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James E. Ferguson Stirs Democratic Enthusiasm

Sulphur Springs, Tex., May 26.— This historic city of some 6,000 normal population was overwhelmed Saturday, May 22, with a throng that is estimated to have exceeded 25,000 persons who came to greet Governor Miriam A. Ferguson and her husband, Former Governor Jim Ferguson, at the opening of the governor's campaign for re-election.

It was a representative gathering of democrats who love Texas and believe in its traditions, its history and its splendid citizenship. It was the largest crowd ever assembled in Texas for the opening of any candidate's campaign and mingling with the throng were men who had been at Sulphur Springs 40 years ago when Sul Ross opened his campaign for governor here. For hours before the time of the speaking the roads leading to Sulphur Springs were alive with autos speeding to the scene and shortly after noon the Bell county motorcade of forty or more cars headed by the Temple Municipal Band, winner of first honors in the recent band contests at Waco, threaded its way through the jam in the streets and drove to the magnificent home of J. K. Brim, where Governor Ferguson and her party were being entertained during their stay here.

A brief concert was given and a short address was delivered by State Senator P. B. Ward, of Cleburne.

The thousands who could not get within hearing or seeing distance of the speakers of the afternoon were given an opportunity to see their governor and cheer her as she and Former Governor Jim Ferguson and their party, in open cars, were driven through the streets and public square of the city after the speaking at the tabernacle. The seating capacity of the tabernacle is estimated at 12,000 and there was not an inch of space unoccupied during the speaking although the afternoon was hot and the sun

beating down upon the corrugated iron roof of the building made it sultry and uncomfortable beneath.

The crowd was chiefly composed of farmers, their wives and children, men in blue shirts and women wearing old fashioned gingham, all sturdy and bright-eyed, good humored and earnest in their expressions of support and sympathy for the first woman governor. Eloquent and outspoken in their approval of her administration, they did not hesitate to declare their intention to vote for her and give her the second term which has been the record in Texas through generations.

The Sulphur Springs News-Herald in its report of the opening of the Ferguson campaign says:

Governor Ferguson was greeted by 25,000 people from all over Texas Saturday when she came to Sulphur Springs to open her campaign for re-election as Governor. The cotton shed which had been arranged to seat 12,000 people was literally crowded to capacity long before the hour for the Governor to begin her address. People stood as far out as the loud speakers could be heard, and still other thousands came back to town because they were unable to get within hearing distance of the speaker.

Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson's Speech

ALMOST two years ago the Democrats of Texas nominated me as their candidate for Governor. Under unusual conditions I was elected. So far as was in my power, the records will show that I kept every promise to the people. I have recently, in a public platform, given a full account of the accomplishments of my administration. I invite a careful reading of this statement. If any voter desires a copy I will be glad to furnish one to any address on application to me at Austin.

The records will show that during my first administration appropriations have been reduced ten million dollars under the preceding administration, and all deficiencies of former administrations have been paid. The State has been put on a cash basis and on May first there was more than seven million dollars in the Treasury.

The insane have been taken out of the jails and put in sanitary and comfortable asylums.

The prison system of the State is now paying its way and this administration has paid more than Eight Hundred Thousand Dollars of the former debts of the system.

The public schools of the State received \$14.00 per capita during the current scholastic year and with the large cash balance in the Treasury the same amount will be available and probably \$15.00 can be had. This will insure an average school term of seven months.

Every department of the state government, except one, has acted in harmony with each other.

The first week I was in office I was informed that the Attorney General would be a candidate against me for a second term. At first I could not believe what I heard. But just as soon as a bill was introduced to clear my family name from the stigma of impeachment the Attorney General began to throw the powers of his office against the accomplishment of that which was dearly sought by me and my family.

Failing partly in this he then began his attack on the Highway Department. I appointed lawyers to appear in court and answer his charges. He denied my right to appear and he denied the right of the Highway Department to appear and defend itself. He then for five months neglected the duties of his own office, and by every way and means in his power sought to bring indictments against some official under my administration. In this he signally failed.

He sought to set aside the action of the Text Book Board appointed by me in the adoption of

text books. He and State Superintendent Marrs worked unceasingly together in a fruitless attempt to set aside a solemn and binding contract made by the State for the purchase of free text books for the children of Texas. Again the Attorney General failed and the Supreme Court decided against the Attorney General and the State Superintendent in language so plain as to cause embarrassment to both of them.

Now since the Attorney General has announced against me for a second term, it is quite plain what has been in his mind through all these meddlesome activities against my administra-

He now claims that there has been brought to bear upon him an irresistible pressure and demand for him to run for Governor to keep the State from going to everlasting destruction.

With the avowed purpose to slander my administration he has raised the cry of honesty in office and says he must answer the great cry of the people for his services. I shall put his sincerity to the test. If my administration has been so bad and so dishonest and if the people as he says are just crying for him, then I ought not to stay in office one minute longer than the people shall speak on the question.

If, on the other hand, he has raised a false cry and has made a false charge, then he ought to get out instead of me.

So I make this challenge to the Attorney General. The primaries come on July 24th. Regardless of the result, he and I could stay in office until the second Tuesday in January, 1927. But I will agree that if he leads me one vote in the primary that I will immediately resign without waiting until next year, if he will agree that if I lead him 25,000 votes in the primary on July 24th he will immediately resign. If the Attorney General is brave, a great service can be rendered to the people by getting rid of a very bad Governor as he claims, or getting rid of a very incompetent Attorney General'as the people may decide. Come on, Mr. Attorney General, and let us stop the pain.

The Attorney General seems to have a great complaint against my husband because I some times take his advice. He has censured him most bitterly. Although my husband is a private citizen and does some things that do not suit the Attorney General, he seems to think that qualifies him to be Governor. I am going to ask that you hear my husband, your friend, in his own mary in July, he will immediately resign."

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At the close of Governor Ferguson's speech ex-Governor James E. Ferguson arose amidst loud and prolonged applause

There never was a campaign inspired by more little men and bigger liars in the history of this state than Dan Moody's, Former Governor Ferguson said. "They offer no constructive policies to the people, they make no successful complaint against this administration, they prove nothing, they say nothing and by the eternal Gods in heaven, they are nothing," he said.

The full text of Former Governor Ferguson's speech is as follows:

My Friends:

I aint no poet. But some fellow said: 'There is a land of pure delight Where rules the immortal van There is a heaven for black and white But there aint no place for Dan."

Dan has joined the witch burners and turned his back on the pardon spirit of his Savior and consigned himself to eternal perdition. As he condemns Ma for the pardon of others he can not expect Old Peter to pardon him.

Daniel Jiggs Moody is a newly wed that is now committing the unpardonable sin of taking advice from his wife. Although condemning women for taking advice from their husbands, he has thrown up the sponge in deep despair and submits to feminine dictation in his own household. Dad burn him I dare him to deny it.

Moody's campaign was daddied in the evoluted monkey end of the Baptist church and boosted by the Ku Klux Klan and supported by the big oil companies opposed to the gasoline tax. Let everybody keep their shirt on and I will prove all three propositions before I get through.

Moody says he will not throw mud. I won't either. I am going to throw rocks. I regret to have to do it. But soft words and kind words would fall upon the deaf ears of this crowd that have gone up and down this state and told more deliberate plain bald faced cheap falsehoods than were ever uttered by any crowd in any age or country in the memory of man.

