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### Opening of the Ferguson Campaign Is Scheduled at Sulphur Springs May 22

Austin, Tex., May 12.—Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson will formally open her campaign for re-election at Sulphur Springs

Hopkins county, on Saturday, May 22. Announcement to that effect has been made by the Governor who said that "the exercises will be opened at 2 p. m at which time the governor will deliver an address dealing with the achievements of her administration," and that "for mer Gov. James E. Ferguson will assist the Governor in the opening ceremonies and in all probability will make a speech.

The Governor said decision to open her campaign at Sul phur Springs is "in response to a most cordial invitation ex-

Gov. Ferguson called attention to the fact that "Gov. Ross hand. opened his campaign at Sulphur Springs forty years ago

# Ellis County Friends of Gov. Ferguson Organize to

Miriam A. Ferguson for Governor Rockett; Judge T. H. Collier, Ennis Club of Ellis coupnty, was organized Judge Y. D. Kemble, Waxahachie here May 6 with an original en-

has been a loyal supporter of the James A. Holcomb, Waxahachie;

agreed at the meeting.

M. P. Roebuck Sr., Waxahachi hachie; L. P. Johnson, Waxahachie Thirty-five men were named on an advisory executive committee, and names of several women voters will be added to the list, it was John Borders, Waxahachie, and list at the Clyde Johnston, Five Points.

#### 50,000 Cattle From Vaccination of All Dogs Against Rabies Is New State Order

Austin, Texas, May 11.-For protection of live stock in Texas, Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson Tuesday at the Miriam A. Ferguson Tuesday at the as clean during the month of April instance of the State Live Stock says Dr. H. L. Darby, chief inspec Sanitary Commission issued a pro- tor for Texas of the United State clamation, effective May 15, providing for vaccination of all dogs against rables.

Leo Callan, San Antonio, chairman of the commission who was here in conference with the governor, said that rabies among dogs was more prevalent than ever known interstate in Texas and as result live stock is constantly in danger. Rules and ing dipped once. regulations adopted by the commission at Fort Worth May 10 and as clean 37,668 came from the syssigned by all three members of the tematic tick-eradication area and commission are set forth in the Governor's proclamation.

to adopt ordinances requiring the tive area were dipped at least twice vaccination of all dogs within the as were most of those from the respective city limits, the Live Stock systematic eradication, area man with the cities and furnish any ad- premises certified to as clean an vice or assistance, including the passed out under federal inspection sending of veterinarians whenever requested to do so for the purpose said. of making investigation with refer ence to rabies. The ordinances adopted are to provide adequate penalties for their enforcement. Any the Live Stock Sanitary Commis owner or caretaker of any dog or sion of Texas, are maintained at the dogs who refuses to vaccinate his will be served with a quarantine notice by le Live Stock Sanitary Christine, Atascosa county; Flake Galveston county; White's Ranch on such opis or dogs, and after re-ceipt of ch notice the owner or caretaker shall not permit his dog ty. or dogs to leave the premises until vaccina in has been done.

Owers of dogs not located in cities re required to vaccinate their dogmander the provision of a veter-inal an recognized by the Live Stock Sannary Commission whenever own are notified by the commission in writing that the dogs are be ed by the commission to have en exposed or to be quarantined d their owners required to keep

em on the premises on which they re quarantined. This is the first time in the his tory of Texas that such a proclamation was ever issued.

Five Killed At Grade Crossing. Mount Clemens, Mich., May 8.—Five persons were killed instantly late today when their automobile was struck, head-on by a limited interurban car, two miles north of here. The dead are: Mrs. Charles Rank, August

New York, May 11.—Berryl Halley actress, was ordered to explain in court today her role of Eve at a Smith, wife of the governor. of Eden scene in "Bunk of 1926.

Rank, two children of Mr. and Mrs. Rank, and a Mrs. Rank, mother of show "immensely, immensely," Four clergymen were in the audience.

Col. T. B. Jackson, Confederate veteran and one of the largest landowners in Ellis county, who always Palmer; Tom W. Lake, Waxahachie Fergusons, was unanimously elected W. Davis, Ray; E. B. Creech, Ennis J. M. Martin, also of Waxaha- C. C. Stone, Waxahachie; Robert F chie was elected vice president and a group of other vice presidents is to be named by the advisory com-George Griffin was elected secretary, Henry C. Stone, treasurer and Pick Roebuck, assistant treasurer.

Frank Kucera, Ennis; Ed Mutchen Pluto; J. W. Brodhead, Waxahachie W. F. McMillion, Waxahachie; D. G.

# Once Tick-Infested

Fort Worth, Tex., May 12.-Fift thousand cattle were shipped ou of the tick-infested area of Texa Bureau of Animal Industry. Th fact that the cattle were classed a clean instead of creased their value several dollar a head, it was said. Cattle cer slaughter, and then only after be

Of the 50,000 cattle shipped out 12,332 from dipping stations in the nactive eradication area. Although All cities of the state are asked all of the cattle from the inac Commission to co-operate from the systematic area came from without being dipped, Dr. Darby

> Federal dipping stations in the inactive area, established at the request of Leo Callan, chairman of Chambers county; Whitsett, Live Oak county, and Catarina, Dimmit cour

#### Actress in Role of Eve Called to Tell Details of Costume

show attended by Mrs. Alfred E Sergeant George (Hard Boiled) Smith and two patrolmen arrested Miss Halley last night in a garden She had danced under a canvas tre while smaller Eves danced through the aisles and dropped apples in the laps of men who seemed to want them. Sergeant Smith said Miss Halley was not wearing tights. The manager of the Broadhurst theatre and the stage manager also

Lockhart, Texas.

# JUSTICE TO GOV. FERGUSON

Editor Forum: I have lived in Texas about 75 years; was born in Caldwell county, near Lockhart, in 1851 and have been a democrat all my life. I have always taken great interest in politics and have taken part in 26 state elections since I cast my first vote and I have never known a democratic platform and through the aid of whose friends his candidacy governor to ask for a second term and it not be given.

To defeat this noble, Christian woman for the second term will be low are letters from doctors well known over the state and contrary to democratic rule. I can truthfully say that I believe her to be others who enjoy a wide acquaintance. Here are some copies tended some weeks ago by the people of Sulphur Springs and Hopkins county. Those in charge at Sulphur Springs assure the Governor that a large crowd will be present for the occathe best governor Texas has had in forty years. I know the good women of for help:

I cannot see where Mr. Moody expects to get his support. The republicans cannot vote for him and we feel sure that the klan vote is far short of the vote they cast in 1924. All indications are that the klan vote over the state will go to Mr. Moody. I served in the sheriff's office in Medina county twelve years and have many friends in all parts of the state and the Promote Her Re-election news from many points in Texas indicates that the klan is supporting Dan Moody.

> more than a year. No mob violence. No inhuman punishment. No brutal treatment to any of our citizens. Neighbors have begun to live as neighbors should. Fathers and sons have become reconciled. Brothers and brothers-in-law are mixing and mingling together.

Now, good people of this great state, do not defeat this good governor, Ma Ferguson. Give her what she is justly entitled to, a second term in office. We are looking for a greater victory on July 24 than we had in July 1924, and that was the largest vote ever polled against any candidate that ninety eight thousand, three hundred, sixty-five black- and-I ever knew in my life.

Now, let us all rally our forces together and show the opposition just forces are going to vote against any candidate brought out by how many we are.

304 Fannin st., Austin, Tex.

P. B. GALBREATH,

#### MOODY AND KU KLUX

Editor Forum: Who would have dreamed of such a reconciliation? have poured on him have made him greater and whenever you At the state convention 1924, prominent men of the democratic party had man Jim Ferguson is, write me another letter and I'll consider control of the convention. The prominent speakers of that convention you. Area Shipped Out were M. M. Crane, Joe Bailey, Jed Adams, Barry Miller, Dan Moody and others. All of these denounced the Ku Klux Klan and their activities. Every known klux or one tainted with klux sentiment on the state executive committee, or any other place was voted out and an anti-klux put in his place. No speaker said harder things about Ku Klux than Dan Moody, his whole, or most of his speech was condemnation of the klux. He told all about prosecuting and sending to the pen, the men who outrageously beat Mr. Burleson. No speaker could say Ku Klux louder, harder or faster than Dan could. He started off on Ku Klux, filled in with Ku Klux and wound up on Ku Southern cattle may be shipped Klux. The whole convention yelled themselves hoarse for Dan because he gave the klux hell.

