 to 13 will see the next Red Chamberlain succeeded in unstrapping himself from his seat and when the plane hit the ground he was thrown ome thirty feet away and escaped with a severe shock.

> The spy bill placing women who have not been naturalized in the same ass with men not naturalized, and giving the president full power to deal with them has been passed in the house. The bill makes all alien enemy women from 14 years old up amenable to the provisions of the law. It now goes to the senate.

Count Minotto, son-in-law of Louis Swift, the Chicago packer, detained as an alien enemy, has been ordered held for action by the attorney general, but torian, died last Saturday at his home not ordered deported. A decision of at Walnut Creek, twenty miles east of the immigration bureau announced on which Minotto's deportation was

> Maj. Phillip B. Connelly, of the army medical corps, and Walter H. Kirkpatrick, of the national guard medical corps, at Haven, Kansas, are to face court martial as a result of tions at Camp Doniphan, Okla., where Private Albert Hestwood succumbed o spinal meningitis, after being negected and mistreated by the hospital

loan, and that the interest rate will be at least 41-2 per cent, that being the rate at which temporary certificates are being sold.

Judge R. S. Lovett, native of Texas, has been appointed by Director General McAdoo as chief of the division where desired. Even if they are built the Browning automatic rine and ing done, the drill should be overhaulford again and try to get at the net of it and see what can be done to relieve it.

The whole were desired. Even if they are built the Browning automatic rine and the Browning au resigned his place as chairman of the board of the Union Pacific railread and as member of the war indus-

> John F. Jelke, millionaire oleomarerine manufacturer in Chicago, must serve two years in the federal penitentiary and pay a fine of \$10,000 for conspiring to defraud the government out of the 10 cents per pound tax on colored oleomargerine. His case has been pending since 1913 and the fednally affirmed his sentence. Jelke's general manager must serve one year and pay \$5,000 fine and six others sociated with him must pay \$2,500 each in fines.

The one-eighth interest in the estate of the late Adolphus Busch, wealthy brewer of St. Louis, owned by has been placed in charge of a deposemy property, it was learned today. When last heard from Mrs. Busch was The California supreme court has in Switzerland and it is believed she manimously decreed that Thomas J. will reach the United States shortly. Mooney must hang for his alleged par- Mrs. Busch made a tax return to the

> There will be no sheep trail through Arizona from north to south according to a telegram received from Washington. This means that Arizona catthrough the grazing land of some of the biggest cattle ranches in this part take their woolies to the free range

> The further the inquiry by the federal trade commission into the methods and activities of the packers in throttling competition, robbing the government and playing politics, goes the more evidence F. J. Heney obtains the ethics of law for protection of heir private files which disclose their nefarious methods and contemptible subterfuges. Some of the correspondence read into the evidence shows that they played the gamut from brigadier generals down to humble sergeants in noodwinking quartermasters' departments to which they delivered sup-

A petition representing nearly 6,-000,000 women belonging to various organizations in this country has been presented to congress asking that the government put an end to the brewing business. Mrs. Thomas J. Preston Jr., formerly Mrs. Grover Cleveland, heads the list of names and among other signatures appearing are Mrs. Josiah Evans Cowles, president general Fed-Thacher Guernsey, president general IRREGULAR CHILDREN.

The class was engaged in the study of irregular plurals, when it was asked by the teacher to give the plural of Christian Association of America; Myra Kingman Miller, president Na-Capt. Edmund G. Chamberlain, at tional Federation of College Women;

## Governor Jim Is Subject Of School Composition

two compositions, one about you and night for the next fifteen years, one about Spring. I will spare you "We all love to pick a winner. Nov one about Spring. I will spare you the one about Spring.

