# WAR, WILL WRITE NOTES

om Carranza Conciliatory. nments Will Exchange otes. War Averted.

ngton, July 5 .- The crisis the United States and Mexally came to an end today riendly and conciliatory note de facto government was o Secretary Lansing and procommunicated to President

statement of the attitude ashington government must Presdent's action but there bt in the minds of officials way has been opened for an adjustment of the dispute. border situation which he two governments to the

ry Lansing himself would comment. He gave the imhowever, that General Caruggestion that there is no uestion between the governich cannot be readily anfriendly negotiations meets k sympathy here. Secresing is known to share Preilson's desire that hostiliroided if there is any posto safeguard American borsts without a clash with the government.

### Last Warning

from the City Council comfile complaints against all July, 9th, at 3:00 p. m. disregarding the ordinance the screening of closets. intended as a "last warning' plaints will be filed unless uirements are met by July

> J. Y. SNOW, City Marshall

# utauqua at Wellington

y Dysart of the Wellingtauqua Assembly writes us Chautauqua will begin there th and continue five days. hat a execellent program has nged and invites all Memto attend.

# Deals in Real Estate

Wood and Edwin Thompson from Mr. Aytes this week, lawn. Hughes has bought ten secand including the old "Potsworth counties east of here | discussing socialism. Williamson has bought the ce of three sections, locat-

naw has bought the J. M. place in the western part

Emma Moreman left Saturrning for Corpus Christi, for is visit with her parents.

# BUSINESS MEN IN CAVALRY TRAINING CAMP



The citizen soldiers now in training a t the camp at Leon Springs, in Kerr c ounty, include many business men f rom the cities, the mayor of Dallas is among the number.

### LECTURE.

"The European War and the End

### Riddle Withdraws

Dallas, July 4.—Declaring that his remaining in the race might complicate the success of some of the measures in which he is interested, George W. Riddle of this city aunounces his withdrawal as a candidate for United States senator.

# Davis-Hickey Debate

The debate held here yesterday beeditor of the Rebel and socialist nominee for the same office attracted a fair sized audiance.

The discussion was held from the steps on the east side of the court small residence in North house, the audiance occupying the

Mr. Davis devoted the major part of his opening adress to a statement adquarters from Jim Brow- of his candidacy and the discussion land is located in Childress of his platform and a minor part to

A sand-storm that came up soon after Mr. Hickey began his address llard canyon, near Parnell, drove away a portion of the crowd and interfered with the speaker.

The discussion was decidedly mild, and, doubtless, somewhat disapointing to some of the hearers who had expected something different.

Miss Mildred Johnson of Childress visited friends here Friday.

# Burglar Gets Jewelery.

A burglar entered the residence of of jewelery.

were left by the thief.

the thief.

Access was grined to the house by cutting a screen.

# Many Memphians at Clarendon.

A big crowd of Memphis visitors attended the Fourth of July celebration at Clarendon Tuesday, Many tween John Davis, candidate for the went up on the train and it is estimatdemocratic nomination for United ed that at least 150 cars, carrying States senate and Thomas A. Hickey, some 750 people made the trip during

Several cars from Eselline, Newlin and Childress also came through here on their way to Clarendon.

# Farmer Kills Self

Cook was called to Wellington to emlived near that place. The man's death | than Independence Day. occurred Sunday morning and ws caused by a gunshot wound, supposed to have been accidentally received

It is said that on Sunday morning Mr. Green started down into his farm to look at his crops and took his target rifle along for the purpose of killing rabbits. This was the last known of him until his dead body was found hanging to the wire.

When the mother got uneasy at her husband's prolonged absence she told one of the children to climb to an elevated place and look for its father. This it did and reported that he was place, and the mother getting uneasy

head and came out at the front, but dress Post.

# Special Election Notice

Pursuant to an order issued by the Commissioner's Court of Hall County Texas, at its June term 1916 notice is hereby given that a Special Election will be held on the 22nd day of July A. D. 1916, at the usual voting places in the several Election Precincts in Hall County, Texas, for the following purpose, viz: to determine whether there shall be annually levied, assessed and coffected an additional road tax of and at the rate of fifteen cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of all taxable property within said county.