> I strained my throat and lungs, blistered my hands and busted the buttons off my clothes. I have just received a letter from Dan with his announcement for governor and asking me to support him. If Dan had kept the faith and proved that faith by his works, surely he would have gotten you are welcome to it. I can't. my support. But Dan must have had a change of heart, for in reading his dled; better so, in fact, than in many years, by the present announcement there is no mention of Ku Klux. I waited for his speech at administration. I believe that the legislature meeting with Taylor, then read it, covering two pages of the Chronicle, his backer, and not one word was said about the klux. We are, or have been, wondering, what kind of an agreement has been formed between these parties of such great variance at the convention and such lovable conditions now that the son; she being a Democrat in every sense of the word, not ofklux are backing Dan for governor.

> Have the klux gotten better or Dan worse? At the convention Dan a candidate for congress from the Eighth district. Put on pictured them worse than the devil, and the writer agreed with him. In asking why this change of heart one man said because Dan hates Ferguson. Another one said the klan hoped to elect Dan, so he can pardon those klansmen in the pen for beating Mr. Burleson. I never thought about that. That may be why he is not saying anything in his speeches about them. But it is not in me to believe that, for Dan is a likeable fellow. We were anxious for him to serve two terms as states attorney and then be elected governor. You readers know that the attorney general is more important than the gov-

So many people do not understand the great importance of letting fruit get ripe before it is pulled. My fears are that Dan will not be elected for governor and if not his political ambitions will be blasted.

My eye-sight is impaired, can't see any use in making a change. The scarcely gotten the chair warm before you began to muddy the most important things Dan says if governor he will do, Mrs. Ferguson has done and is now doing without Dan's help or approval. I am going to ask man is successful or not, it seems that our state affairs have Dan how he stands on the search and seizure law, the hooded and mask law and amnesty law. Strange he don't mention these things. It is embarrassing success Mrs. Smith said she liked the to me to ask a friend about such important things.

LEA BEATY,

## Moody Gets More Light On How Democrats Regard His Pleas for Votes in Race

Dan Moody still is receiving answers from the friends of dovernor Ferguson to whom he wrote letters appealing for heir votes and support in his candidacy for governor. These eplies are strongly expressive of the sentiment of the writers s to the attitude of Moody toward the governor upon whose for attorney general was successful. They make plain that they are not ready to support him or to approve his conduct in the office to which they helped elect him. In the list beof recent letters sent to Mr. Moody in response to his appeals

#### REFERS MOODY TO ELECTION FIGURES.

Temple, Texas, May 6, 1926. Honorable Dan Moody, Austin, Texas. My Dear Sir: Through courtesy I will answer the letter

I have received from you requesting me to vote with the blackand-tan democrats in the coming primary. I think the last round up or count showed there were two hundred and ninety eight thousand, three hundred and sixty-five black-and-tan emocrats including the republicans and you will be sure of that vote less the number of republicans who have the honor o stay out of the democratic primary. Of course no one can tell how many that will be.

Now don't take it too seriously and think they are voting Now, voters, remember, we have had peace and quiet in this state for same if they thought it would help discredit our present adainistration. They proved that to the satisfaction of every hinking men when they voted for Felix and Butte, so when he count is made don't get chesty when you find you get about two hundred thousand votes 'cause Felix and Butte got them and anybody else can get them who will announce against the present administration.

In this same round up the figures show that Mrs. Ferguson got four hundred and twenty thousand, nine hundred and en who didn't bolt the ticket and does not include any repubcans. Now any time a man tells you the four hundred, twenty chousand, nine hundred and ten are not just as firm in their onvictions now for the Fergusons as the two hundred and tan are against them, he's just kidding you. You haven't got a chance to get these two factions to mix and the Ferguson Ferguson's enemies.

You claim to want the strife settled and quietude to prevail. That's not good for any business, competition is what makes it and the more the outsiders fight the one in office the closer he watches his step and the better service rendered

The enemies and the persecution Jim Ferguson has had has developed him into the biggest man in the United States today have stood the gaff and proven yourself one-fourth the States-

#### WARM ONE FOR MOODY TO READ.

Houston, Texas, April 17, 1926.

Hon. Dan Moody, Austin, Texas.

My Dear Mr. Moody: I have your letter of yesterday, calling attention to the fact that I was one of your ardent supporters in your race for Attorney General. This is certainly very true, and I not only supported you but made several speeches for you during your campaign, as you know. My vote was given you in appreciation of the fight you made on the Invisible Government in your district when you were district attorney. I will now say that the best of friends must part. After

your gallant fight against the Klan during your administration as district attorney, I was sorry to see you in the company that you were in, here recently, in our auditorium.

I have always been a Thomas Jefferson Democrat, and have always been an ardent champion of State rights, and if the newspapers quoted you correctly in saying that you were for state-wide, nation-wide and world-wide prohibition, of course as a state-righter, you lose my vote on that utterance. If you can get any satisfaction out of the present prohibition laws,

his administration, acted more wisely for the common people than any legislature in recent years. I believe that if the present administration had had the hearty support and co-operation of other officials now in Austin, that there could be no criticism of any kind against Governor Miriam A. Fergufering to surrender to the Federal Government the rights of the state, she will get my vote.

I am herewith enclosing you my opening announcement as your bathing suit and read it. With kind personal regards, I beg to remain

HC G:H HARRY C. GERLACH. FERGUSONS DESERVE CREDIT.

#### Crandall, Tex., May 8, 1926.

Yours very truly

Dear Sir: Acknowledging yours of recent date. Two years ago you came into the minds of the voters of Texas as a result of your activities in sending some mob-law violators to the penitentiary, to show their appreciation for a man doing his duty, while hundreds of other similar acts were being committed and going unpunished all over our great state, joined the ranks of the Fergusonites and gave you my vote long side of Mrs. Ferguson, just as thousands of others did and now we are being reminded that we made a poor choice for governor when it was her platform and your activities above stated that put you in office. To my mind, you had

water for the present campaign. If a bank account has to do with determining whether a been conducted much better than ever before, and of course the Ferguson administration must have the credit for this

The pardoning of criminals seems to be the bone of contention. I am indeed thankful that we have a governor who

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#### SOME OFFICIAL FIGURES

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(Signed:) GEO. K. GIBBS.

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(From Mefo's Column, Houston Chronicle) A few days ago in a large city in Texas a young man guilty of a minor offense, who had been sentenced to serve two years in a dirty county jail, where he had neither work, exercise nor sunlight, was pardoned by the governor. As he was leaving, the jailer said with a sneer: "Let him go; we will get him back; he's no good." And that's the character of men who are in charge of many jails in this state. They do not believe in reformation but in punishment; they give no prisoner any encouragement, but on the contrary try to take away all their hope and all their natural desire for betterment. Do you believe in hell? Should those who try to take away one's hope, placed in the bottommost cell down below, with the bars made pay excessive prices, is forcing many farmers into bankruptcy. or to consign those who have served to eternal despair, be of red-hot irons?

#### EXPRESSES SORROW FOR MEFO

The present attitude of the Houston Chronicle and its pubton, of Beaumont, an expression of his sorrow for Mefo and very great; because their distressing condition is not fully a prediction that Governor Ferguson will be triumphantly indorsed at the polls. Mr. Bratton wrote to Mefo as follows:

fight for and deserved to win, I am going to say a few words dial editorial indorsement. concerning your present position in the governor's race. For probably the weakest reasons with which your paper has ever has spent time, labor and money in order to inform himself espoused any cause or for probably no reasons at all, you have taken up the Dan Moody banner, along with some other big newspapers of the state. You will be ashamed of yourself at the close of this campaign. Remember, all the politiciannewspapers of the state are likely to absorb more and more eastern capital for the purpose of commercial all our great railroad systems, on which debt they are paying newspapers of the state are likely to absorb more and more eastern capital for the purpose of commercial all our great railroad systems, on which debt they are paying newspapers of the state are likely to absorb more and more eastern capital for the purpose of commercial all our great railroad systems, on which debt they are paying newspapers of the state are likely to absorb more and more eastern capital for the purpose of commercial all our great railroad systems, on which debt they are paying newspapers of the state are likely to absorb more and more eastern capital for the purpose of commercial all our great railroad systems, on which debt they are paying newspapers of the state are likely to absorb more and more eastern capital for the purpose of commercial all our great railroad systems, on which debt they are paying newspapers of the state are likely to absorb more and more eastern capital for the purpose of commercial all our great railroad systems, on which debt they are paying the first test of a new in-Moody into the governor's chair. They will woefully and dismally fail, and Ma and Jim will be honored by the people of Texas with another well-deserved and triumphant indorsement at the polls.