I shall meet this crowd before the people of Texas face to face, and it shall be a

case of "Lay on McDuff and dam be he who hollers calf rope or take him off."

Let me begin with the first proposition. Recently in the Fort Worth Star Telegram, a Ku Klux-Butte paper, the following appeared: "Baptists For Me Dan States. Austin, May 14. Attorney General Dan Moody, candidate for Governor, returned today from Houston and Galveston and said that 'The Baptists are sure for me.' The Southern Baptists are in convention. However his mission was not political." Look around over your state and almost invariably without exception you will find the so-called modern progressive Baptist preachers that have forgotten the old time religion preaching for their new found hero Daniel Jiggs Moody. They claim that Moody is up to date, that he is the brightest and the smartest and the prettiest young man of this day and generation. Look among the evolution Baptist preachers who supported Felix Robertson and Butte two years ago and you will find them popping off in this campaign and telling the people that young Dan Moody is the Thomas Jefferson of the age and the savior of all mankind. The same Baptist hierarchy that two years ago argued to the people of this state that the democratic pledge was a scrap of paper and that they could not be bound by their promise

Mayor J. Bert Thomas presided at the meeting and introduced Uncle Ras Hopper, pioneer citizen and dirt farmer who is 76 years old and life long democrat. Mr. Hopper paid a beautiful tribute to the Governor whom he declared one of the greatest Texas ever had. He was liberally applauded as he finished his speech and presented Mrs. Ferguson as the next Governor of Texas. The applause was loud and long as Governor Fergu-

A challenge to resign with the odds 25,000 to one was issued to Attorney General Dan Moody, gubernatorial candidate, who has criticized her administration, by Governor Ferguson, in her address. She said that Moody had the avowed purpose to slander her administration and that she will put his sincerity to test. She declared that if her administration has been so bad as Moody has asserted that she should not stay in office one minute longer. So, she said, if he has raised a false cry and false charge, he ought to get out instead of her.

"So, I make this challenge to the attorney general," the first woman governor of Texas said. "The primaries come on July 24th. Regardless of the result he and I could stay in office until the second Tuesday in January, 1927. But I will agree that if he leads me one vote in the primary that I will immediately resign without waiting until next year, if he will agree

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FERGUSONS FRIENDS OF THE MASSES

(From Hamilton Record Herald)

Governor Miriam A. Ferguson has announced that the done and are doing the best they can for the common good of campaign for her second term election as governor of Texas the common people, of which I am one. The governor in her will not begin until May 22. Former Governor James E. inaugural address prayed for harmony and the guidance of Ferguson, husband and adviser of the governor, is both a the Almighty during her administration. She didn't get harfarmer and an experienced political campaigner, and knows mony, but I believe she has had the guidance of the Supreme the value of time to the farmers at this busy spring season. Ruler of the Universe.

welcome, the poll tax receipt and right to cast a vote in the are considered as fairly as the rich and powerful. Your opelection. "Ma and Pa" Ferguson, the friends of the masses, ponents claim that the real issue is to abolish "Fergusonism." will walk in the great highways that lead to the homes and What is "Fergusonism?" The dictionaries do not define the interests of the people, when the proper time comes. Governor Miriam A. Ferguson has already proven that she shares which consistute it. in the business interests and the pleasures of the people, and that she looks to the welfare of all. Called on to throw the work, and a firm stand against unnecessary called sessions, to first ball in the season's opening game of the national sport, she was promptly found in the pitchers place, ready to throw she was promptly found in the pitchers place, ready to throw before making the throw. A small incident, but it is typical of Governor Miriam Ferguson. She does whatever is to be done, with the wisdom and interest that is in keeping with her office.

MOODY AND HIS CAMPAIGN AMMUNITION

The Texas newspapers have given wide publicity to the opening speech of Dan Moody at Taylor in his campaign for sovernor and a number of the past. No masked bands parading the streets, or inflicting lawless punishment upon any one. Business flourishing, banks solvent, and the outlook never more promising. governor and a number of them have discussed his attacks upon the executive administration in a way that shows he is

Editor Gilliland of the Baird Star prods Moody's flambuoyant remarks with a keen pencil. Editor Gilliland says that there was a large crowd to greet Moody at his opening, the bands played and the boys cheered and Moody and his friends were happy. The speech, says the Baird editor, was "devoted to criticians the Baird editor, was "the president of the Ellis (as there should have been for a candidate in his own county, 'devoted to criticising the Ferguson administration and one gets the idea that Dan really believes that everything is wrong with the Ferguson administration and that he, Dan, is the only Moses in sight to lead the children of Israel out of the iand of bondage into the land of Canaan where milk and honey flows. In other words Dan wants to be governor and all these fine figures of speech are used as a means to an end. His main points were his assaults on the Fergusons' administration on the question of road building charging extravagance and waste, all of which he has been charging in the press and the courts, for the past six or eight months. He also criticises Governor Ferguson's pardon record. He com- phur Springs, sent a delegation composed of newspaper men, plains that he has not had the co-operation of the governor bankers, farmers, merchants, lawyers, cotton brokers and on road matters.

'In other words the administration refused to let Dan dic- one of the prominent members of this delegation. tate to them how the highway and other departments should be conducted. Dan promises that if elected governor that he will co-operate with the attorney general in the administra- phur Springs that carried conviction to the minds of those toon of the laws. If Dan does not change his tactics used while who participated in it that the patriotic citizens of grand old in his present office, should he become governor, he will co- Texas understand their duty and will do it. operate with the attorney general and other heads of the state government just so long as they will allow him to dictate to them how they should run their department."

FROM A BELL COUNTY EDITOR

The Belton Journal is another of the newspapers of Texas that is not overwhelmed with the idea that Dan Moody has done anything of real value for the people of Texas and suggests that a sense of gratitude and a square deal might afford some people a ground upon which to forego personal animosities for which really no foundation exists. The Journal in a recent issue has this to say about the governor's race:

"Dare we suggest that much of the opposition to the Ferof cross-purposes that has for long existed among our people? It's a toucheous question, we freely admit; one that is calculated to inflame the minds of many, no matter how delicately it may be argued, but The Journal man is a warm advocate of recognizing a sense of obligation, square-dealing, and such like, and it does seem to us—especially when we

some other things to consider. "Personally The Journal man knows very little about the Fergusons, one way or another, but we fancy there are some fine traits about them, and are convinced they have been dealt with very unfairly. The writer has always been an ardent with very unfairly. The writer has always been an ardent with very unfairly. The writer has always been an ardent with very unfairly about the state are being properly cared for and with very unfairly. The writer has always been an ardent with very unfairly. The writer has always been an ardent with very unfairly. The writer has always been an ardent with very unfairly. The writer has always been an ardent with very unfairly. The writer has always been an ardent with very unfairly. The writer has always been an ardent with very unfairly. The writer has always been an ardent with very unfairly. The writer has always been an ardent with very unfairly. The writer has always been an ardent with very unfairly. The writer has always been an ardent with very unfairly. The writer has always been an ardent with very unfairly are the band had ster the band had serenated the city a short address those in the Annona delegation were:

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The Bell county delegation which went in forty or more autos to attend the opening of Governor Ferguson's campaign at Sulphur Springs, made the people along the route from Temple to Sulphur Springs sit up and take notice and in many instances Ferguson supporters along the road cheered the cavalcade as it passed through their community. It was a demonstration of sentiment on the part of voters from the great democratic county in which the governor was born that challenged the statements of political hucksters that Bell county is unfavorable to the Ferguson administration. Bell county always has given the Fergusons a majority and will add to it this year in a way that will demonstrate the loyalty of its people to democratic principles and traditions and its appreciation of economical administration of public affairs.