Subject—Jim Ferguson. Time—The Present.

ton. He didn't know much law in those days, neither did the other lawyers, but after awhile, when he learned all that the other lawyers knew and then some, he didn't want to practice any longer. When you know all the any longer. When you know all the one. If Jim did such a thing I know longer was forced upon him. I suppose the fellows know you can take their it was forced upon him. I suppose the fellows know you can take their in two more loads soon that will be be removed by the carriers so that a grass is beginning to the folioust sort, averaging better than a dress suit, and we would have our suspicions of anyone who would wear in two more loads soon that will be be removed by the carriers so that a grass is beginning to the folioust sort, averaging better than a dress suit. Nobody in Pine Hollow ever saw a dress suit, and we would have our suspicions of anyone who would wear in two more loads soon that will be be removed by the carriers so that a grass is beginning to choicest sort, averaging better than a dress suit. Nobody in Pine Hollow ever saw a dress suit, and we would have our suspicions of anyone who would wear in two more loads soon that will be be removed by the carriers so that a grass is beginning to choicest sort, averaging better than a dress suit. Nobody in Pine Hollow ever saw and the choicest sort, averaging better than a grass is beginning to choicest sort, averaging better than a dress suit. Nobody in Pine Hollow ever saw and the choicest sort, averaging better than a grass is beginning to choicest sort, averaging better than the choicest sort, averaging better than the choicest sort, averaging better than a grass is beginning to choicest sort, averaging better than the choicest sort, averaging better than a dress suit. Nobody in Pine Hollow ever saw a dress suit, and we would have our suit. Nobody in Pine Hollow ever saw a dress suit, and we would have our suit. Nobody in Pine Hollow ever saw a dress suit, and we would have our suit. Nobody in Pine Hollow ever saw a dress suit, and we wo

second term. He ran again and won again. After he had served a portion of his second term, it being too much for the 'offended ones,' they organized themselves to assassinate his political character. This they found very difficult, but, by every slight-of-hand representations and the political character. This they found very difficult, but, by every slight-of-hand representations are the two youngsters, and the hearse represents something Henry has always wanted and his squaw has always wanted—a vehicle of distinction and out of the ordinary. Several days ago the political character. This they found very was no idleness around the governor's office then, for Jim can't stand the best of health and so are the two youngsters, and the hearse represents something Henry has always wanted—a vehicle of distinction and out of the ordinary. Several days ago of grazing land in the best of health and so are the two youngsters, and the hearse represents the political than always wanted and his squaw has always wanted—a vehicle of distinction and out of the ordinary. Several days ago performance known to the political vagrancy of any kind. tricksters, they succeeded — they "Jim is keeping a good many things

Guardian Angel stays close beside him, and he has plenty of old-time, honest-Injun pluck. He never quits, so the 'offended ones' had better look out. Another thing. He never breaks out more than once in the same place.

This atternoon, in Mlami, some one jestingly suggested that J. C. Niles, Miami undertaker, had a buggy to please the most fastidious, and Henry asked to be shown it. He looked it over and his squaw got in the back and closed the door. It was nice and closed the door if the nice and closed the nice and clo out more than once in the same place, finest and the quickest judge of

In January More Than Twen-

8 per cent of the deaths.

should be prohibited.

the house cleaning.

recommended above.

Never sit in a draft.

when in a perspiration.

is and plenty of fresh air.

Keep the feet dry and warm.

ed so as to admit the sunshine.

vate, must be properly ventilated.

rubbed down with a cloth saturated

should be provided and spitting on the floor should be prohibited.

leep on the open porch or with the

Never remove the outer clothing

Dear Governor Jim: This is the the time, the place, and the man, and composition that Bill Strap read about more places are begging for him than

is everybody's chance to be an "orig inal Ferguson man,' and an 'I told you so.' The first day of August is "Jim Ferguson was born in Bell going to find this state full of "orig-county, but everybody born in Bell inal Ferguson men," 'Jim's old school county is not a Belle or a Bull either. mates," and the 'boys he went swimcountry, where he was born in a log to hang on some way, somehow, to his cabin. All of God's chosen people jubilant band-wagon. Did you ever seem to come from the country. Most think about how many 'old school