W. E. BRATTON,

"Beaumont, Texas."

county, will sweep some north Texas counties, split a few and lose a few.

Mr. Morriss has made a careful canvass of his territory and bases his prediction upon information that is reliable.

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of Texas politics.

farmers are not disturbed over the outlook.

service rendered during the year 1925 by an American newspaper has been awarded to the Columbus, Ga., Enquirer Sun | which it was founded must face the facts as they exist, not as for its brave and energetic fight against the Ku Klux Klan. some want them to exist.

financier, philanthropist, statesman and true American citi- shall see. zen, although the Ku Klux Klan has proclaimed itself the enemy of his race.

That "Politics make strange bedfellows," Editor Fletcher of Hondo is convinced and he makes this comment upon a situation which corroborates his opinion: "A sight to amuse is Dan Moody and the Ku Klux lying down together. So far as our personal observation goes the boosters for Dan were the faithful followers of Robertson and Butte two years ago."

Speaking of the second course treatment for state highways, which Dan Moody stopped contractors from giving the highways the Athens Review voices this fervent wish: sues out his injunction against the second topping of these home town.

Galveston News it is related that the New Braunfels Woolen ship and the claims upon which she asks re-election to the Mills have achieved a signal victory by selling to a New York | governor's office. jobber a quantity of its cassimeres to be made into clothing, Old timers recall when those woolen mills at New Braunfels enjoyed national fame and Texans were proud to wear cloth-on the rocks financially and a receiver has been asked by ing made from their products. Fifty years ago there was no the holding company together with a plea for an injunction railroad at New Braunfels.

John Sealy, Galveston banker, added millions to the legacy bequeathed to Galveston by his father and gave half of his estate, valued at more than \$9,000,000 for the relief of suf- he finds some of the letters in answer to his appeals for votes fering humanity. This great fortune will be devoted to en- highly illuminating as to the sentiment of the voters. The Folarging and improving John Sealy Hospital, which is affiliated rum is publishing some of these letters and the writers make with the Medical Branch of the University of Texas, and un-plain to Dan that he will receive no support in his candidacy der provision of the will the other half, upon the death of the for governor from them. last beneficiary, also will go to John Sealy Hospital. Through this magnificent bequest John Sealy Hospital will become of kind in the whole country.

sions and Sam Robertson, who resigned as sheriff of Cameron cut and other indignities inflicted upon them. The klan is county to devote his time to its promotion, has enlisted men and money with which to put it through. Florida then will see its glory fade while the star of Texas will soar resplendent Fletcher's Farming, public over the gulf. Indications point to a development of Texas lands that will soon attract many thousands of new citizens to this state. Texas soil is better than Florida soil; it will grow a greater variety of products and the climate is unexcelled by either California or Florida. A greater Texas will soon be a fact and no longer a dream.

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#### LETTING WELL ENOUGH ALONE

Under the above caption the Tyler County Optimist, May 6, 1926, published and edited by George K. Gibbs publishes with his answers and comment a questionnaire addressed to him by Mrs. Jane M'Callum, Austin, chairman of the Moody club. His answers are concise but clear and definite and leave the lady no cause for doubt as to his meaning. The publication in the

Optimist in full is as follows:
"Mrs. Jane McCallum, Moody's chairman, is sending out a card from Austin headquarters, asking the two questions (numbered) below, and the Optimist is herewith reproducing its answers to the inquiring Jane: "1. Will you publish material favoring Dan Moody for

governor? 'Answer: In a business way.

If Moody is not your candidate, do you mind stating

#### THE VANISHING FARMER

(From the Houston Chronicle)

Frequently in the recent past The Chronicle has dealt editorially with the subject of co-operative marketing, a system which students of the farming conditions of the country say will reverse the present proportion of distribution of the value farm products by assuring the farmers two-thirds of the 32,000,000,000 in value of their products, instead of one-

Existing methods of unorganized, haphazard marketing, by which the middleman gets the profits and the consumers The Chronicle has often quoted from B. F. Yoakum and has given editorial indorsement to the Curtis-Aswell co-operative marketing bill which Mr. Yoakum earnestly indorsed, and which was, by all odds, the simplest, safest and most

practical bill before congress. The subject is one of universal interest. It concerns the whole body of society, and the value of disseminating knowllisher in the governor's race has called forth from W. E. Brateledge concerning the condition of the farmers of America is

It is set forth in graphic form by Mr. Yoakum in the issue "My Dear Mefo: As a friend, supporter and follower of The Chronicle for several years when your great paper fought and won battles for the people because it had something to Now Goes the Farmer." The Record gives the article its cor-

> Mr. Yoakum never writes without having investigated. He upon a subject which he is a conceded authority. The followan average of 8 per cent interest.

> Official statistics show that nearly 2,000,000 farmers have lost their homes since 1920. Many farmers do not want to be put through the process of judicial foreclosure, hence quietly surrender their home to the lienholder.

> The farmer who loses his farm and home becomes a tenant, and 2,000,000 tenants, added to the already too great a

have been compelled to submit to mortgage foreclosures or peacefully surrender their homes, a danger spot to the republic has been created, leaving them disappointed and disheartened, and such a catastrophe puts terrific strain upon their is bright. conservatism and patriotism.

Americans belong to the higher breed. They are not of the peasant breed, and yet that is what our false economic policy in respect to the farmer will lead to inevitably, unless he Read the Forum and you will not miss any important news is speedily given a fair and equal chance with others more fortunate in the accumulation of money. Men and women of the Rains have delayed cotton planting over a great area of that was once their and continue with the same feeling of the cotton belt but the ground is in excellent condition and farmers are not disturbed over the outlook.

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The truth of these observations will be apparent to every intelligent man who reads them, and while the picture drawn The Pulitzer gold medal for the most meritorious public is not pleasing or hopeful, yet, as Mr. Yoakum says, "American removed rendered during the year 1925 by an American news-cans who believe in their country and the principle upon

It is entirely practicable for congress to relieve the situa-The death of Oscar Straus removes the only Jew who ever tion, or at least prevent further loss to the farmers. Will it held a place in the cabinet of the United States. He was a do so, or will it waste time wrangling over methods? We

> Subscribe for the Forum and learn what "Fergusonism' has done for the people of Texas.

> The embargo by the Dallas News on Tom B. Love has given the readers of that paper a grateful relief.

> A reduction of more than ten and three quarter millions of dollars in appropriations for the 1925-27 biennium is a fact that jugglers of figures cannot down.

highways the Athens Review voices this fervent wish:

"We wish some of Mr. Moody's friends could induce him Crony is dead. He was a zealous worker for his community to take a trip over the north and south highways before he and did good work in behalf of Coryell county as well as his

Texas democrats will gather at Sulphur Springs, Saturday In the "Fifty Years Ago" reminiscenses published in the May 22 to hear a report from their governor upon her steward-

> Cornelius Vanderbilt's tabloid newspaper venture has gone to estop interference in the management of the enterprises should a receiver be appointed.

If Dan gives his personal attention to his correspondence

A twenty-year old girl was flogged cruelly at Carruthersthe greatest and most liberally endowed institutions of the ville, Mo., by a band of eleven persons, five of whom were kind in the whole country. The Padre Island beach project is assuming huge dimen
Relative Lawrence Description of Cameron as a member nearly half a century of the hair and as a member nearly half a century of the hair and as a member nearly half a century of the hair and as a member nearly half a century of the hair and as a member nearly half a century of the hair and as a member nearly half a century of the hair and as a member nearly half a century of the hair and as a member nearly half a century of the hair and as a member nearly half a century of the hair and as a member nearly half a century of the hair and as a member nearly half a century of the hair and as a member nearly half a century of the hair and as a member nearly half a century of the hair and as a member nearly half a century of the house, where he served of th

Fletcher's Farming, published at Hondo, makes this com-

## Texas Grows One-Tenth of All Crops While Exports Are Largest of Any State

The Index, a financial and indus- | 000 bales, as compared with 7,800, The Index, a financial and industrial publication issued by the New York Trust Company, in a recent issue carried an article on "Texas: Its Industrial Progress Helps Nation's Commerce." The article is the combined farm products o Texas, including crops and live stock

given here in full: "A short time ago the informa- were valued at \$1,292,000,000.