"Dan's the Man" says the Klan and the rosters of the various Moody clubs organized over the state show that the klan still is in politics.

FERGUSON SPEAKING DATES

Thursday, May 27, 8 P. M. San Antonio Saturday, May 29, 2 P. M. Lockhart

WHAT FERGUSONISM MEANS

Editor Forum: We are now entering into what promises to be one of the warmest contests for governor that Texas has had for some time. Two years ago the invisible hosts and their sympathizers and Ferguson haters were arrayed against the process and their sympathizers. the present administration without success, and they have been very sore ever since, and at the present time they are using every means at their command to elect a governor in sympathy with THEIR idea of government.

Going back to 1914 James E. Ferguson came out as an anti-prohibitionist for governor—(but a dry one)—against wet prohibitionist and was elected; therefore some people have been opposing him ever since. Just here I wish to say that the question of local option or state-wide prohibition I have earnestly supported; also I have been a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, nearly fifty-seven years. I am not one who can see nothing but prohibition. There are other important vital issues which demand the attention of the people. .

inaugural address prayed for harmony and the guidance of

Politics are really not interesting to the busy men and women of the state at this season. The Ferguson friends and loyal supporters will, it is said, be looking up and down the highways for "Ma and Pa" Ferguson when the time comes, and will be waiting with a real good welcome too.

Word has gone round that they will hold along with the boon of dying freemen; and the friendless and forgotten board? A few others may be mentioned, the dying are granted

> What are they? One legislative session completing its found a liability, converted into an asset. The ranger forces anywhere. In spite of handicaps, road building expanding and moving steadily on. The dockets of the higher courts being rapidly cleared, and long delay is a third of the same and moving steadily on the same and moving stea

Labor and capital are at peace, working together for the common good, no strikes, no lockouts, no boycotts. Mercy going to find some rough sledding as he drives his political chariot, carrying the new "Moses," through the state.

Reliter Cilliand of the Paint Character and property of th brought by Governor Ferguson and her one session legisla-"By their fruits shall ye know them," and without a definition we know what "Fergusonism" means; and if that be bad government, unworthy of the endorsement of a sec-

federate soldier, and has been a faithful member of the Methodist Church, South, for more than fifty years.

We feel confident the present administration will be re-H. B. EDWARDS,

Waxahachie, Texas.

Red River county had a large delegation at Sulphur Springs to greet Governor Ferguson and "Farmer Jim" the opening campaign. Annona, some fifty miles from Suleveral county officers. State Senator Charles R. Floyd was

There was a thrill in that gathering of democrats at Sul-

Ferguson clubs are being organized over the state and the Forum is anxious to have reports from our friends wherever such an organization is effected.

The campaign is on and Texans should have the Forum if Municipal band, under the leader-ship of Alois Slovacek, winner of State Bank, Temple; Wilship of Alois Slovacek, winner of State Bank, Temple; Frank L. Denthey want the truth. Subscribe now.

Appreciation of Governor Ferguson's Administration

negotiate the Belton-Temple pike, the best highway perhaps and act for himself so long as he does not interfere with the in all Texas, and which cost our tax-payers practically nothing rights of any other man and does not violate the law, wish to that we do owe the Fergusons something. Certainly this publicly express our appreciation of that form of government was a handsome gift to their home county, to say nothing of as it has been re-established in our beloved State of Texas by the present Governor, Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson.

with very unfairly. The writer has always been an ardent Davidson adherent, is yet, and will be until forced to believe he may not be elected, but we supported Mrs. Ferguson in the general election in 1924; we staid by democratic standards, and can be counted upon to do that always.

"The Journal is not in politics, and don't want to be, but when a sense of fair play is outraged it is difficult to keep silent—we just can't do it. We find that a lot of people are having a difficulty in keeping up their old-time hatred of the having a difficulty in keeping up their old-time hatred of the natural states and the entire State has come into her own again through the statesmanship that has guided this State during the present administration; and we desire to publicly administration was made by Lon Curtis of Belton, which was loudly cheered. At West one of the most interesting incidents of the trip add our indorsement of the policies pursued by our great and good Governor and her political advisors.

Yours respectfully,

R. D. Palmer

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'Ferguson Volunteers' Are Organized at Weatherford To Help Governor in Race Weatherford, Tex., May 26.—While Governor Miriam A.

'erguson was delivering her opening address in Sulphur prings, Saturday afternoon, scores of her Parker county friends gathered in Weatherford and organized the "Ferguson Volunteers." The purpose of the organization is to enroll every citizen in Parker county in the army of voters to re-elect Governor Miringan A. Ferguson, Walter Reed, one to re-elect Governor Miringan A. Ferguson, Walter Reed, one of the most prominent Farmer-Stockmen in Parker county was unanimously elected to direct the forces who will endeavor Hatches Worms to to make the Ferguson vote in Parker county larger this year than it has ever been since Jim Ferguson made his first race for Governor in 1914.

"The reason we call it 'Ferguson Volunteers' said one of the most enthusiastic supporters, 'is because the organization is more than a club. It is an army of citizens who desire to rally the forces to see that 'Ma' is returned to the Governor's office in spite of the vicious attacks made upon her by the over ambitious 'Honest Dan' and his ring of peanut poli-

"This is one year that the Ferguson vote will actually be increased in Parker county," said another, "and the Governor may depend upon her friends in this county to do everything possible to sweep the county into the Ferguson column. We are satisfied with 'Fergusonism' and believe that it has accomplished more for our fair state than the 'Government's the transfer of the same of the sam Moody' could ever hope to accomplish. It is a governor for the masses that we want and we are perfectly satisfied with the results of the first term regardless of the fact that the Atorney General tried in every conceivable manner to block

the progress of the administration."

The county will be divided up into districts in the very near future and competent men and women will be appointed to rally the governor's forces. Pledges to "Stand by the Administration" are already seming in and the next few weeks. will find hundreds of names on the list that will not stop to

Local chairmen were appointed for several voting boxes and others will be named at an early date. The local chairmen named are: McMillin-J. A. McKnow, John Sheppard and Hopson

Richland Springs-Bud Templeton, T. J. Murray and I. A. Burleson.

Wallace-A. J. Garrett, Camp Longley and E. G. Elax-

Locker—S. E. Owen, E. O. Taylor and Dave O'Neal.
Algeretia—Major Lane, E. M. Hayes and W. E. Brown.
Money was made up to defray the expenses. This was The president of the Ellis County Ferguson club is a a great meeting, and there were present 60 or 70 loyal supstaunch and honored citizen of this county; was a gallant Con- porters of both Pa and Ma, and they will see that both of them

Centerville, Tex., May 26.—A Ferguson Club was organized here Saturday, with S. F. Windsor of Normangee as county chairman and Dr. D. C. Carrington of Marquez as sec-

The secretary expressed himself as well pleased with the attendance of business and professional men from every town in Leon County, together with farmers and stockmen from every precinct.