S. G. Alexander, County Judge, of Hell County, Texas.

### Governor Ferguson at Amarillo

Quarterly Conference Sunday

of Clarendon District, will preach at

9th, 1916. You are cordially in-

New Bridges for Collingsworth

week, and let the contract for the

The bridges will be built across

Salt creek and Deep creek on the

The Harrison-Clower Hardware Co

are moving into the Craven Building

formerly occupied by I. N. McCrary

this week. This firm now has one

of the best lighted and most com-

the building is just being completed.

Austin Bridge Company, was here

this week arrangeing for the work

of building the bridges on Deep creek

and Salt creek, on the Memphis-

LECTURE.

of the World" by John W. Marshall

John Wilson, an employ of the

erection of two new bridges to Aus-

tin Brothers, of Dallas.

1st of August-Leader.

Wellington road.

July, 9th, at 3:00 p. m.

Amarillo, July 4.-Amarillo celeof the World" by John W. Marshall Dr. W. C. Dickey last night, while brated the Fourth of July with Govat Christiain Tabernacle next Sunday, the family were temporarily away ernor Ferguson as the chief speaker the Methodist church Sunday, July from home, and stole several pieces of the day. He left out any discussion vited to hear him. of the submission and statewide pro-All pieces engraved with initials hibition question. He took up in a straightforward manner the outstand-A liberal reward has been offered ing measures passed during his adby Dr. Dickey for either the recovery ministration. Point by point he met of the jewelery or the conviction of all objections and criticisms. Ferguson leaders gathered from every plains town to hear the speech. In the introduction, J. D. Crudgington, representative from this county, said that he considered Governor Ferguson had met a most difficult situation and had given Texas the finest two years' business administration that the state had ever had.

> County Surveyor S. S. Sulivan, of Childress, was here this week doing some surveying on the Browder ranch east of here.

# A Quiet Fourth

Memphis enjoyed a decidedly quiet modious business houses in town. Fourth this year. Many people from The new brick warehouse, added to here and the surfounding country went to Clarendon and Amarillo, leav-Last Sunday Undertaker Chas. B. ing the town almost deserted. Most of the business houses were closed balm the body of a Mr. Green, who and the day seemed more like Sunday

# Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of letters rewhile crossing through a wire fence. maining in the Post Office at Memphis Texas, July 4 1916. Black, R. D.

Davis, E. T. Gabel, Miss Henton Hartsell, C. B. King, J. W. Lodd, T. D. Lawson, Ben

# The "L. D." Y. P. at Mrs. Delaney's

Friday afternoon, June 30, 1916, seen at the wire fence. Later, anoth- the "Lillie Delaney" Young People er look disclosed hime still at the same | met in regular business meeting at the home of Mrs. Delaney. After went down and found his dead body. the devotional services and the re-The bullet entered the back of his ports of the officers, the new business was brought up, that the "L. D." Y. P. just how it could have been fired will were invited to visit the Quanali probably remain a mystery.—Chil. Young People's Society and render a program. The question of a camping trip on Rocking Chair Ranch for the girls was also discussed and plans were made for both trips with great enthusiasm.

> The girls were then free to enjoy a social hour, during which we were served with delicious -cream and cake. As the evening was drawing to a close we realized the time had arrived for saying good-bye to our hostess and co-workers until next time-so we parted.

Publicity Supt.

# The Revival Meeting

At the Christian Church is gaining power with each day. Evangelist Marshall is preaching "The Power of God unto Salvation." Many are saying, "Those are the Best Sermons We Ever Hound " We butte "

# WHITE SOX VS. **CLARENDON**

Memphis Boys Win Both Games at Clarendon. Take Two Games From Turkey Boys.

The Memphis White Sox continue an almost uninterupted series of victories. Of the twenty-two games played since the organization of the above named team nineteen have been

The two games at Clarendon were comparatively close the score for the first being 4 to 1 and 4 to 2 for the

Johnson's batting was a feature of these games and Lee's pitching a feature of the first, in which only one hit was recorded

The first game at Turkey was won by a score of 13 to 3; but the second was not so easy. Eleven innings were required to decide this game the score being 4 to 3.