30, 1925, the port of Galveston at a remarkable rate due to more ranked second only to New York intensive cultivation, development in volume of business with a total of petroleum and other mineral reforeign trade of about half a billion dollars. Foreign trade of the four customs districts for the same period amounted to \$907,353,000.

Figures covering the last four fiscal \$5,000,000,000 worth of new wealth, wears show the cteality growing in

eign commerce:
 Imports. Exports. Total.
1922 ....\$42,854,000 \$544,357,000 \$557,011,000
1923 ....\$45,859,270 518,556,073 564,415,343
1924 ....\$54,330,395 662,005,030 716,335,425
1925 .....\$58,072,000 \$49,281,000 907,353,000
"The greater proportion of this consists of raw materials which go to the manufacturing districts of Europe—cotton, lumber, petroleum, wheat, flour, corn, live stock products and other commodities.
Texas produces more raw materials than any other state in the rials than any other state in the billion dollars, nearly equal to the rossible to hear the human voice

leading agricultural states in 1924 was as follows:

State— Acres Cultivated. Value.

The value of manufactured products in Texas has risen as follows:

State— 27,923,000 \$920,081,000 to 554,108,000 to 10 to 10

#### Banks of Texas in Bill Gives \$100,000 Sounder Condition Yearly for Tests for

Than One Year Ago

PREDICTS RE-ELECTION OF GOVERNOR FERGUSON

In which is a menace to the general prosperity and to social peace and order.

Mr. Yoakum says the farming industry is slowly but surely coming to the condition of being "corporationized." When that day comes that great conservative force in modern society, the independent home owner, will have vanished, and lireful will be the day when he does.

The following language of a thoughtful observer and investigator deserves to be carefully pondered:

In every community and in every instance where farmers have been compelled to submit to mortgage foreclosures or large and order.

Washington, May 12.—Transfer of 650 Texas State banks from the guaranty fund system to bond security protection saved the state and showing of the West Texas land showing valuable in potash is owned by the state and the University of treas, of the West Texas land showing valuable in potash is owned by the state and the University of the state and two under construction caccording to C. O. Austin, state banks, the said 200 state banks were the federal government in determining the location, extent and mode of the federal government in determining the location of the government in determining the location of the government in determining the location of the protection saved the state and two under construction caccording to C. O. Austin, state banks, the said 200 state banks were the federal government in determining the location of the government in determining the location of the university of the west texas land showing valuable in potash is owned by the state and the University of texas, or the university of the west texas land showing valuable in potash is owned by the state and two under construction caccording to C. O. Austin, state banks, the said 200 state banks were the federal government in determining the location, extent and mode of out of the university of texas, the state and two under construction and the university of texas, the university of texas, the university of texas, the stat rally are sounder than they have lated by a house subcommittee.

from time to time, I do not apprehend that we will have one that can have a far-reaching or serious Texas, Representative Hudspeth in-

onsequential." transfer of state banks from the guaranty fund to the bond security system provided for by an act of the last legislature. The transfers are made under the supervision of the banking commissioner.

in that score is one entirely opti-"Uncle Joe" Cannon, 90 Years Old, Given

Court of Iowa While

Des Moines, Ia., May 6.—Cupid

The session of the state's high

Honor by Congress Washington, May 7.—Honor was paid today to "Uncle Joe" Cannon court was suspended for a few moon his ninetieth birthday anniver- ments while Justice Lawrence Deand as a speaker for eight years.

Speaker Longworth said he de-

His popularity, he added, has not diminished since retirement from public office.

ber of divorces, recalling that 25 were granted here on the previous day in three hours.

ester surgeon, believes. He expressed his opinion in an address before a regional conference of social work-

While honest "Jim" is full of vim And "pepping" up the farmer Faithful Ma upholds the law, And no one dares to harm her.

"MA" AND "JIM"

We'll speak of Dan as "also ran," Just after the election Dan will sigh, his bride will cry, Bowed down in sad dejection.

And all the while dear Ma will smile, Thanks to God above her, She don't pretend, she is our friend, And to a man we love her.

This grand old state is mighty, great, Too big for one to run it. Jim and Ma have done it.

The reason why Ma helps the guy, The down-and-out, the sinner, Is plain to me as plain can be 'Tis just the good that's in her!

PAT. NORTON, Imperial State Farm, No. 2, Sugarland, Texas, April 25, 1926.

#### Voice From Clouds Causes Fliers to Look for Gabriel

Houston, Tex., May 12.—"Twas clear and warm Sunday afternoon at Ellington Field. A few scattered clouds spread their fleecy whiteness hither and yon. The members of the Thirty-sixth Division Air Service were gathyears show the steadily growing importance of Texas to America's foreign commerce:

or around \$50 per capita. Texas is largely responsible for this progress and in 1924 produced 9 per cent and in 1924 produced 9 per cent out on the field.

dals than any other state in the minion.

"The record of the country's five billion dollars, nearly equal to the value of the output of raw materials.

During the last few years this indeed or two feet off the ground. No

leading agricultural states in 1924 dustrial development has been amazingly rapid.

State— Acres Cultivated. Value.

Ouring the last few years this indeed or two feet off the ground. No plane was in sight.

Then from a huge cumulus grace-

ention by George W. McCauley and Richard W. Mackie, protected by letters patent No. 1,581,586. The former is an electrical inventor of Wao, student at Rice Institute until Potash for 5 Years February of this year. He is now building racing boats for L. A. Layne,

installed in the airplane Sunday for been for many years, and as a consequence the economic future is bright.

With the authorization reduced to \$100,000 a year on a five-year program the administration will not amplified sounds were more easily In the last year the state banking system for protection of depositors has been changing from the guaranty fund system to a bond security basis. Bankers generally attribute the present healthy condition of state banks to its adoption.

In the last year the state bank object to its passage. The bill has already passed the senate. Under changes made by the house communities, the secretary of commerce and interior have joint administration will not object to its passage. The bill has heard at altitudes from 1,000 to 2,000 feet. The amplifying horns direct a "beam" of sound in the direction in which they are pointed, and below 1,000 feet this had the effect of localizing the sound. At the higher altitudes the sound was spread over a longer area.

dicated that the owners of large acreage in West Texas would be willing to join the government in because the apparatus, including the epends of course upon the out- the enterprise. Oil companies, it is eight batteries, weighs about 250 come of this year's crops. If the expected, will change their methods pounds. The pilot shuts off the mocrops are normal I am/sure we shall not have any weak banks in the state after January 1, 1927. The government would enter conficulty are too few to be tracts with owners or lessees of the includes mufflers to eliminate the moonsequential." land with the actual expenditure of tor noises, and these will be installed the government and its co-operator soon. At present absolute quiet is

e banking commissioner. interfere unreasonably with use of lutely no static, growling of custo-"On Jan. 1, 1925," said Mr. Aus-"On Jan. 1, 1925," said Mr. Austin, "the guaranty fund membership banks numbered 900. Today there are only 180 banks operating under the guaranty fund plan.

"Most of this decrease in the guaranty fund banks is due to the transfer from the guaranty fund security system to the bond security system."

"The voice comes down very natural in tone and absolutely clear. Captain Mackie was complimented on his good singing voice, but gave the credit to the equipment. Mr. McCauley made a flight with the device and his voice came down clear as a bell, always to the bond security system mining the maximum price at which stem to the bond security system mining the maximum price at which though he has a heavy voice and was of protecting depositors.