any longer. When you know all the other fellows know you can take their full measure, then you want to find a bigger place, so he started a bank in would not like to have to explain to started a bank in would not like to have to explain to started a bank in started a bank in would not like to have to explain to started a bank in started a bank in started a bank in would not like to have to explain to started a bank in star "Nobody expected Jim to get stuck on the fly-paper of politics, but he got stuck bad in the spring of 1914. Nobody could unstick him, though Jim to wear bandana handkerchiefs around is not a bit stuck up. His friends all their necks, and not to wear their tried to pull him off, but he had felt trousers in their boots. It doesn't take the stick, felt the call, heard the a dress suit to bring out good quali-voices, yielded to the wooing, and enter the race he did. While his friends are crazy,' he won in a race as pic-

"Jim's father was a Methodist in his heart. He gives out very little, and spent several days in Globe look preacher, and he learned the Ten but, take it from me, he remembers

mes and climes.

Here endeth the composition. Bill thing he could attach his ponies to.

"Jim is a child of mystery, his passed to his seat covered with a new instance of the could attach his ponies to.

This afternoon, in Miami, some one instance of the could attach his ponies to.

turesque as one of the ancient Marathon. The 'offended ones'—those who "Jim is no ladies' man. He hates thon. The 'offended ones'—those who were offended and all swelled up because a plain, honest man from the high hills and verdant valleys could in the family in front of the big fireplace with his feet on the fender. The offended and the Apache reservation at Rice, Henry Stone, a full-blooded Apache, better known to his fellow redmen as "Lame Eagle," high hills and verdant valleys could run and win—tried in every way At nine he winds up the clock and known to man to beat him for his second term. He ran again and won the cat. He is up at five, hard at work at six. When he was in the governor's office he heat the jani-

in his mind and pondering them well tains to Robert E. Merritt, a local cattleman. He got cash for his land,

the don't have to, because he is the finest and the quickest judge of low, Texas, February 25, 1918.

#### PNEUMONIA LEADS "Marse" Henry's ALL DISEASES IN **Profanity Defies** DEATHS IN TEXAS

Dr. Charles A. Eaton, a Newark ty Per Cent of the 5,000 Persons Dying Are Reported as Victims of This Malady How to Fight Scourge.

The greatest epidemic of which the state has any record occurred in the past January, according to Dr. W. A.

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This pleases Marse Davis, state registrar of vital statistics. straight to hell." This pleases Marse Henry, who sees in Dr. Eaton not one During the month 5,000 death certifiof those brethren who are shocked by cates were filed. Pneumonia was given as the cause of death on more the Courier-Journal's "profanity" in than 20 per cent of the records. Dur-Hapsburgs. But the Christian Churchdiscussing the Hehenzollerns and efforts at food conservation. ing the winter season of previous years man is not so tolerant with our es- a frazzle, tryin' to keep de meatless, the records show that tuberculosis teemed contemporary and its distin- wheatless days," declared Mrs. Lin-leads as the cause of death with a guished editor. It takes occasion to coln Black. "Linc ain't had a wink percentage of from 8 to 10 per cent of the entire number. Pneumonia has percentage of from 8 to 10 per cent of the entire number. Pneumonia has Henry then takes occasion to combeen given as the cause of from 3 to

"'Those vehicles of disjointed de henhouse door." The January report shows that 37 thought,' as Dr. Rush called themper cent of all deaths were due to disthe newspapers—were never more 'disjointed,' and, for the matter of eases of the respiratory system, inthat, as far as light and leading go cluding tuberculosis and influenza: 8 per cent were due to tuberculosis, 2 per cent to influenza or grip, 4 per cent to broncho pneumonia and 25 less 'vehicular,' than they seem just now. To say truth there is much to perplex the average space-writer doing his daily grind. Turn whichever per cent to lobar pneumonia, which is way he will he encounters dragons; the greatest number of deaths due to seese of woman suffrage and the wet she-dragons and he-dragons; the wild any one disease recorded since the organization of the health department. the war. 'He was a bold man,' the Pneumonia is a microbic disease, Dean of St. Patrick's tells us, "who yet no serum or vaccine as a prevent- first ate an oyster.' But he who tackles ive measure has been offered the pub- a reformer is a hero.