The boys left yesterday morning in cars for Canyon City expecting to play there yesterday afternoon but were delayed at Claude by a breakdown. Games will be played there today and tomorrow and, probably, with Amarillo Saturday.

The Canyon City team is said to be a fast one.

### Knights Templar Celebrate

The Memphis commandery Knight the Fourth Rev. A. W. Hall Presiding Elder July by conferring the order upon three candidates.

Numerous visitors from surround ing towns were present, among them being te following: Dr. W. R. Orr and R. H. Cocke, sr., of Wellington: Dr. P. L. Vardy, Cross Randle and Rev. G. H. Bryant, of Estelline; Dr. A. L. Jonson, J. R. Nelson and G. W. sioner's court met Monday of this Helm, of Newlin; J. H. Fry, J. H. Young and J. E. Kelly.

# Fising Notice

Those desiring to fish with hook cost \$2,450. The contract calls for permits at the Tomlinson Drug Store. the conpletion of the bridges by the No fishing without permits. Charge 50 cents each or \$1.00 for a family, each day or part thereof.

S. A. Bryant.

# Official Call for Meeting

On instructions from I resident O. Y. Williams I hereby issue call for annual meeting of the Colorado-to-Gulf Highway Association to convene at Raton, N. M., on August 3rd, 4th. and 5th. 1916.

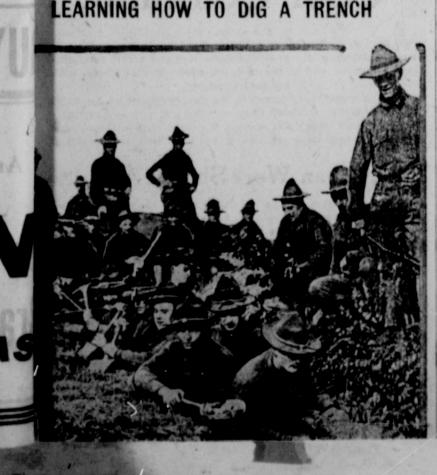
At this meeting officers are to be elected for the ensuring year and such other matters will be considered as may properly come before the convention.

Each County on the line is entitled to one vote and it is important that "The European War and the End every county should be represented. Respectfully.

at Christiain Tabernacle next Sunday. A. W. READ, General Secretary and Treasurer.

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SPECIAL ELECTION NOTICE

The State of Texas. County of Hall.

Whereas on the 13th day of June, 1916, a petition wes presented to the Commissioner's Court of Hall County, Texas for an election in Commissionfor the purpose of enabling the resident freeholders and voters of said subdivision to determine whether or not horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle shall be permitted to run at large in said subdivision described in the netition and order of the court. sai petition having the requsite number of signatures of resident freeholders and voters and otherwiss in conformity with law.

After due consideration of the matter an election was ordered by the court to be held in said Commissioners Precinct No. 4, on Saturday the 29th

Now, therefore, I, S. G. Alexander, County Judge in and for Hall County, Texas, do by the authority vested in me by the laws of this State, hereby order and direct that an election be held in the voting precinct in said sudivision at the place designated in the order of the court which is hereto attached and made a part hereof on Saturday the 29th day of July, 1916, in ccordance with said petition and orer of the Court.

This June 13, 1916. S. G. Alexander, County Judge of

COPY OF AN ORDER PASSED BY THE COMMISSIONER'S COURT OF HALL COUNTY AT ITS JUNE TERM, ON THE 13TH, DAY OF

On this day came on to be considered the petition of S. H. Lacy and 49 other resident freeholders of Comordered to be held in said Commissionher or not horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle shall be permitted to run at large in said Commissioner's Precinct No. 4, which is a political subdvision of Hall County, which said precinct is bounded as follows,

Beginning at the west line of Hall County on the South bank of big with the south line of said County to with the west line of Commissioner's Precinct No. 3, to Red River. Thence up said big Red River to the place

Said petition bearing the requisite number of signatures of resident freeholders and being in every respect in conformity with law.