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"One hundred banks quit through failures or went under national was suffering with a bad cold at the time. Several advertising siogans were demonstrated, and these gave an indication of the use to which the new "During the last twelve months the right to determine the maxi- invention will be devoted. Other uses he records show there have been mum price of potash to be mined, wenty failures. None of the failThe secretaries are to make an estimate include broadcasting news of speeches to remote and isolated points; givures was due to economic condi-tions, either state or in the locali-ty in which the failures occurred. equitable apportionment among the beneficiaries within the one-mile radius for reimbursement to the gov-"As a matter of fact, economic conditions in Texas are excellent.

The only viewpoint one can take Cunid Halts Supreme a great roar of sound for drowning out all other sounds. The latter is accomplished by opening a load from the exhaust pipe directly in front of the microphone. Judge Weds Couple

First to congratulate the inventors after the successful test was Major B. A. Law, commandant at Ellington, halted the august supreme court of Iowa yesterday.

The session of the state's high

#### HAVE RIGHT TO SMOKE

Speaker Longworth said he deserved the title of "America's Grand supreme court was ready to lend its have as much right to smoke as men, aid in overcoming the growing num- Dr. William J. Mayo, famous Roch-

#### Chinaware May Soon be Numbered Among Products of Texas

Houston, Tex., May 12.—Texas may prove in time a real competitor of the old world in the manufacture of high grade pottery. Kaolin, a valuable clay from which is fashioned DeHaviland and Dresden chinas has been found in Real county, J. A. Udden, director of the bureau of economic geology of Texas university, reports. This kaolin is of such high ble to haul it 60 miles over bad roads for shipment to eastern potteries.

In a recent survey of Texas' mineral

possibilities, Dr. Udden extends hope that with growing population will come a more rapid utilization of Texas mineral resources, among which he lists copper, iron, lead manganese molybedenum, quicksilver, silver, tin,

Cannel-coal, Fuller's earth, gypsum, lime, lignite, mica and oil are other non-metallic minerals found in the

Noted Author Claimed by Death. Rida Johnson Young, nationall, known author and playwright, died day. She had been ill for some time

# BULL'S EYE

Editor and General Manager
WILL ROGERS



The BULL'S EYE is a publication that goes to print. When does it go to print? It goes to print when ever there is something to print. A lot of papers, in fact to be exact, all of them, have a certain time to be issued, regardless of the news. If nothing has happened that day or that week they have to come out just the same. They want you to pay for them whether they are any good to you or not. Why should a paper be printed if there is nothing new to print?

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Thee Rogers again until we have something worth

P. P. S. There is going to be another

piece in this paper soon. Look for it.



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### Moody Gets More Light On How Democrats Regard His Pleas for Votes in Race

to visit them and try to see that they are treated as humans. The way our penitentiary is looked upon and conducted in a measure is a disgrace to civilization. Place a man there and regardless of his deportment, regardless of health, regardless of the circumstances surrounding at the time of the crime, and regardless of the plea of law-abiding citizens, you, I judge, would keep him in prison merely to have it said you did not believe in pardoning the criminal. If this is the extent of a man's consideration for unfortunate people I doubt very seriously the wisdom of his even holding office as Justice of the Peace. Is it true that our Penitentiary is rapidly becoming a place for the poor with no friends or money? Place them there under guards whose treatment tends to make even greater criminals rather than reform a man. I am well pleased with the pardoning record of Mrs. Ferguson, and am sure there are many more now in the penitentiary that deserve serious consideration.

Regarding the Medical Practice Act, I think the Medical Profession only wants Justice. Whether it be Fergusonism or not, or whether you could offer the Medical Profession more or not, we only want justice, and that should be in the heart of any governor. Does it look unreasonable to be more exacting with one than another? We think there should be a standard of requirement in the knowledge of the human average of the standard o ard of requirement in the knowledge of the human system and the diseases it is heir to, even though the method of treatment be different. I can't see anything about this hard for a fairminded intelligent man to be understand, and it is so simple that I am not looking for a Moses to attend to it.

At this time, I don't think Texas is ready for a change in governor. By being a bit careful you might have gotten the office of Attorney General once more but you have broken ranks and I think it will be so hard for you to explain your popilarity with the Ku Kluxers, that you will not warm the governor's chair these next two years.

At least wishing you and yours excellent health, I remain.
Yours very truly, A. J. SHARP.

> Tells Dan Where to Find Voters. Karnes City, Texas, May 10, 1926.

Mr. Dan Moody, Austin, Texas. Dear Sir: Your letter of April 27th, 1926 at hand. You are laboring under many misapprehensions but you are correct in that you received my support in 1924, but as usual you cannot stay in the fairway long, for you assume that therefore I will support you in 1926. At one time I had great hopes nominated I either will not vote in for you, but I see now you should have been left longer on the vine, and then probably you would not have got so wrapped up in Aticus Webb and Tom Love. I do not think you are such a bad fellow, for I blame Aticus and Tom more than I blame man occasionally than to contribyou. They have probably led you to believe that you could ute to the final disruption of the get a monopoly on Virtue and Honesty.

As for the list of supporters, get a list of the Klansmen and Ex-Klansmen for Karnes county and you will have about all of your supporters.

What little I read of the platform enclosed I did not see anything about how you stood on rangers shooting citizens and sider myself absolved from voting what you thought of the first ten amendments to the Consti- for him. tution of the United States.

I do not have much to say and have very little influence as to the next governor, but I can tell you this; you will lose Health Congress to Karnes county by as many votes as you carried it in 1924. The sticker "Dan's the Man" also received—that is evidently for the purpose of putting on the windshield of a car, I would just as soon have Hi Evans' picture on my old Ford. Yes Dan's the man, alright, but the man who had Texas at his feet, and if he would have held his job for a few years, and have learned there are several honest men he could have been ing will be discussed at the biennial to which it is attached. governor or held any other office.

Outside of me living under Tom Love and Atticus Webb organizations and the American rule I wish you well and may you prosper and learn the lessons Health Congress at Atlantic City, May

Yours very truly, THOMAS B. SMILEY.

#### Voter Who Violated Pledge Never Will Repeat Deed Again

the brass collar democrats. During the People's times I voted against my neighbor and a good man rather than violate my pledge, but in after years, for some reason, I do not know why I did it, I violated my pledge. I had not gotten ten feet away from the polls until I knew I had done wrong. I felt just like I had signed a note for my friend and sooner or later I would have it to pay.

The presentation of the watch came as a big surprise to Meyer, who was invited to attend a stag "42" party at the home of Ben Loewenstein, and there he found nearly a score of his fellow citizens awaiting him.

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Group nursing is so called because one graduate nurse is engaged to take one graduate nurse is engaged to take the nurse of the population of the watch came as a big surprise to Meyer and the astag "42" party at the home of Ben Loewenstein, and the nurse. Obstetric and post-operative cases are especially suitable for this style of nursing.

Group nursing is of

To my great surprise they gave me ticket. I fixed the ticket and anded it back to them and walked way, and will never forget just how I felt and had been taught by a good father and mother that an honest onfession is good for the soul, and I my Lord if He would forgive me for that one act I would never be guilty gain. I am going into the primary his year and I am very enthusiastic for Dan Moody, but believe me, if Ma or Lynch gets the nomination I will e on the firing line doing what little I can for the democratic nominee, And listen, I believe I will go a little further. I will be there if Zimm

WILLIAM CONNER, 1577 W. 40th Ave., Corsicana, Tex.

#### Set of Furniture Is Stolen in Dallas by Mome-making Thief It matters not to Mr. Fly

Dallas, Tex., May 7.—Police are He leaves his footprints on the pie ooking for a burglar who is equip-ed to set up housekeeping.

And dances o'er the meat. t the residence of Homer D. Hall and emoved a bedroom suite. phono- At dinner, lift the dish's cover graph, baby bed, two chairs and a And you'll find him in the stew. uit of clothes, while the family was

absent yesterday.

#### H. C. Meyer, 20 Years Rockdale's Mayor Is Honored by Citizens

The News in explanation of "Why years, is wearing a handsome gold in counties not having largely popu-Violated My Pledge" after I had barticipated in the democratic prinary. None of them just fits my case.

Will be a distinct and the districts, and will be a distinct and the chain with his monogram engraved upon the back, encircled with the words: "From the citizens of Rockdale for unselfish service—

The News in explanation of will be a distinct aid to public health work.

Borden Bosque Borden Brazos in the state of Rockdale for unselfish service—

The News in explanation of will be a distinct aid to public health work.