Yet, nevertheless and notwith-Common towels and drinking cups standing, the dissonance of the press may after all prove a good thing. Out All windows should be raised during of a multiplicity of counsels, we are assured, wisdom comes. The one es-When the room is not occupied all sential point of agreement— that we windows should be kept open. are going to lick the Huns-that we Shades and curtains should be rais-are on the way to Berlin in Prussia and Vienna in Austria, not to mention All buildings, both public and pri- Kalamazoo in the Black Forest and Dry sweeping and dusting should be where disputed. It is our desire to be Kickapoo on the Rhine!-will be noforbidden in all public assembly halls.

The temperature of a room that is selves reasonably clear, when we say occupied should be kept near 60 de- 'to hell with the Hohenzollerns and

the Hapsburgs.'
"Is that the kind of profanity the Vacuum cleaners, where possible, should be used and the woodwork Christian Churchman abhors? If it is we'll be hornswaggled if we don't re-A sufficient number of cuspidors on Sundays! There!"—El Paso Times. peat it six days in the week and twice

#### Apply the same rules to the home as \$106 for Hog Bought With Loan of \$10.50

Otho Holly, junior farmer of Wichita county, reports a profit of 1500 per cent on a borrowed capital of \$10.50 in one year's time. Young Holly paid off his note at the bank last week, Overheat is more dangerous than off his note at the bank last week, no heat. When the room becomes \$10.50, with 6 per cent interest, and "stuffy" raise the windows or leave showed that from the money borrow-The restrictive power of the body realized \$106 during the year and had should be raised as high as possible two pigs on hand worth \$13. by regular meals, regular sleep, regular work, the avoidance of all excessmoney to boys on Wichita county

farms to start them in hog raising.

#### **CHOICE RED HOGS** BRING \$17.50 ON TEXAS MARKET

Price for Carload of Swine From Wharton County Where He Is Engaged in Raising Good Stock.

With a choice load of red hogs, fattened on corn, chops, and Armour's consignment at \$17.50.

#### Mate of Indian Brave Gets Joy Rides in Hearse

Globe, Ariz., March 6.-Somewhere tonight between Globe and the Apache Commandments when very young. He always kept them and it was only when trying to keep others from breaking them that he was called upon to suffer. Great men in every day have suffered. It simply differs in times and climes.

but, take it from me, he remembers everything, especially kindnesses and manhood and nobility. He believes in returning 'Good for Evil,' and since this is the biggest cord in his big heart, even his enemies will not fare badly at his hand."

Here and the remembers in ground for a carriage that should please himself and spent several days in Globe looking around for a carriage that should please himself and his squaw. Several days in Globe looking around for a carriage that should please himself and his squaw. Several days in Globe looking around for a carriage that should please himself and his squaw. Several days in Globe looking around for a carriage that should please himself and his squaw. Several days in Globe looking around for a carriage that should please himself and his squaw. Several days in Globe looking around for a carriage that should please himself and his squaw. Several days in Globe looking around for a carriage that should please himself and his squaw. Several days in Globe looking around for a carriage that should please himself and his squaw. Several days in Globe looking around for a carriage that should please himself and his squaw. Several days in Globe looking around for a carriage that should please himself and his squaw. Several days in Globe looking around for a carriage that should please himself and his squaw several days in Globe looking around for a carriage that should please himself and his squaw several days in Globe looking around for a carriage that should please himself and his squaw several days in Globe looking around for a carriage that should please himself and his squaw several days in Globe looking around for a carriage that should please himself and his squaw several days in Globe looking around for a carriage that should please himself and his sq inside, she said, and she enjoyed the observation features. Henry had to fit, which had been discarded some time ago for a motor vehicle. Henry hitched his ponies to the hearse, put his family inside, and early tonight started out on the drive for home.