It is, therefore, ordered that an ection be held, at the Turkay State Bank Building in Turkey voting Precinet No. 8, on Saturday July 29th. 1916, to determine whether or not horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle shall be permitted to run at large 4. of Hall County.

Jno. H. Young and R. H. Butler are appointed election officers to hold said election, and they may appoint freeholders and being in every re-

All persons who are qualified voters of this State, County and Commissioner's Precinct No. 4, and who are resident freeholdrs in said Commissioner's Precinct No. 4, shall be allowed to vote at said election.

The presiding officer shall make due return ofsaid election on or within ten days after said election to the

County Judge of this County. Voters in favor of prohibiting the above named stock from running at large in said precinct shall have writen or printed on their ballots:

"For the Stock Law."

Voters against prohibiting the above named stock from running at large in said precinct shall have written or printed on their ballots:

"Against the Stock Law." The State of Texas. County of Hall.

I. Francis Roberts, Clerk of the County Court in and forHall County, Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of an order passed by the Commissioner's Court of Hall County, Texas, at their June Term, 1916, ordering an election to be held in Commissioner's Precinct No. 4, to determine whether horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle shall be permitted to run at large in said Commissioner's Precinct, as the same appears on record in the Commissioner's Court Minutes of Hall County, Texas, in Vol. No. 3, Page 363.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 21st day of June, 1916. Francis Roberts Clerk County Court

Hall County, Texas. SPECIAL ELECTION NOTICE

Pursuant to an order issued by the Commissioner's Court of Hall County. Texas, notice is hereby given that a Special Election will be held on the 29th, day of July, A. D. 1916, at above named stock from running at Turkey, in Election Precinct No. 8, this being all of Commissioner's Pre- written or printed on their ballots: einet No. 4, in Hall County, Texas, for the following purpose, viz: Enabling

termine whether horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle shall be permitted to run at large in said Commissioner's

S. G. Alexander, County Judge Hall County, Texas.

### SPECIAL ELECTION NOTICE

The State ofTexas, County of Hall.

1916, a petition was presented to the Commissioner's Court of Hall County, freeholders and voters of said submules, jacks, jennets and cattle shall be permitted to run at large in said subdivision described in the petition and order of the Court, said petition havng the requisite number of signature of resident freeholders and vot-

After due consideration of the mat ter an election was ordered by the Court to be held in said Commission er's Precinct No. 3, on Saturday the 29th, day of July, 1916.

Now, therefore, I, S. G. Alexander, County Judge in and for Hall County. Texas, do by the authority vested in me by the laws of this State. hereby order and direct that an election in the several voting precincts in said subdivision "at the places de signated in the order of the Court which is hereto attached and made day of July, 1916, in accordance with said petition and order of the Court.

This June 13th, 1916. S. G. Alexander, County Judge of Hall County, Texas.

COPY OF AN ORDER PASSED BY THE COMMISSIONER'S COURT OF HALL COUNTY AT ITS JUNE TERM, ON JUNE 13TH, 1916.

On this day came on to be considered the petition of Jas. D. Vardy and 53 other resident freeholders of Commissioner's Precinct No. 3, of this County, asking that an election be ordered to be held in said commissioner's precinct No. 3, to determine whether or not horses, mules, jacks jennets and cattle shall be permitted to run at large in said Commissioners Precinct No. 3, which is a political subdivision of Hall County, which said precinct is bounded as follows, towit:

Beginning at the Northeast corner of Section No. 9, Block No. 1, J River. Thence south with section tion No. 13, Block A. Adams, Beatty and Moulton. Thence south 45 degree E. to the northwest corner of section No. 14, Melvin and Stewart. Thence south with the section lines to the south line of Hall County. Thence east with the said south line of Hall County to its southeast corner Thence north with the east ine of Hall County to a point on the south bank of Red River. Thence with the south bank in said commissioner's precinct No. of Red River to the place of the beginning.

> Said petition bearing the requisite number of signatures of resident spect in conformity with law.