In hourly nursing, the nurse visits patient after patient exactly as the Brazos Brazos.

brass collar democrats. During The presentation of the watch came of people in one day. In this man-

would be handed down as his most would be a burden. what cherished wordly possession.

#### AFLY

By Mrs. C. R. Fields, Secretary Public Health Education. The house fly as a guest From early morn till night That any one could cite.

As the sun comes peeping up His busy day begins And in your coffee cup He takes a bath and swims.

Not discouraged in the least He flops upon the floor And to some other beckoning feast He sallies forth once more.

The horse dung in the street His taste has changed a bit since the But not his dirty feet.

He gives us germs to eat-

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#### Violation of Pledge Is Long Step Toward Party's Instability

veteran newspaper man and old me Texas democrat is published in the Dallas Morning News:

In an unanswerable article in the News of May 2 in which he claimed lends an ear to the unfortunate and will take enough time off that discipline is necessary to party for the period ended Jan. 31, 1926, Goliad 2, 140 organization, R. L. Stennis said that as certificates of registration for the period ended Jan. 31, 1925, organization, R. L. Stennis said that as certificates of registration for the current election year, totaled study of governmental matters believe in party organization and party tion completed by The Dallas Mornaction as the best means of securing good government." I go further. I assert that the proposition is obvious to all man who are at all familiar per cent should be added which to all men who are at all familiar per cent should be added, which with historical events. There can never be economic stability or a nature of 1,310,100.

Hale ... Hall ... Hall or strength of 1,310,100. never be economic stability or a national feeling of security in any country where the people know there is imminence of a sudden change in governmental authority. Even for several months prior to our presidential elections, when there was doubt as to the result, there was more or less business stagnation. France now has no major parties. She is governed by groups and cliques—all self-seeking. The demagage who succeeds in luring the largest number of them to his support enjoys a brief period in the seat of the mighty, but if the rules seat of the mighty, but if the rules estimated voting strength of Texas Houston ing powers in France hold the reins of government six months, are given below. (Note—Women Hudspeth since the war, they established a rec-

Largely in consequence of this he financial condition of France is eplorable. Investigators like Fredrick T. Palmer tell us that near-y all the gold in the Republic is hidden. Just such a condition as this will ultimately obtain in the United States if party loyalty becomes obsolete. Party government of course, not faultless, but it is he best plan ever devised by the mind of man.

Stennis propounds a question to which I have never seen a logical inswer, and I never expect to:

s not to be binding on anyone, then why should a democrat enter My personal attitude is as fol-

lows: I am not compelled to vote in the primary. If a candidate I nominated I either will not vote in party which has always stood as a bulwark against centralized power. synonym for oligarchy. If I enter that a nominee whom I believe to be worthy is crooked I should conor him. BRICE COLLINS.
Stell Street, Paris, Texas.

## Devise Ways to Cut High Nursing Costs

convention of the National Nursing 7 to 22. Two of the plans to be Andrews considered are known as "group nursing" and "hourly nursing," and provide for the care of patients goth within and without the hospital. The aim of both plans is for the care of Armstrong Augustian Augustian the average person who is not ill enough for a full-time nurse, or who Bailey . for financial reasons, does not wish to

According to Miss L. Jane Duffy, Rockdale, Tex., May 12.—H. C. supervisor of the state public health nursing service, the plan of "hourly Meyer, mayor of Rockdale for 20 nursing" will be especially valuable

doctor, does, giving aid to a number

which he is held by the people of the town. Meyer was assured that the hospital, certain sections of the gift was but a small token of the estem and appreciation in which he teem and appreciation in which he is held by his fellow citizens.

Meyer has always manifested his loyalty to the town by the prodigal use of his time and money. He has never accepted salary and has uniformly paid his official expenses out of his private purse when attending the present high cost of hospital care. Special nurses can always be had for the people who can afford them and want them, but the plans mentioned are designed especially for the which would be a welcome relief from the present high cost of hospital care. Special nurses can always be had for the people who can afford them the present high cost of hospital care. Special nurses can always be had for the people who can afford them the present high cost of hospital care. Special nurses at a nominal cost, which would be a welcome relief from the product of his private purse when attending the people who can afford them the present high cost of hospital care. Special nurses are always be had for the people who can afford them the present high cost of hospital care. Special nurses wondered who was holding the electrassured his associates that the watch expense of a full-time special nurse

#### Young Texan Given Important Office In Revenue Bureau

nominated by President Coolidge to be general counsel of the Bureau of Internal Revenue, a position created by the last revenue act, and paying Deaf Smith 1,302 of Congress from the Palestine dis- DeWitt ...... 7,200

youngest man to be appointed to such a responsible position in the Govern- Duval ...... 1,922 nent's service. He is regarded as Eastland one of the best authorities in the United States on tax questions and has represented the Treasury Department with the committees of El Paso 13,220 Congress in the formulation of the Erath ...... 5,832 tax bills for the last several years, Falls ...... 4,676 and is declared to have worked out Fannin the technical features of the income Fayette ........! 8,806 tax laws.

He has been connected with the Floyd ...... 3,340 bureau for six years in various capacities and a year ago he was ap-Fort Bend ...... 5,795 methods of solving tax problems. | Garza ...... 1,688

# Voting Strength of Texas Is 1,310,110 Which Shows Drop From Roster of 1924

gogue who succeeds in luring the election year without a presidential Hockley first registered in 1920, for which Hunt year, however, ex-service men paid Hutchinson no poll tax.) 1,310,110 Jackson .....,1,139,226 

The total possible voting strength

of Texas is a matter for specula-tion. The census of 1920 showed hat there were 2,430,715 persons Kenedy in Texas 21 years of age and over.

According to the Census Bureau's Kent Kerr estimates of the growth of the total population of Texas since 1920, King ... this state should now have 2,680,000 Kinney persons 21 years of age and over, Kleberg ber accounted for by this year's poll tax receipt plus exemptions.

The table below gives poll tax

nominated I either will not vote in the primary or I will carry out my obligation and vote for him in the general election If I do in the best cent must be added in each instance to alow for exemptions. Harris county led the state with 55,676 and Dallas county ranked second with 55,436. The only exceptional increase over the figure of 1924 was recorded in Bowie Llano county, which issued 6,368 receipts Loving n 1922, 7,715 in 1924 and 17,137 in 1926. This large increase was due principally, no doubt, to the interest in the election for the renoval of the county seat from Bos- Martin on to Texarkana, which was held Mason

> Ector county, to which Crane McMullen ...... attached. Loving county also Medina unorganized, but its sixteen reeipts were reported separately by Midland

> > Receipts Issued.

998 Navarro ......11,625 2,900 Newton .....2,225 5,804 Nolan ..... 6,467 Oldham ..... 

 4,722
 Reeves
 830

 3,412
 Refugio
 1,500

 4,780
 Roberts
 529

 1,354 Robertson ...... 3,696 3,676 Rockwall 2,171 5,313 Runnels 6,150 2,325 Rusk 5,743 1,550 Sabine ...... 2,485 6,012 San Augustine ..... 2,451 1,131 San Patrico ..... 1,952

Comal ..... 2,951 Comanche ...... 5,446 Concho ...... 1,683 Cooke Cottle ..... 1,950 Crockett ..... Mr. Gregg is 26 years old and the Dimmitt ...... 1,104

 
 1,131
 San
 Patrico

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 Saba
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 Schleicher
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 Scurry
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 Shackelford
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 1,633 Shelby ..... 5,715 5,770 Sherman ..... 483 14,569 Smith ...... 9,654 2,962 Somervell ..... 827 
 5,974
 Sterling
 463

 1,611
 Stonewall
 1,698

 6,509
 Sutton
 607
 7,202 Swisher ..... 1,808 1,940 Tarrant .......37,882 Taylor ..... 8,114 478 Terrell ..... 581 1,567 Titus ...... 3,314 61,224 Tom Green ..... 4,896 1,805 Victoria ...... 5,484 7,712 Walker ..... 3,323 285 Waller ..... 1,946 9,605 Wilbarger ..... 4,495 4,321 Willacy ..... 978 3,215 Williamson .....11,760 1,683 Wilson ...... 4,020 5,391 Winkler ..... 30

> 1,596 Yoakum ......