#### Religious Censor Bob McKinley Named Delegate for O. R. T.

PROHIBITING PATRIOTISM.

olored women were discussing their tions. "Me and Linc has wore ourselves to

ment on the Churchman's attitude as long as de white man sleeps on his corn-meal sack and ties a bulldog to

#### TEXAS GAINS BY I. C. C. ORDER IN SHREVEPORT CASE

South Texas Man Gets Top Decision In Famous Rate Controversy Adjusts Traffic Conditions So That Texas Jobbers Can Reach Competitive Territory.

applying on the Fort Worth & Denver and Yavapai counties.—El Paso City lines, Amarillo and east to Times. Quanah; also on the Panhandle & Santa Fe from Amarillo to Sweetwa ter and from Higgins to Farwell While of benefit to the Panhand ection, the order also is particular kets, as they are enabled to reach that territory on a lower basis of rates for

The commission's report does not disturb the Houston-Galveston differential situation, as there was no evidence of it being unduly prejudicial to the commerce of Shreveport. The Texas commission has authorized lower rates between certain points along formed him that he had anthrax that er rates between certain points along or near the Gulf of Mexico than are ordinarily applied over like distances in the ordinarily applied over like distances i in other parts of the state. The order foreman in a factory which uses hides. points out that no complaint of undue prejudice to Shreveport is made as to said Dr. Bruner. "I must make a

### Yantis Quits Supreme

has tendered his resignation to Governor Hobby effective March 31. count of failing health, having suffered and apopletic srtoke some months over and his squaw got in the back and ago and being advised by his physicians that he must have complete rest for at least a year. He will return to have it then, so Niles sold him the out- his health will resume the practice of

Judge Yantis was appointed to the supreme bench in 1915 upon the death of Chief Justice T. J. Brown and the chief justice, by Gov. James E. Fer-

Already there are many aspirants for the place to be vacated, among Resorts to Knife Walker county, who presided over the Bob McKinley, publisher of the senatorial court which attempted to

There probably will be many more seekers for this place and the gov-Down in southeast Missouri two ernor will be besieged with applica-

#### THIS GIRD WAS CAPABLE.

how to serve company.
"Yessum, either way," she flashed. "Either way?" gasped the aston-

"Yessum; so's they'll come again, or so's they won't!

#### RANGE CONDITION MORE FAVORABLE; LOSS VERY SLIGHT

Situation In Arizona and New **Mexico Reported Generally** Better Than at Any Time During the Winter Season. Stock Condition Is Fair.

on at Washington on February 28 February 25, range conditions in Ari-They can be Bell wethers though, and lead a great, big straggling bunch of most anything. Jim lived first in the most anything. Jim lived first in the most anything. Jim lived first in the most anything are most anything. Jim lived first in the most anything are most anything are most anything. Jim lived first in the most anything are most anything are most anything are most anything are most anything. Jim lived first in the most anything are most anything. Jim lived first in the most anything are most anything ket Tuesday morning, disposing of his case. The order makes sweeping ing to the received yesterday he is a very busy man and has had no consignment at \$17.50. seem to come from the country. Most great men, like John the Baptist, have been called of God out of the Wilder-ness.

"Jim practiced law a while in Betton. He didn't know much law in those days, neither of days, neither did the other law-yers, but after awhile, when he learn-yers, but after awhile, when he learn-yers are think about how many 'old school mates' every prominent at \$17.50.

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#### New Germ Killer Saves a Father of 23 from Death

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horn serum, and later kept the wound wet with a wash of dischloramin, the new solution which has proved efficacious in dislodging germs from shrapnel wounds.

"You're all right, old man. Tomorrow you can go home to your children." And today Matthews is to be discharged and go back to the ten at No. 14 relinghuysen Road, New Brighton

This is said to be only the second n the state.

## in Hope to Halt

lew York by fear that he would grow to resemble an uncle who reached the height of 7 feet 21-2 inches and a Department of Columbia university. To stop his growth the patient has had his pituitary gland, or "growing body," removed, but is still afraid his development has not have stored. Show at Oklahoma City March 5. The Texans captured first, third, fourth and fifth places, the highest record development has not have a flower mode by a flower text. levelopment has not been stemmed.