It is, therefore ordered that an election be held at the following places in said Commissioner's Precinct No. 3, on Saturday the 29th, day of July, 1916., to determine whether or not horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle shall be permitted to run at large in sid commissioner's precinct No. 3 of Hall Couny, Texas.

At the office of the Continental Land and Cattle Co., in Estelline voting precinct No. 5.

At the Schoolhouse in Baylor vot-

ing precinct No. 6. At L. T. Winn's Store in Parnell

voting precinct No. 7.

At Phillips Store in Hulver voting precinct No. 12.

Te following named are appointed election officers to hold said election in their respective urecincts:

J. A. McIntire and A. W. Christpher mnagers of election for voting

precinct No. 5. B. L. Caldwell and T. L. Garrison managers of election for voting precinct No. 6.

W. E. Pritchett and T. J. Cope managers of election for voting preeinet No. 7.

J. W. Pillips and J. A. Edwards managers of election for voting preeinet No. 12.

Such managers may appoint their own clerks.

All persons who are qualified voters of this State, County and Commissioner's precinct No. 3, and who are resident freeholders in said Commissioner's Precinct No. 3, shall be allowed to vote at said election.

The presiding officers of their respective precincts shall make due returns of said election on or within ten days after said election to the County Judge of this County.

Voters in favor of prohibiting the large in said precinct shall have a

"For the Stock Law." Voters against prohibiting the above

the resident freeholders and voters of named stock from running at large Commissioner's Precinct No. 4, to de- in said precinct shall have written or printed on thir ballots:

"Against the Stock Law." The State of Texas

Couty of Hall.

I. Francis Roberts, Clerk of the County Court of Hall County, Texas, do hereby certify that the above and of an order passed by the Commissioner's Court of Hall County. Texas, at mitted to run at large in sale their June Term, A. D. 1916, ordering an election to be held in Commissioner's Precinct No. 3, of Hall County. Texas to determine whether horses, be permitted to run at large in said Texas, in Vol. No. 3, Page 361.

Witness my hand and seal of the County Court of said County, at my Joseph G. Wolf of Green Bay, office in Memphis, Texas, this 22nd day of June, A. D. 1916.

Francis Roberts Clerk County Court Hall County, Texas.

SPECIAL ELECTION NOTICE Pursuant to an order issued by the

Commissioner's Court of Hall Co. Texas, notice is hereby given t special election will be held 29th, day of July, A. D., 1916 i several voting precincts of Co sioner's Precinct No. 3, in Hall O Texas, for the following purpose Enabling the resident freehold

S. G. Alexander, County Ju

Hall County Texas.

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### **Election Notice**

The State of Texas, County of Hall:

Whereas on the 13th day of June, 1916, a petition was presented to the commissioners court of Hall county to determine whether thre shall be levied upon the property within said county by said commissioners court Road Tax of 15 cents on the one hundred dolars worth of property for the maintenance of Public Roads in said county. Said petition having the requisite number of signatures of prowise in conformity with law.

Now therefore, I. S. G. Alexander, Texas, do by the authority vested in me by the laws of this State, hereby order and direct that an election be held in the several voting precincts in Hall county, "at the usual voting places in said precincts" on Saturday the 22nd day of July, 1916 in accordance with said petition and order of

This June 13 1916. S. G. Alexander, County Judge of

Hall County, Texas.

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The entire stock in hand of some two or three political aspirants for high office in Texas seems to be that they spent the early years of their lives engaged in hard, manual labor. But they must remember that there are not offices enough to go around. and there are about 97 per cent of us who not only labored in our youth, but are still digging away, and theyve got to show the voters of this great Commonwealth of her qualifications than that of corn-scarred hands if they want the proper hoist.-Hamilto



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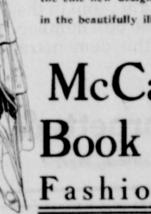
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For Representative Legislature 104th the afternoon sell enough goods to

W. D. COPE, Childress, Texas. F. M. DORSEY, Childress, Texas. or run the risk of being idle and los-

And remember when you feel like saying you can get no service at the printing office, nine times in ten the fault is with you in that you fail to calculate the item of time. It requires time to do good printing, and that is the kind we wish to give you. -Motley County News.