Arrangements are being made for a speaking date for James E. Ferguson in the near future.

Bell County Supporters of "Ma" Ferguson on Long Hike to Campaign Opening

first honors in this year's band contests, some 250 Bell county supporters formed a motor cavalcade Childers, prominent cattleman and from Temple to Sulphur Springs
Saturday to show their loyalty to
their friend the first woman governor of Texas. The motor parade
was formed on the public square
Hugh Harris, Temple; Lon Curtis,
Temple, and set out on its lower.

Belton: L.A. Humphice, formers

At Waco a stop was made while of "flats" and such like things. the cars lined up in the public square and the band gave a brief concert which stirred the crowds River county, some fifty miles from high enthusiasm.

played and the people cheered.
Governor Ferguson, Miss Dorrace
Ferguson, Former Governor Ferguon and others of the party were or the rear platform and waved greetings to their home folks as they club was organized at Baird, Satur-

evening the cavalcade rolled into Dallas where the members of the party made headquarters at the Jefferson hotel. After a concert and general program of the party made headquarters at the least second to the party made headquarters at the least second to the least s and general greetings with friends the tired travelers sought rest and were astir bright and early Saturing box in the county, and every supto Sulphur Springs. Stops were made to enroll their names in this club at Garland and Greenville and at The battle is on: Show your colors 2:30 Sulphur Springs was reached Up to Monday more than one hundred and the long line of cars moved out to the handsome residence of J. K. Brim where the band played and the governor and her party made name, if you wish to lend your i cknowledgements.

It was a stirring affair and all who support her believe that she long the line great interest was fairly and justly entitled to re-elec-

n Temple and set out on its long Belton; J. A. Humphries, former bike at noon.

Bell county citizen, now of Hock-No Insane in County Jails," and thers.

Delegation From Annona

A delegation from Annona, Red Sulphur Springs, attended the opening near the station, a signal caused the fast train to slow down and as it moved through the town the band order the state sena-tor Charles R. Floyd, who also was with the delegation and carried news of growing strength of Governor Fermi state sena-tor Charles R. Floyd, who also was with the delegation and carried news of growing strength of Governor Fermi state sena-tor Charles R. Floyd, who also was with the delegation and carried news of growing strength of Governor Fermi state sena-tor Charles R. Floyd, who also was with the delegation and carried news of growing strength of Governor Fermi state sena-tor Charles R. Floyd, who also was with the delegation and carried news of growing strength of Governor Fermi state sena-tor Charles R. Floyd, who also was with the delegation and carried news of growing strength of Governor Fermi state sena-tor Charles R. Floyd, who also was with the delegation and carried news of growing strength of Governor Fermi stren

Ferguson Club Organized

At Hillsboro and Waxahachie stops day. A few supporters of Mrs. Ferwere made and music furnished by guson for re-election met in Judge the band and shortly after 7 in the Otis Bowyer's office and formed a

morning ready for the drive porter of Mrs. Ferguson is requested fluence to re-elect Mrs. Ferguson. V tion for a second term.

party were Ely W. Moore, president | FORUM TO JAN. 1, \$1.00

Jess Sewell Taken to the Penitentiary

Belton, May 22.—Jess Sewell, tried n this county and sentenced to a erm of twenty-five years in the penitentiary for participating in the cobbery of the First National bank of Holland on July 15, 1925, when approximately \$1,800.00 was taken, was sent to the penitentiary today.

Sewell was turned over to Peni-

Supply Fish Bait

Marble Falls, Texas, May 22.—A "wormery" has been started here by John H. Phillips. He has gone into he worm producing business extensvely, using government agricultural department directions, and plans to sell fishermen worms for fish bait. Worms will be sold out right and ot on a percentage of the fish caught with them

BULL'S EYE

Editor and General Manager
WILL ROGERS



No Governorship For Mine

My good old friend the Governor of Oklahoma was in to see me at the theatre the other night. I had just had humorous mention as a candidate for that position, as they wanted to revive the Populist Party with me as the Standard

Well, the Governor showed me what had happened to a friend of his who had been defeated for Governor in our state, so he discouraged me. I won't accuse him of doing it purposely, but he did. His friend's campaign expenditures were as fol-

"I kissed 6,000 babies; helped 42 voters thrash wheat; shook hands with the entire State; smoked 3,000 sacks of 'Bull' Durham; cut 22 cords of wood; helped brand 8,000 calves; spayed 4,000 of them; was sprinkled 8 times in Methodist Churches; totally immersed in cold water in muddy creeks three times by the Baptist; went to confession in every Catholic Town; paid dues to 11 Synagogues; charter member of the Holy-Rollers; listened to 800 get-together Kiawanis, Lions, and Rotary speeches; bought sheet and pillow slip in every Ku Klux Klan in the State; and then I was

"'Bull' Durham was my sole satisfaction not only during, but after election. It is the only thing that stayed with me."

Kogern

P.S. There will be another piece in this paper soon. Look for it.



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James E. Ferguson Stirs Democratic Enthusiasm

whenever it suited them to violate it are now raising the same argument in favor of Moody. But what could you expect from a crowd that has denied God and admit that they come from a tadpole. Whenever men deny the divine birth and resurrection of the Savior of men the divine birth and resurrection of the Savior of men and deny the Bible story of the creation of the world and grade to evaluate the contracts of the platform which declared that the platform which declared that the principles of the klan were un-demo-demiciples of the klan were un-demoand seek to explain away the teaching of the fathers, cratic and contrary to the principles four een and six-tenths cents) ought then it is to be expected that they would be bound by no ties of honesty in matters spiritual or political. It is the contest which has been waged in this republic many times in resisting those who under the guise of the cause and in the name of religion have sought to deny every body also the wight to have their religion and who every body also the wight to have their religion and who everybody else the right to have their religion and who sought to seize control of the Government and make it a weapon of oppression to take away the liberties of the people. For the Baptist who believes in the old time religion that God created the world in six days and made prosecuting klansmen publicly would with the \$900,000 and relived them man in his own image and sent his only begotten son their pardon. born of the Virgin Mary for the atonement of sinful humanity, I have every respect, gan to shake because his night time

"Again I say that Dan Moody's campaign is being supported by the oil
would have been reduced to \$450,000,

had any respect for the principles of klandom, and while I regard it as dangerous to the fundamental principles upon which this government is founded, yet I would have more respect for man and admits his membership than

either a member of the Klan or he at work? Yea, verily.

against the Klan candidate Felix Rob- dience.