The teacher is only 5 feet 9 inches tall, but the bones of his face have A negro girl applied for a position grown to abnormal size. He became as cook, and was asked if she knew practically blind from the resultant pressure on the optic nerve and he has only four teeth that meet properly. So false teeth to fit over the natural ones. The pituitary gland regulates the nourishment of the bones and tissues.

#### VOTERS AT PEARL, CORYELL COUNTY, FOR FARMER JIM

Many of Them, Including Some of the Wealthiest Men in the Community. Sign Pledge to Support Ferguson for Governor.

to the Forum by B. F. DeLoach, of Pearl, Coryell county, a representa-"If other communities view the con-

usual in Coconino, Yuma and parts of ditions the same way," writes Mr. De-

We pledge ourselves to support the man, who, as governor of Texas, has oice in behalf of the little barefoot oys and girls of the country districts hat they might at least, share in a tions of learning by an autocratic legislature. A legislature, had it only dared, would not have hesitated to repeal every law enacted for the main-enance of the country schools, by our

coming, and that this man through his Potatoes Served in will again take his seat as our chief executive, so wrongfully and brutally

B .F. DeLoach, G. P. Oney, R. W. Oney, Fred Inches, G. F. Keeton, B. J. an earnest request that housewives clay, John Doyle, Ivy Edmondson, double their use of potatoes and cut "I'll take any chance. I have to Court on March 31st live for the children," said Matthews.

Judge James E. Yantis, associate justice of the supreme court of Texas, has tendered his resignation to Governor Hobby effective March 31. yer, A. V. Freeman, J. W. Inches, R. O. Easterling, T. E. Jones, John Lacey, Boiled. J. B. Webb, W. H. Webb, G. L. Beavers, D. C. Oney, H. Blakley, W. T. Huff, W. R. Franks, J. C. Myers, M. Masher Blakley, Ben Franklin, B. P. Doyle, J. H. Nabors, P. E. Ballard, L. M. obertson, C. H. Hampson, J. H. Balard, J. B. Sanders.

#### Lima Beans in Fence Corners Rout Weeds

Along a quarter-mile fence row, and boll weevil, a north Texas farmer last season had a fine crop of Lima beans, which did not rob his field crop to the extent of a strip ten feet wide and a quarter-mile long, as did the C. A. H Becoming a Giant noxious weeds and bushes.—Lewisville Enterprise.

#### New York, March 6.—Driven to Texans Score First as Livestock Judges

The Texas A. & M. college stock weight of 450 pounds, a Kentucky schoolmaster, 28 years old, is a patient in the clinic of the Neurological distribution of the Neurological states of the Southwest American live stock at the Southwest American live stock ever made by a Texas team.

#### COCKRELL TELLS HIS POSITION IN GOVERNOR'S RACE

Abilene Lawyer Issues Platform Upon Which He Would Base Candidacy for Governor—Favors Putting Ferguson on the Ticket.

The Fort Worth Record of Monday, March 4, carries the following special dispatch from Abilene:

"The following will appear authortatively in the Taylor County Times of date March 7, 1918:

"'Hon. Fred Cockrell has given out the following as the platform upon which he would base his candidacy for

governor: I would favor:
"1. The passage of any measure manufacture of intoxicating liquors, anywhere and everywhere.

Texas Agricultural and Mechanical college at Abilene on the terms herethe city of Abilene, this to be done by chapter 1 of the 1919 legislature.

Ferguson should go on the ticket if he political power in the state, the voter, in pass upon the question of his elig-

"Commenting upon the last, Judge Cockrell said:

first official act of my administration would be to tender to James E. Fergupart of the immense appropriations of lavishly tendered the higher insticause of the impeachment proceedings

of the present legislature.
"'And, as such proceeding were largely due to his action in favoring the location of the Agricultural and

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