### College for West Texas

Saturday that James E. Ferguson West Texas is demanding an agri 'candidate for United States senacultural and mechanical college and tor," would address the voters at a splendid organiztion of citizen is that place on Tuesday. The News behind the movement, Dr. P. C. is probably about two years ahead Colemn of Colorado is president. Porter A. Whaley of Amarillo is vice-President, and Thomas F. Hodge of sent high taxes by certain orators An executive committee is composed and writers who oppose Governor is composed of A. W. Read of Mem-Ferguson for a second term to these phis, J. A. Halley of Big Springs, Fred P. Woods of Abilene and Thomas "These critics of what I did or did F. Owen of San Angelo. A campaign not do are invited to name, to put of publicity has been inaugurated and a finger on even one item in the apthis this agricultural and mechanical propriations bill that, if in my place, they would have been disapproved and | tice, to West Texas.

Attention is directed to the main stood for-commencing with what try in Texas about 400 miles long and I did for education, for the asylums, 365 miles wide, populated by about one and one half million Texas peoto the end of the list. I await their ple who are engaged in the occupation of farming which includes stock breeding and merchandising with a portion of professional people. All these people desire to see their chil-It very often happens that mer- dren instructed in those things which chants wait until they are using the are of practical value to them in their

Absence of educational facilities in this territory is deplored by the promoters of this movement for a state college for West Texas. They say within all this vast territory inhabited by a great number of people there is absolutely no schools in which chil dren may obtain instruction along the jobs in the shop ahead of him which have been promised at a certain time lines so valuable and beneficial to them and which cannot very well be put That statement they say should be all that is required to be said to emphasize the dire need for the esta blishment at once of this much need ed institution.

should not be handled for at least It takes broad and traveled men to realize its immensity and to deal justly and in a broad way with all secto always be up on their work is tions. The claim is made that much absurd, since when we are without neglect and injustice suffered by the work for half a day, the profits for western part of the state at the hands may be idle all the morning and in ern part of the state has been caused by the fact that citizens of those sections have not realized the immenmake an average day's profit. We sity of this state or its value as tax paying factor.

There is a way out of it; a way to obtain justice, a way to obtain wise legislation, a way to obtain laws which are not handicaps and serants of the people who are not blindd or narrowed.-Ft. Worth Record.

### LECTURE.

The European War and the End of the World" by John W. Marshall t Christiain Tabernacle next Sunday, July, 9th, at 3:00 p. m.

### Stop That Wash

Millions of dollars are lost annually to Texas farmers through the wash ing away of the rich top soil by heavy a proper system of terraces. The con or expensive. County demonstration If interested in this subject, write to the Extension Service, College Station, Texas, for a copy of a new bulletin No. B-23, "Tercounty demonstration agent for further help. This bulletin contains also, direction for making homemade levels for terracing, and detailed plans of soil saving dams and other con trivances for filling gullies and stopping the waste of rich soil.

### For Sale or Trade.

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Save the Sweet Potato Crop.

If sweet Potatoes are sold at dig-

ging time the price will be low. If hey are held until January, February or March the price will be much high held in old fashioned banks are unfit proper way to save sweet potatoes is to store them in potato curing These houses are simple in Service of the A. & M. College is prepared to furnish plans and specifications for such houses and will, in other ways, assist farmers in market-

Miss Laura Menefee went to Claron, Friday to attend the Fair.

ing their crwop to advantage. If in-

terested, write to Clarence Ousley

Director, College Station, Texas,

### TO THE VOTERS

Because of a misunderstanding regarding the time limit for filing I failed to make application in time to get my name printed on the primary election ticket. I realize that this puts me at a disadvantage, but shall abide the result of the primary, asking my friends to write my name on the ticket. Under "For Public Weigher," write:

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sufficiently nourish both body and brain during the growing period when mature life. This is shown in so many pale faces, lean bodies, frequent colds,

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# Federal Inquiry or erso Railroad Strike?