Cann, a monkey Baptist preacher and for the day time. a Klansman made a great speech. Dan Moody was the political Moses the governor will use the power of to lead the people out of political bendage and the crowd there assembled applauded to the echo. Dan became rattled because are the power of the status of the status of the democratic party like the power of the status of the governor will use the power of the governor will use the power of the status and fathers of the status of the democratic party if not greater for another governor to showing that it was not a new question that the state is required to showing that it was not a new question of law but that the Supreme court of the United States had many times the form which Mr. Moody relieved them before laid down the same principles war record is that shows without reason other than that of here and fathers of receive the advice of an ex-governor bound to him by no ties other than that of here and fathers of receive the advice of an ex-governor bound to him by no ties other than that of here in this connection and fathers of receive the advice of an ex-governor bound to him by no ties other than that of here in the find that the state is required to showing that it was not a new question of law but that the Supreme court of the United States had many times the fluming that it was not a new question of law but that the Supreme court of the United States had many times the fluming that it was not a new question of the United States had many times the fluming that it was not a new question of the United States had many times the fluming that it was not a new question of law but that the state is required to price which he gives and fathers of receive the advice of an ex-governor bound to him by no ties other than that and fathers of the democratic part of the United States had many times the division of the united States and fathers of the democratic part of the united States and fathers of the democratic part of the united States and fathers of the democratic part of the united States and fathers of the democratic part of the united States

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it two years ago in the Felix Robert do and so do you. And boys, we will son campaign? No for then the wave of defeat was rolling in that finally at that juncture cheers and shouts incompassed their destruction by a greeted the burly Texan whose every majority of one hundred thousand word was audible to all the large au-

companies who are opposed to the under the original contract instead them not only in this election but in every other election when they seek member when the Klan had secured selve on this important piece of plied "Why hell yes. It was the best "Let us go back just a little bit and cite some political history to see if my statements are not true. I ask when Oh, when did this state suffer the greatest danger from klan rule and klan principles. When was it that on the part of a fearless citizenship to declare itself against that order "Let us go back just a little bit as speech; the Abilene Reporter a klan speech; the Abilene Reporter a klan as sp to declare itself against that order which threatened for a time to shake the foundations of this republic? Was but I know what you are going to the foundations of the republic? Was but I know what you are going to which proposes a three cent tax on which proposes a three cent tax on which proposes a three cent tax on esty in office as they would about a every gallon of gasoline sold by these woman that would proclaim that she companies is a just tax and it is a is virtuous. If there has not been it is founded on the old time idea that "those who dance ought to pay the fiddler." The oil companies If there has been any dishonesty in one of the fiddler. ertson. But go back two years further to 1922 to the Mayfield campaign. It is a fact that no one now Mills, the campaign manager for the fiddler." The oil companies reap a golden harvest from the pockets of the people with the profits of the proposed of this state then he ought to have denies that Earle Mayfield was the Klan candidate who was supported by every monkey Baptist preacher in this state. The terrors of that day are yet if the minds of the people of Texas. The hooded Knight bold and defiant rode forth masks on their faces overnor because have defiant rode forth masks on their faces overnor because have defined and klan candidate who was supported by every monkey Baptist preacher in this some part of the proposition that he has brought to name the offender and to name the offender and the courage to name the offender and the courage to name the offender and to name the dishonest act. He has brought to name the offender and to name the dishonest act. He has brought to name the dishonest act. He has brought

their candidate Dan Moody in that could have secured the conviction if memoriable contest? He was doing nothing more or less than supporting Dark Personal D state. While I in that campaign was battling for the cause of religious freedom guaranteed to the people under the constitution, Dan Moody was supporting Mayfield who was the candidate of the Ku Klux Klan, who candidate of the Ku Klux Klan, who attacked the religious freedom of the klan attorneys of Murray Jackson, attacked the religious freedom of the klan attorneys of Murray Jackson, who received the highest sentence in the control of the campaign was been demanded to the people under the constitution, Dan Moody was the klan attorneys of Murray Jackson, attacked the religious freedom of the klan attorneys of Murray Jackson, who received the highest sentence in the control of the cause of religious freedom any further liability under the ontract. So if he agreed that sixteen and seventents can attacked the religious freedom of the klan attorneys of Murray Jackson, who received the highest sentence in the cause of religious about in his speech the crime of wholesale pardoning, it may be of interest to our anti-klan friends to know that Dan Moody, this great klan course then as the company was only to get thirty cents yard for the two course then as the company was only to get thirty cents yard for the two course treatment they would be relieved from any further liability under the ontract. So if he agreed that sixteen and seventent tenths cents was a fair price for the course then as the company was only to get thirty cents yard for the two course treatment they would be relieved from any further liability under the ontract. So if he agreed that sixteen and seventent tenths cents was a fair price for the course them as the company was company to get thirty cents yard for the two course treatment they would be relieved from any further liability under the ontract. So if he agreed that sixteen and seventent was a campaign inspired by was a campaign inspired by was a campaign tenth to man, place and facts. There never was a fair price for the course was a fair price for the course the man, place and facts. people. Look around you in your community today and almost invariably the same active Klansmen that were found fighting me in that campaign are supporting Dan Moody today for governor.

"Coming on down to this campaign.

"Coming on down to the same crowd is let's see whether the same crowd is let's action and the highest sentence in the highest sentence in these prosecutions, to recommend his served one year not withstanding he has a sentence of five years. If Mr. Moody says he wants to call the proposition. And yet he contends in his Taylor speech that the highest sentence in these only been left thirteen and three-tenths cents per yard for the second course treatment they would have only been left thirteen and three-tenths cents per yard for the second course treatment they would have only been left thirteen and three-tenths cents per yard for the second course treatment they would have only been left thirteen and three-tenths cents per yard for the second course treatment they would have only been left thirteen and three-tenths cents per yard for the second course treatment they would have only been left thirteen and three-tenths cents per yard for the second course treatment they would have only been left thirteen and three-tenths cents per yard for the second course treatment they would have only been left thirteen and three-tenths cents per yard for the second course treatment. This is the effect of Moody's agreement and there can be no escape from the proposition. And yet he contends in his Taylor speech that they make no successful complaint the second course treatment they would have only been left thirteen and three-tenths cents per yard for the second course treatment they would have only been left thirteen and there can be no escape from the proposition. And yet he contends in the two course treatment they would have only been left thirteen. Lets see whether the same crowd is ters of the attorneys showing the commission intentionally inserted road districts of the State. He says at work or not. At Houston last year agreement. These attorneys claim specifications that would require the decision of the Supreme court in Specifications that would require the decision of the Supreme court in Specifications of the Archer county case has caused the supreme court in Specifications of the Archer county case has caused the supreme court in Specifications of the Specification of the Supreme court in Specification of the Supreme court in Specification of the Supreme court in Specification of the Spec Dan Moody's candidacy was launched.

A meeting was held on a Sunday afternoon under the guise of law enforcement. Speeches were made by different people that had been promitive different people different people that had been promitive different people different people different people different people different people diff nent in the Klan. As a part of the promise although he might have been program Dan was invited. A negro spoke from the same platform and dons and denouncing Ku Klux. The the chairman of the meeting, Mrs.
Ross, a noted Butte-Klanswoman presided. They say that the negro made

The specific for the night time and another treatment was only thirteen and five tenths cents per yard. I quote from the considerable that words the constant the negro made the specific treatment was only thirteen and five tenths cents per yard. I quote from this Taylor speech wherein he complains of the specifications made anything and another the specific treatment was only thirteen and five tenths cents per yard. I quote from the same platform and the chairman of the meeting, Mrs.