Montague

382 Motley

132 Moore .....

7,109 Morris ..... 2,002

| Montgomery ..... 2,525

Randall ..... 1,590

701 San Jacinto ..... 1,775

Will Bridge Rio Grande. Washington, May 8.—Application of P. D. Anderson and H. E. Dupuy to bridge the Rio Grande between Presidio, Texas, and Ojinaga, Mexico, was approved today by the war department.

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## Some Letters To the Forum

Editor Forum:-I am sending you and farmer Jim for wood and water a line or two giving my personal views on Fergusonism. I think all we need is plenty of their kind Ro of true Democracy to make Texas a safe place to live.

it, for we all know that if the Governor had gone wrong in any way leviate their suffering, through the

Now let's all get busy from now until the twenty-fourth of July and one of them were strong for M. A. I hand the Forum to some neighbor after I read it. One of my for one of the best Governors this state has ever had. I say a thousand hurrahs for Mrs. M. A. Fergu-

Hammond, Texas.

Has Made Good Governor. Editor Forum:-Send me the Fo rum, enclosed find a \$1.00 bill. Wish I had plenty of money I'd send you \$10.00 and have it sent to ten of

my friends.

I am for Ma because she has made a good Governor. I like her administration fine and I believe she made a good Governor. I like her defect and administration fine and I believe she that in making your trip from one of these places to the other that you the experience and is absolutely could give us an appointment at think the Fergusons can run the for Dan. 'Nuff said. experience and is absolutely

Wishing you and the Forum good luck and hoping Mrs. Ferguson will be the next Governor, I am, W. J. ANDERSON.

Chatfield, Texas.

Will Be Mistake to Change.

Editor Forum:-I see so much in the papers that it makes me want to write my views about the state's business. I think if we want it any better we had better keep Ma Ferguson for Governor and Jim to carry wood and water. Any time a change is made we will make a great mistake. I have been in Texas thirtyfour years. Have voted for several Governors. I will name the mennot be elected. I have said that he couldn't see his faults. Texas could not elect a good Gover-

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does. Hurrah for Ma for Governor

Royse City, Texas.

Shelby County for Ferguson. Now some men are talking their heads off about Ma's administration and Daniel says the tax collections the news from this part of the came in so that it could account for the cash showing and if it was so, let's keep on and continue to rush cemetery at Old Center, Texas. The most of the representative men of Panola county were there. she would have been put out right Carswell, Senator Jim Strong, Thos. want it to run out. I have been away and if for nothing else for the E. Boren, our county judge, old man taking it seven years and have not number of daddies she has turned out to be restored to a lot of little hungry and helpless children to alant day, as the candidates were all spread like it ought to be I think is goodness of heart, should endear her to every mother and father in Texas, aside from the democratic rule for M. A. Ferguson had lost nothing but mary she got thirty-two votes more ing in a campaign, then I read candi-"second term" which should be hers my business was to find out how than all the rest put together. I dates speeches that are running for nyway.

Now let's all get busy from now from at least nine-tenths and every

as there are only a few Ku Klux around Tenaha. O. P. Carswell told me that they had already made armine the following th and I am sure you will speak at Center. I would certainly be proud could give us an appointment at Tenaha. I am satisfied there would e a large crowd there to hear you. We have decided that every patriotic citizen, democrat, in this state will support M. A. Ferguson, for we certainly have had the greatest administration that Texas ever had. Governor, you cannot imagine how proud we are of our Governor. has not only been great, but almost

myself, and try to learn something before I hopped out against that great woman, M. A. Ferguson. He reminds me of a boy going to mill riding a mule, bareback, and got lost on his way, and only rode up and down the road and never found the Hogg, Campbell, and I voted for Mill. I have always been sorry for Judge William Poindexter, who could a poor fellow that was so ignorant

Texas could not elect a good Governor but I know better now since Jim was elected. And then comes the best of any. Ma I know is the best of any. Ma I know is the best of any. Ma I know is the best of any. best of any, Ma I know is the best them to be grown. They will every one support M. A. Ferguson for true Christian heart and honesty, Governor. The future looks brighter justice and mercy stand the storms. to me for this young crowd than it God bless the administration now in has ever looked. Boys of Texas be power. She is setting the example true to our Governor, for we have for the rising generation if they will the best now that we have ever had rights to all and special privileges to

If Jim Ferguson had such a fine anch and was so well fixed, what id he want with the Governor's ofriend, I went to west Texas and tayed there three years, Jim Feruson saw the very same thing that saw in that blizzard cold prairie country. You could see mothers with their little girls and boys lightin the cotton fields picking cotton; boys and girls who had never seen the inside of a school house, much less attended one, paying to the landlord from ten to twenty-five dollars an acre for rent of the land. PORTO RICO, NANCY HALL, Potato Jim Ferguson's stood this as long as he could. He said to that good wife of his and some of his friends that 'if my fine stock and ranch go to bow-wows I am going into poli-Now those people in middle Texas will die by the Fergusons for it was FOR SALE—Fox and wolf hound the first relief those people ever had pups. Missouri, Hudspeth stock. from those in high power of the state.

Your old friend, Tenaha, Texas.

Will Vote for Governor Ferguson Editor Forum:-I have just read fine. I certainly agree with him or Ma Ferguson deserving re-election on her record. I think she has made EGGS FOR SETTING—Eggs from the best governor the state has ever single Comb White Leghorns of had and I believe she is a Christian and is looking to God for divine visdom and God always gives us the best and that is why she is success-

Some say James E. Ferguson is the governor—well that is all right. I think we are lucky to have him snuff habit. Send address. W. F. I think we are lucky to have him Stokes, Mohawk, Florida. 5-6-3 help his good wife rule as long as they can do so much good. I think Ma has helped more poor people than any other woman the state of healed the broken hearted mother and wife, returned home the husand and father to feed and support his beloved children. She is following in the footsteps of Christ, she is lifting up the fallen. She is the good Samaritan. Why not her good ausband help her? Two heads are petter than one, so I hope they connue to pull together. That is what God intended for man and wife to do. Some people are howling about Ia pardoning so many criminals. They just want something to howlabout. Most of the criminals are still loose howling about Ma. God's ord says, we don't have to kill to be murderers. John says: "Whoso ever hateth his brother is a murder

Now how about these people who are howling about Ma? It is only through envy and jealousy and hate. Ior, Leonard, Texas, Route 3, until They are going to have to ask our January 1, 1927. Please start his pathrough envy and jealousy and hate. Heavenly Father for a pardon. Are they expecting to be turned down? When he gave me the money for the No, our Father will forgive seventyment of English White Leghorns ever times seven. Why not Ma? Life-trought to America. I have paid time is the time for repentance. There is no chance after death. Now ing "Moses" Moody. I think that the Mother Ferguson is giving a chance Forum is the best way of getting all The strain that I have has won in more egg laying contests in 1924-1925 than any other strain. Write for catalague. The Original, the Oldest Johnsque. The Original, the Oldest Johnsque. I hope to see her so far in the lead till all will think she is cent American" sign which I placed to serve us. I am for her and no one else. I hope to see her so far in the lead till all will think she is cent American" sign which I placed to serve us. I am for her and no one else. I hope to see her so far in the lead till all will think she is cent American" sign which I placed to serve us. I am for her and no one else. I hope to see her so far in the lead till all will think she is cent American" sign which I placed to serve us. I am for her and no one else. I hope to see her so far in the lead till all will think she is the time that will be need to serve us. I am for her and no one else. I hope to see her so far in the lead till all will think she is the time that will be need to serve us. I am for her and no one else. I hope to see her so far in the windshield of my car like this: 5-6-t all the one that was really running beneath it. Do the people see it? Ab-

inals, another who is for Ma said, "Aren't you going to vote for Ma?"

She said "Oh I don't know, I might."

Now that is the way; just howling and when the 24th of July comes they will vote for Ma. The others that are howling can't vote at all, so therefore Ma and Jim will be our next governor as some people put it. If James E. Ferguson is the governor in Ma's name I'll vote for Ma from head to toenails. No her just the same.

MRS. J. C. LONG,

San Antonio, Texas.