Faced by demands from the conductors, engineers, firemen and brakemen Ballew re that would impose on the country an additional burden in transportation co \$100,000,000 a year, the railroads propose that this wage problem be settled by a to Mr. reference to an impartial Federal tribunal.

With these employes, whose efficient service is acknowledged, the railroads at to Mr. have no differences that could not be considered fairly and decided justly by such a public body.

# Railroads Urge Public Inquiry and Arbitration

The formal proposal of the railroads to the employes for the settlement of chita Fall the controversy is as follows:

"Our conferences have demonstrated that we cannot harmonize our differences of opinion and that eventually the matters in controversy must be passed upon by other and disinterested agencies. Therefore, we propose that your proposals and the proposition of the railways be disposed of by one or the other of the following methods: 1. Preferably by submission to the Interstate Commerce Commission, the only tribunal which, by reason of its accumulated information bearing on railway conditions and its control of the revenue of the railways, is in a position to consider and protect the rights and equities of all the interests affected, and to provide additional revenue necessary to meet the added cost of operation in case your proposals are found by the Commission to be just and reasonable; or, in the event the Interstate Commerce Commission cannot, under existing laws, act in the premises, that we jointly request Congress to take such action as may be necessary to enable the Commission to consider and promptly dispose of the questions involved; or

2. By arbitration in accordance with the provisions of the Federal law" (The Newlands Act).

### Leaders Refuse Offer and Take Strike Vote

Leaders of the train service brotherhoods, at the joint conference held in New R. Eddle York, June 1-15, refused the offer of the railroads to submit the issue to arbitration Monday or Federal review, and the employes are now voting on the question whether irs. authority shall be given these leaders to declare a nation-wide strike.

The Interstate Commerce Commission is proposed by the railroads as the ear. On public body to which this issue ought to be referred for these reasons:

No other body with such an intimate knowledge of railroad conditions has such an unquestioned position in the public confidence.

The rates the railroads may charge the public for transportation are now largely fixed by this Govern-

Out of every dollar received by the railroads from the public nearly one-half is paid directly to the employes as wages; and the money to pay increased wages can come from no other source than the rates paid by the public.

The Interstate Commerce Commission, with its coatrol over rates, is in a position to make a complete investigation and render such decision as would pro-tect the interests of the railroad employes, the owners of the railroads, and the public

### A Question For the Public to Decide

The railroads feel that they have no right to grant a wage preferment of \$100,000,000 a year to these employes, now highly paid and constituting only one-fifth of all the employes, without a clear mandate from a public tribunal that shall determine the merits of the case after a review of all the facts.

The single issue before the country is whether this controversy is to be settled by an impartial Government inquiry or by industrial warfare.

### National Conference Committee of the Railways

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to Mr. and Mrs. O. B. a girl, July 4.

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to Mr. and Mrs. H. Haggard, Lett's ranch, a girl July, 4. B. Morgan was here from

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> Pearl Boykin and little daugh, rned Sunday after spending weeks at Dallas and Mineral

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Quigley and daughter, Miss Louis, returned Saturday from St. Louis and other east-

L. McQueen visitedPortales, New Mexico last week, returning Tuesday Drives Out Malaria, Builds Up System by way of Amarillo for the Fourth of July celebration.

Dr. Winifred Wilson came in yestreday from Detroit, Michigan, where he attended a meeting of the American Medical Association.

Messre. J. H. Frye, Jno Young and J. E. Kelly of Turkey were here Tuesday attending at the meeting of the Knights Templar Commandry.

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Hon. Don H. Biggers, representing the State Warehouse Department mad an address to the merchants at the Commercial Club rooms Friday after-

J. H. Brumley from Newlin, was here Monday. He and Mrs. Brumley will leave this week in their auto for Henrietta where they will visit their daughter.

delay. Grundy Bros, Memphis, Texas Uncle Reese Barton, of the Smith ranch, was here Monday. He informed us that he was thinking of going to New Mexico, Mr. Barton is perhaps the oldest "cowboy" engaged in active service. He is 87 years old and has been with his present employers 26 years.