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The provided the provi a better speech than Dan. One Mc- friends for the night time and another the highway commission for the will show that after the Archer second course treatment in which the says the contract as let totalled department for approval the attorneys annot be disputed prove my proposition.

second course treatment in which the says the contract as let totalled department for approval the attorneys who were contesting and resisting the sentative of the Houston Post-Dis-patch, a paper owned and controlled by Sterling and Hobby, two Ku Klux by Sterling and Hobby sterling and Hobby, two Ku Klux by Sterling and Hobby sterling a Klan publication arose in the course I challenge them to name them. If the American Road company, Multi- were resisting the bonds and the au of his prepared remarks declared that they can prove their charge I am sure plying the number of yards and the thorities were therein set forth and

the last democratic convention met this from the \$600,000 claimed to be that court in the Archer county case. not only tried to keep out of the friends, I have got Oscar Colquitt there were good democrats that felt recovered by him it would only In the face of full notice as to the law war but it shows that when the skinned a city block in qualifications that they wanted the party to declare in convention assembled that no man who had ever been a klansman could who had ever been a klansman could get \$600,000 from the American as Moody had been previously told a again hold office in the state of Road company for \$314,000 of it was they would hold when the case came represented and if he had representthe position that this action was too drastic and would be unwise as a democratic policy. I urged that many fact he only received \$286,000 by Texas. In that party caucus I took claimed by him to be fraudulent pro-the position that this action was too fits but for which he allowed the joining the order under a misappre-hension of what klan principles would ultimately lead to. And I urged and the American Road company. The

privately agreeing to recommend from the second course treatment but for this bunch of political monkey Baptists who impelled by the spirit of hate are seeking to thrust Dan Moody on this state when they know that he said that he was still opposed to the clared for the three cent gasoline tax. Some weeks ago my wife sent forth a platform and declared for the three cent gasoline to the clared for the three cent gasoline tax. Some weeks ago my wife sent forth a platform and declared for the three cent gasoline tax. This calls to mind a conversation I recently had with an officer to the clared for the three cent gasoline tax. Some weeks ago my wife sent forth a platform and declared for the three cent gasoline tax. This calls to mind a conversation I recently had with an officer to the companies who are opposed to the gasoline tax. Some weeks ago my wife sent forth a platform and declared for the three cent gasoline tax. is incompetent and unworthy of any office within the gift of the people I am hold to utter my supreme can have been calling him a child lower that the first of the American Road company. I asked the roads the most might be required him if he and his company were satisfied with the trade cattlement with the trade cattlement of the trade catt am bold to utter my supreme contempt and I will be found battling and a political Moses ever since. My wife called on the people to reto get control of this government.

"'Dan's the Man' says the klan.

When you analyze Moody's record on the klan parade when they be them in a Klan parade when they ple know the truth he will get neither ple know the truth he will get neither klan parade.

Immor when the klan had secured control of the state horses and equiplegislation. Moody later made his opening speech at Taylor in which he declared against any additional truth he will get neither mount by order of the governor, the land secured control of the state horses and equiplegislation. Moody later made his opening speech at Taylor in which he declared against any additional truth he will get neither from the first parameters of the state horses and equiplegislation. Moody later made his opening speech at Taylor in which he declared against any additional truth he will get neither from the klan parade when they are prevented and caused to dismount by order of the governor, the land of the state horses and equiplegislation. Moody later made his opening speech at Taylor in which he declared against any additional truth to more than two months ago I charged in a public statement that Moody had in a public statement that Moody had admitted that the lawyers in klan nor anti-klan. While I never had any respect for the principles of lost his head and spilled the beans fidence and let them know whether and there declared in an address to his brethren that next year legislature at its last session was the people would elect a governor who considering that Hon. Jake Wolters, true then why did he make the statecould hold the office in his own name. Oh, how true to form was this utterance first started by Felix Robustes and bitterly opposed the passit. Another remarkable thing is that ertson, continued by Dr. Butte and sage of the law. The Hon. Julius notwithstanding Mr. Moody was sup-I would for a man who like Dan now raised again by Dan Moody who runs with the Islan by his issue in this campaign. If Dan oil companies appeared and opposed the American Road company so hard, might as it were and deceives the Moody is not a Klansman then in the tax. Through the influence which yet in Travis county the loudest orld by day on that issue.

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"Recently at Abilene where Dan found his own wife, on April 28, the same Imperial Wizard Evans made the first if Dallas, bitterly fought this tax. The for the third time I call on Moody

defiant rode forth into the night and with masks on their faces overpose. When the second of helpless victims and the faces overpose because he to be elected governor because he with masks on their faces overpose to be also into the best caused by the lash of the Ku Klux in the river bottom is yet an oray of crime vivid in the way of an argument for last and the faces overpose. They tell you that because he with give an oray of crime vivid in the way of an argument for last and the faces overpose and the faces overpose. They tell you that because he with give an oray of crime vivid in the way of an argument for last argument for last and the faces overpose a

to studying of the law of this case instead of worrying the grand jury of Travis county with a lot of his assistants he might have kept the state out of this legal embarassment. But Moody don't know any better. He has no more conception of what his duty as attorney general is than a smail has about perpetual motion. The constitution makes it his duty to look after the law end of the executive department, and yet he thinks that he is called on to be the chief cook and bottle washer for the whole State of called on to be the chief cook and bottle washer for the whole State of Texas. To show the egotism and arrogance of this young spud I want to call attention to what he said in his Taylor speech. Listen at this, when he says: "In the administration of the affairs of the Attorney General's office it has not been my good fortune to receive the co-operation of the governor's office," Ye Gods. Because he is in the office, the office became bigger than the governor's cause the tail is not permitted to wag

the right to enter into matters not He is why he had the nerve to write the his opinion was not the proper material to lay on a road. In West Texas Worth and Denver City railroad who volved, but purely a matter of finanwhile holding a legal position he is attempting to say you shall not build

question the proposition that he has viser Oscar Budweiser Colquitt, and of a bottle of intoxicating liquor.

"'Washington, D. C. March 23, 1926. "Mr. Jas. E. Ferguson, "'Austn, Texas.

"'Dear Sir: Referrng to your

request for the war record of

Daniel J. Moody I am pleased to inform you as follows 'The draft records show that Daniel J. Moody, Order No. 3239, Serial No. 1954, registered with the Local Board for Division No. 1, County of William. son, Texas, on June 5, 1917. He executed a questionnaire on January 8, 1918, in which he claimed deferred classification in Class 3-B (Man with dependwhich claim was allowed by his local board. On September 4, 1918, he was offered individual inducton into the Ceneral Officers' Training School which offer he accepted. He was reclassiwithout dependent relatives) by the Board on September 8, 1918. was physically examined and found to be qualified for military service on the same date. and was on that date inducted into military service and for-

"Very truly yours, ("Signed) ROBERT C. DAVIS,

warded to Camp Pike, Arkansas,

where he was accepted for mili-

according to his own figures and the facts Moody went ahead and government got time to check up of advising a governor of this state.

tainly was a great contest in which which to base the condemnation. he was victorious in his patriotic desire to stay at home and serve the people of Texas as a future governor. "Dan is a great man. The Austin Statesman recently published a his-Lings it said that when Dan was eight years old r tried to give

the chair. They do not deny that tunate household whose head has Jim Ferguson did write the platform demand creating the present highway system under which more roads been guilty of only one minor offense. And then the neighbors begin to send in old clothes and a little bread and have been built than in all the his- a little meat for a while. And then ory of the state before that time. Perhaps the county begins to spend they do not deny that the free the paupers fund to aid the family guson's administration. No, they do not deny any of these things because fense in a minor degree against the they can't deny them. And yet laws of his country. In this hour of they say that Jim Ferguson is a distress and darkness somebody rebad man who commits the crime of giving advice to his good wife, the in the chair at Austin clothed with They do not say that my wife has mother and the babies, and some nade any mistakes in office. They friend brings the petition to Austin. to not even say that I have advised "Ani when the story is told the her wrong. All they say is that I governor does what any Christian man have advised her. I submit that this kind of argument is but the utter-

ance of an ignoramus.