Wishes Everybody Would Take

Forum.
Editor Forum:—I am sending you up. My time ain't up yet but I don't want it to run out. I have been Politics was the main topic Mrs. Ferguson would get more votes have been for Ferguson in every Governor, where they say they are campaign and am still with them. not going to indulge in such and then back on Ma, I tolk of the form angements to have you at Carthage, anybody that tries to run against Ma give him another one. We licked the Governor's office and do more good

> we ought to keep her as long as the law will allow. Look what she has already done. The penitentiary out of debt in one year, paid debts that could have been avoided. If Neff had done as well as Mrs. Ferguson has, she would have money in the treasury—more than she has. She will make the same showing next

L. D. BELLAH. Ranger, Route 4, Box 6.

Sentiment Strong for Ferguson.

tion to Arkansas, where no pardons are granted, and to Illinois, which

tum is expended. "PETE WHETSTONE." Zavalla, Texas.

Gets Truth for Forum. which please send me the Forum the state prisoners. It shows she for I have always been a supporter of Jim Ferguson and his administra-

Your friend and supporter, J. T. GATES.

Wishes Ma Sweeping Victory. Editor Forum: I am with you again in this campaign as I have been stration as Governor meets my heary approval.

Wishing you a sweeping victory at the primary and general election. C. H. MEYER, New Braunfels, Texas.

Henderson County for Ferguson. Editor Forum: I want to say that Ma is going over the top in Henderson county and that Dan is losing I like Jim's issue in this campaign

"Youthful Ambition and Ignorance" represented by Dan Moody and "Experience and Accomplishment" repesented by the Fergusons. I sympathize with Dan for being misled by the class of voters supporting him but his settlement with the Road company shows he is not good

counted his votes before he announced T. M. KILLINGSWORTH Murchison, Texas.

Looks to Forum for Truth.

Editor Forum: Am enclosing a P O. money order for \$1.00 for which please send the Forum to W. E. Tay-

inals, another who is for Ma said, supporters, Mr. R. L. Atkins of Tren- he has served a part of his term

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governor in Ma's name I'll vote for Ferguson supporter is ever ashamed of it like "Moses" Moody's are of him, and none of them don't ever forget "to tell 'em about Ma.' You may print this letter if you

> Yours until "Moses" reaches the promised land,
> MALLEY HOLCOMB,

Leonard, Texas, R. 3, Box 83. Governor Stronger Than in 1924. Editor Forum: Enclosed find one

dollar to keep the people's paper com-Just a few words about the cam-

has got their nerve. Sometimes ig- Klan but not as bad as I thought we

Mrs. Ferguson is stronger here than than Dan Moody running the whole she was two years ago. Some were ed astray by enticing words of man's Let every voter pay no attention wisdom, but seeing the error of their to what you hear against Ma Fer-guson for it is from the Kluckers or and are now strong in the faith. We some politician. Those folks don't mind lying. Some of them have told some lies so many times they think it is the truth. Stay with Ma, we it is the truth. Stay with Ma, we will win. She deserves the office and gratefulness and for the good of Tex-

J. D. WILKINSON, Walnut Springs, Texas.

Young Texan Approves Ferguson Administration. Editor Forum: As a reader of the

Forum and a supporter of the Fergu sons I would ask for a little space in term. We will see a big change in the Forum letter column to express things now, taxes lowered, good roads. Dan has interfered with so much of her business she hasn't done all that would have been done, never cast a vote for him, the reason deserve what he has. I don't think he will have anything after next primary but defeat.

Description in the doesn't being I was not of the voting age when he was a candidate for office, but thanks be I am glad to say that the first ballot I had the privilege of casting was for Ma Ferguson, the Christian mother, the best governor Texas has ever had, one in whose hands the reins of government are thow how it is elsewhere in the safe. She has served Texas faithfully know how it is elsewhere in the state, but this precinct is now, as it been highly successful. Economy has always has been, almost unanimously pro Ferguson. I am now serving my 14th consecutive year as J. P. of this, the largest precinct in the county, comprising one-fourth of its area and I ought to be able to state authoritatively the drift of opinion of its voters. been practiced in every department One person attributed the great criminal outbreak to the great number of pardons. I invited his attention to Arkaness, where we are the first than thou crowd holler loud and long about the pardoning of some poor human being from prison. They accuse her of being actuated by maudlin sentiment but the charges by maudlin sentiment but the charges. not only includes Chicago, but that judges and district attorneys, sheriffs unparalleled spot, Herrin.

Mr. Moody's bunch of seven convictions of K. K. K.'s seems to be about on a par with the immortal "Cross of Gold" speech of the late Wm. Jennings. It secured him one nomination, but I think its momentum is expended.

Judges and district attorneys, sheriffs and juries before whom the prisoners have been tried. Then her critics further forget the indeterminate sentence law which provides that where the maximum of the sentence is not four times greater than the minimum that upon serving a fourth of the that upon serving a fourth of the sentence with a good prison record role under the law the governor crirying out this law in her lib-Editor Forum:-You will please pardoning policy. I am thankful the ind one dollar bill enclosed for Mrs. Ferguson has been merciful I never left the democratic law breakers cannot be petted and party but once and that was when coddled with, but those in authorit Jim started the American party I and who have given this question se went with him. I know I will ge rious study, agree that it is not the truth when I get the Forum in severity of punishment but the sure regards to politics. I am a young ness of punishment that deters crimi I heartily agree with Mrs. Ferguson pardon policy. A man who is in the state prison, for instance, for prohi bition law violation, who has back

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for governor. I heard one woman howling about her pardoning crim- Butteites. One of Ma's most ardent in need of a bread earner and when them publish a book on the real Salaries For Wives worthwhile things that the Fergu

when he always saw some poor fallen

But for the grace of God there goes

nent should be breathed by those

ne might be merciful and considerate

he has kept the state within its in-

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unfortunate person would exclaim

John Wesley." This sublime senti-

then they would realize that we all are in need of pardon and mercy by the Divine Forgiver. John Wesley

H. E. PEPRY,

Ferguson Stronger Than Ever. Editor Forum: After seeing what

ur federal engineers say for Texas who are ever ready to condemn an highway work I've decided our young erring one but he should pray that Attorney General Dan Moody made a mistake when he dictated to Moseas our Father in Heaven is and our governor of Texas, as Mrs. Ferguson has carried out the democratic platorm in her administration and has is all O. K. but too young to get in fully carried out her promises she made two years ago to the people. Ferguson.

I am one of the 125,000 Ferguson ome, has given the people with the voters. I was born in Texas. Have the people of the state lawmakers fewer been living in Robertson county for voters. I was born in Texas. Have fifty years, now 69 years of age. Jim egislature and approved by her. The at Temple, Texas, is a friend to those outstanding act of her administration who are for a better Texas. When was the anti-mask law which stopped the Brazos river was made the line for eradication for tick dipping h rading around; the whipping tar sure knew the wants of my people parties are no more now. The people east of the Brazos river. I now have a pretty bunch of cattle when I had ution and another law which I would to dip said cattle my loss was \$100.00 not fail to mention is the search and a year and poor cattle. Now all I have to do is baptize them once and they can go to Fort Worth. I am er. Our homes, our personal papers sorter like Jagg Stone, the great and effects are safe and secure from watermelon man, who can see far inscrupulous seach and those who ahead. So the Fergusons are stronger which safeguards our rights and lib- Daniel had stayed where he was for erties under the Constitution do two more years then our Ferguson iolence to the spirit of Americanism. friends would have said, "All O. K., A review of each and every act of Dan," but four years is a term in of-the governor will convince any raional person that Ma Ferguson has found to bar said holders of office erved Texas as her governor with which has not been found. It seems nonor to herself and a credit to Texas. no set of highway road commissioner Little Dan makes a much-a-do can satisfy our attorney general, who bout Mrs. Ferguson taking her hus- did some good work at Georgetown. band's advice. What is wrong with that? I say Texas is very fortunate in having such a capable, honest pa-

riotic person as the Hon. James E. rials, the large print and plain discus-Terguson as an advisor to our gov- sions are easy to understand. ernor. Texas has never produced his Fergusons are stronger in this part equal as a statesman, one who is of Texas than in any former camversed in government affairs and paign. If you think we are not right knows how to run the ship of state ask men like Seth Burnett and could name a hundred more of such The big dailies publish much about Texans.

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