"If I have given my wife good advice good people ought to be thankful that she has a good adviser. If I have given my wife had advice then they given my wife had advice then they given my wife bad advice then they ought to say when it was and what it is that is so bad. I think the people hold. The law has received its dewould rather let me advise my wife mand and society has not suffered. than to let Tom Love and Oscar Bud- And yet for this, these monkey faced weiser Colquitt advise Dan Moody. Baptists have put Dan Moody in the Dan Moody had Colquitt as his chief field as their candidate against your speaker at his opening speech and if governor who has listened to the cry there is a danger in one governor re- of he orphan and the wail of the ceiving the advice of another ex-gov-ernor who happens to be her husband, Moody be elected governor of this then the crime would be just as great, state. No, by the eternal Gods no. As if not greater for another governor to long as the mothers and fathers of ered in his true light. His knees be- on the klan question in Texas. When by his agreed judgment, and taking of law that was again adhered to by any other outside evidence that Dan disappointed ambition. No, my the great commonwealth of Texas.

suance of these Archer county bonds while other boys were fighting the place where these political preachers ignorant to know a legal proposition when it was brought to his attention or he was impelled by some intention or he was impelled by some intention not disclosed by the record. Perhaps if he had given a little more attention to studying of the law of this case the studying of the law of this case day, and as soon as they could get him into the war was just sixty from the pulpit that because of the days before the Armistica when they exercise of the proposition records. became bigger than the governor's office. Because the governor don't run down to display and pledge obewas afraid to go to war because he jumping on Jesus. My good wife, the might get killed and he wanted to governor, has never issued wholesale stay at home and some day run for pardons. Every pardon she has ernor's office wanting to run the governor, and when he was elected granted was issued upon its merits whole state. Instead of the dog wag. governor he was then young enough and had no relation to the issuance to some day be elected president.' of any other pardons. She challenges "If Dan wants to deny this, I am ready to give the name of the young ady who makes this statement. When read his war record I am ready they object to. That she may have matters within the discretion of heads of departments. He thinks he has the right to enter into matters not to believe that the statement made erred on the side of mercy is possibly by the young lady is quite true. He certainly was patriotic and courage to err again if the cause of thoughtful of his country. Not one drop of blood would he shed in his understand that many good people country's defense for fear that it may be misinformed about the pardon night deprive future generations and question, but if they do not know anyhis posterity of his great and glorious services as governor of his state and father of his country. It certain they have reasonable facts upon

"Criminals that have committed bad crimes are required to serve long sentences before they have received a pardon under the Ferguson adminisory of his life and among other tration and these critics who on Sunday proclaim so loud about the pardoning power of the Savior, on Monim a little toddy as medicine and day seem to forget all they ever learnhe said 'No, I can not drink.' And ed and all they ever said and condemn the history goes on further to say the governor for putting into practice that when he was ten years old his what they have preached. Three good old mother tried to deceive fourths of the pardons issued by the him by putting a little toddy in a governor are for minor offenses. Some people think that because men cine and again he said 'No mother, and women have been guilty of some can not drink' and he subjected minor crime that the government his little body to the danger of ought to visit upon them eternal death and disease against the at-damnation and destruction. Such is railroads in West Texas and you shall tempt to make him the victim of not the object of the law and reformabuild railroads in South Texas. I submit to every lawyer who is support-how things have changer. He is much the purpose of the law as the ing Moody that this is a clear usurpation of the powers and duties of the Attorney General's office.

how things have changer. He is grown now and has saved himself to be governor of the state, and lo and behold, his chief associates ernor is something like this. Some Attorney General's office.

"Dan says in his Taylor speech that 'my record in the office of Attorney General is fresh.' I quite agree with Thanksgiving football game and he Tha

> extbook law originated in Jim Fer- all because, if you please that some uly elected servant of the people. the power to send papa home to

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Jim Ferguson Issues Statement On Dan Moody's Statement Chief associates are now A Oscar Budweiser Colquitt.

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Dinner Sunday evenings \$1.25 the following interview on the Moody-Ferguson campaign:

I have before me the statement issued under a San An tonio date line on May 23rd by Daniel J. Moody assailing reports. I have before me the statement issued under a San Anresentations contained in my opening speech at Sulphur Springs last Saturday. As Moody had already had access to advance copies of the speech and as the speech had appeared in the morning papers before he made his statement, he can not deny that he did not know the full purport of my speech. As he has undertaken to answer my speech it must be admitted that he has made every answer to every charge and proposition which I made that he is able to make or can make. His statement is interesting in two ways. First in the weakness of his replies to what I did state and second in the entire absence to answer many things which he could have answered f he had been able or bold enough to do so. In the first place et's see what Dan didn't answer. He did not deny my charge that his campaign was hatched in the evoluted end of the Baptist church. He did not deny my statement that he was boosted by the Ku Klux Klan and that Hiram Evans, the Grand Wizard of the Klan, and Larry Mills, the campaign manager of Felix Robertson were supporting him in this campaign. He did not deny that a representative of the Houston Post Dispersion of Post Dispersion patch Disgrace, a Butte-Ku Klux Klan-Sterling-Hobby publication had not nominated him as a political Moses. He did not deny that he had not quietly agreed with the Ku Klux attorneys in the Williamson county flogging cases to recommend the pardon of Murray Jackson who had received a sentence of five years after he had only served one year in the penitentiary. He did not deny that he is opposed to the gasoline tax and that the attorneys for the big oil companies who fought this tax are for him in this campaign. As he failed to so deny I now charge that he is opposed to the gasoline tax. He did not deny that he had told that the attorneys for the American Road Company got a fee of \$100,000.00 for making the setclement with him in the Travis County Court. He did not deny that these same attorneys are now supporting him in this

While criticizing me for having been an attorney for a railroad he did not deny my charge that he while attorney general had filed a brief in behalf of the Fort Worth & Denver City Railroad trying to stop the building of a railroad in West Texas and he did not deny that he filed another brief in behalf of the Southern Pacific Railroad seeking to compel the building of a road in South Texas.

He did not deny my charge that he told a young lady that he was afraid to go to war and that he was going to stay at home and run for Governor and some day run for President. He did not deny my charge that he had asked deferred classification in Class 3B as a man with dependent parents. He did not deny my charge that the Draft Board subsequently found his plea untrue and classified him as a single man without dependent relatives. He did not deny my charge that he refused

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be employed to run a train, to that extent prevent low-ering costs. This is your problem, too. Think it over.

he was ten years old and he did not deny my charge that his chief associates are now Amon G. Carter of Fort Worth and

Having failed to deny these things then for the rest of this campaign the public can now treat them all as true, because Austin, Tex., May 25.—Jas. E. Ferguson today gave out he has not denied them when offered an excellent opportunity

Let's now discuss some of his attempted answers. He said tonio date line on May 23rd by Daniel J. Moody assailing rep- that I made the reckless statement that in 1922 he took an acive support for the Klan candidate for Senate. Moody says this is untrue. He says "I did not support or vote for either Ferguson or a Klan candidate." All right Dan, then who did you vote for? I charge that you voted for Mayfield. You do not deny this but seek to dodge the question by saying you did not vote for Ferguson or a Klan candidate. I suppose now you want to raise the question that Mayfield raised that he was not a Klan candidate and get by with that clap trap of an argument. You will no longer insult anybody's intelligence by saying that you were not in sympathy with the Klan when you now admit that you did not vote for me in the run off campaign with Mayfield. If you did not vote for anybody then you convict yourself of political cowardice when the people of the state were settling the most important question that ever bobbed up in Texas politics. You seem to be running true to form by keeping out of the army as long as possible in time of war and keeping out of the Klan question in time of peace. You certainly will not fool anybody because everybody knows that when a man won't speak out against the Klan he is for

> You say I am a twister of words. I will make you think I am a twister of political tails before this campaign is over. That is what seems to make you as nervous as a cat on a hot

Moody says that I espoused the cause of a Klan candidate for Speaker of the House of Representatives in January, 1925. I never espoused anybody for Speaker and the Klan candidate for Speaker was T. K. Irwin, who is now supporting Dan Moody in every speech for Governor of this state and it is a known fact in Austin that Dan Moody and T. K. Irwin now a candidate for attorney general have been in close conference for several months past. Dan says I want the people to forget the American Road Company scandal, the Hoffman Construction Company verdict, the American Book Company contract, the railroad attorneyship, the Ferguson Forum and its high priced advertising from special favor seeking interests. In this he is sadly mistaken. I don't want to for the offices listed before their forget his American Road Company issue because the undisputed facts in that record show as I stated in my Sulphur Springs speech which Moody did not deny that the state is required to pay \$451,000 to finish the job which the road company would have finished without any further cost to the state. He says that I want the people to forget that nearly half a million dollars in money was carried to Kansas City and invested in bonds by the American Road Company. In reply I will say that the people are not interested half so much in why these bonds were carried to Kansas City as they are in the agreement made by Moody and the American Road Company to bring the bonds back to Texas. I challenged Moody in the Sulphur Springs speech to produce the contract under which he brought this money back after he became so intimate with his new found friends the American Road Company. He does not answer. With reference to the Hoffman Construction Company verdict I want everybody to know that there has been no verdict in the Hoffman Construction Company case on the merits of the case and all that the court has ever decided in that case is that jurisdiction of the case is in Travis County instead of Eastland county, the home residence of the defendants. Notwithstanding this advantage Moody has never brought this case to trial and in my opinion he never will. But if he did he couldn't possibly benefit the state in any particular because the Hoffman Construction Company have tendered in court their agreement to lay a second course treatment without cost to the state and Moody is now stopping them from performing this work and keeping the people out of this important improvement on their roads. If he got a judgment against them it could be for no more than the cost of laying the second course treatment. As to my forgetting the American Book Company contract he is simply talking through his hat. The decision of the Supreme Court in the American Book Company contract in effect establishes that Moody is so ignorant of the law that he can't tell what the Supreme Court not decides after they decide it. He and Superintendent Marrs sought to set aside this contract and the Supreme Court not only would not listen to them but in polite language told them only would not listen to them but in polite language told them time as I had my hands so full, car time as I had my hands so full, car time as I had my hands so full, car the children. I realized I was norant of the law that he can't tell what the Supreme Court to quit talking about the American Book Company contract which was a legal obligation of the state fairly made and without fraud.

Moody again jumps on the poor Ferguson Forum because it took some advertising as he says from a special favor seeking interests. Again I call on him to name the special favor seeking interests he is talking about and to point out the advertisement. The only mistake the Forum ever made was in recommending Dan Moody to this state for Attorney General, for all of which it duly apologizes to the people of Texas and all it wants is a chance to rectify the wrong and continue to expose Dan Moody in his true light to the people of Texas. All the big corporations of Texas are today advertising in big display ads. their different lines of business in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram and the Houston Post-Dispatch, who are supporting Moody most actively in this campaign. Nearly every big oil company for weeks has been carrying flaming advertisements while they are opposing the gasoline tax and supporting Moody for Governor. I am not going to let Moody nor anybody else make me quit a business that I have been in for nine years as a private citizen, and if there has been anything corrupt in the Forum advertisements then let Moody name it or quit uttering this veiled slander.

Moody says there was one indictment returned charging perjury in connection with a contractor's account which was approved by the Highway Commission, and another indictment for swindling in connection with the collection of a \$45, 000.00 account from the state by a contracting company holding one of the exorbitant contracts. Moody refers of course to the two indictments which he asked the Grand Jury of Travis County to bring against F. G. Hoffman, an overseas sollier who left a family to go over seas to fight for his country while Dan was filing a plea for exemption from miltary service in Taylor, Texas. It is strange that Dan Moody has not tried this case and the defendant has been ready for trial every day since the indictment has been brought against him and has asked for a trial nad everybody knows that if Dan Moody thought for a minute that he could convict this brave young soldier he would have tried it long ago and then bragged

about it in his political campaign. Dan Moody seeks to convey the impression that the Archer County bonds were approved before he came in office. knows that they never have yet been approved. Read this etter and then see who is trying to tell the truth in this cam-

> STATE OF TEXAS ATTORNEY GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT AUSTIN

DAN MOODY, Attorney General

Nineteen-Twenty-five, Seventh, February.

Messrs. Watkins & Walsh, 12-214 Morgan Bldg., Wichita Falls, Texas.

Gentlemen IN RE: Browning vs. Hooper and Mourer vs. Hooper I have your letter of the 4th instant, which has been hand-

ed to me by the Attorney General for answer. In reply thereto, I beg to advise you that I have not had the opportunity to investigate the contentions of the parties

to the suits you refer to. Consequently, I am not prepared to state what action will be taken by this Department with reference to approving the bond issue of Road District No. 2, Archer County, Texas.

I would be glad to have copies of pleadings, statement of facts, transcripts and any other instruments pertaining to said suits. If after an examination of the same if there seems to

to take a little toddy when he was eight years old and refused be merit in the contentions of contestants, I will not approve to take it again when his mother offered it to him again when the bonds until the matters are finally disposed of by the court.

Yours very truly, GEO. E. CHRISTIAN, Assistant Attorney General.

Dan don't deny that he did not know what the plaintiffs were contending for in the Archer County suit and if he had had sense enough to recognize a legal proposition when it was called to his attention all that he would have had to have done was to have entered his disapproval of the bonds and then he could have had the suit abated in the Supreme Court of the United States and saved the people all this trouble they are in about invalid bonds.

Dan says he served in the army and that I did not go to the Spanish-American War when I was only twenty-six years That is the same old plea that Jake Wolters made against me and the only service they ever got out of Dan was when they succeeded in setting aside his plea for exemption and inducted him into the service at Camp Pike, Arkansas, just sixty lays before Armistice, and then after Armistice he saw servce in Jake Wolters army in time of peace when they were after the American Federation boys who thought they had a right to strike in Galveston and Denison. General Moody was quite brave in time of peace in enforcing the open port law against inoffensive working men in Texas. So good bye Dan. You are a blowed up sucker and a gone fawn skin.

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