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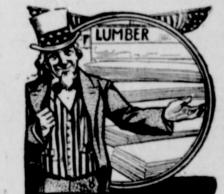
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# James E. Ferguson Gives Frank Account of His Administration as Governor of Texasion

Every Appropriation Accounted For, Tax Rate Defended and "Howling Tax Maniacs" Criticised in Address in Which the People are Told What Their Servants Have Been Doing.

# Asks That Money Trust In Texas Be Dissolved

GOVERNOR OUTLINES PLAN TO BRING MORE CAPITAL TO TEXAS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF OUR RE-SOURCES-SPEECH OFTEN PUNCTUATED BY EN-THUSIASTIC APPLAUSE FROM PEOPLE GATHERED FROM ALL OVER STATE TO DO HONOR TO THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE.

WACO, Tex., June 10 .- Before an enormous crowd gathered here from all parts of the State to do him honor, Governor James E. Ferguson today gave an account of his stewardship as Governor of Texas to the people he represents. Close attention was given by the huge audience during the entire speech and frequently he was interrupted with enthusiastic bursts of applause. In making the speech, he said:

In the year 1913, on the 13th day of November, my announcement as the thirteenth candidate for the office of declaration of the debt of gratitude pledges were made.

The people were told that until such time as all State institutions and were further told that in order that this policy might be pursued to a successful conclusion that all liquor paign, but not so with me. be promptly vetoed, if I were elected Governor. I asked no man to surrender Mis views on prohibition, but I appealed to the sober judgment of the patriotic people of the State, and asked them to cease for a time the factional strife which was destroying the State. I told the people that for the promptly vetoed, if I were elected Governor I asked no man to surrender Mis views on prohibition, but I appealed to the sober judgment of the members of the Legislature who had opposed me in my ambition to be Governor I extended a cordial invitation to be Governor I extended a cordial invitat the State. I told the people that fre-volve the material happiness and welprohibition were not necessary; that sought their help; and be it said to present laws were sufficient; that any the honor and credit of the patriotic men in the Legislature, who being county that wanted prohibtion had a way to get it; that if a man was a pro and lived in dry territory he ought to be satisfied, and if he was an acti to be satisfied, and if he was an anti ry out my platform and pledges made and lived in wet territory I knew he to the people, and whatever was acwas satisfied; and if they were both complished by the Legislature was due dissatisfied they might swap homes, in no little degree to those who had and for these reasons I stated that I opposed me in my campaign for Govwas opposed to a resubmission of the ernor. And for this loyalty to my adwas opposed to a resubmission of the

was opposed to a resubmission of the prohibition question.

Again, I told the people I was in favor of legislation looking to the improvement and advancement of our public schools, the A. & M. College and the State University; that in the matter of appropriation for such purpose.

the railroads of the State, in order made have been recognized and ful-that we might obtain better railroad filled. service and that railroads might pay better wages to their employes.

and urged the establishment by keting of farm products that would prevent great losses to the farmers of

was increasing with alarming rapidity of charging rent on land which was more than one-third the value of the rain and one-fourth the value of the ton I announced in my platform Legislature to pass a law that ild make it unlawful to charge a exceeding one-third the value of

tpon this platform of principles and plotices I went before the people of Tetas as a citizen comparatively un known and asked them to elect me Governor of the State. Traveling over 9000 miles upon the railroads and 3000 miles by auto I endeavored to lay my candidacy before the people of Texas. Opposed to me in that campaign were those who in the exercise of their sov-areign rights did not agree to the principles of my public announcement. As is new well remembered and perhaps ever to be remembered that campaign waxed loud and warm. The many scenes; the many bitter statements; the many intemperate remarks; the many animosities need not be here discussed, for as I look back over it all I find consolation enough in the fact that through the loyalty of legions of as true friends as any man ever had I was given a clear majority and clected to the office to which I had

Governor was made. In a platform which I owe. Following my nomina completed on Friday certain princtples were announced and certain crats of Texas in convention assembled at El Paso demanded the enact ment of the laws set forth in my form. And upon that platform I elected. In years past many men elected. In years past many men have been elected Governor of our State State finances were put on a sound were opposed both before the cam-business basis all other matters of paign and after the campaign. The legislation should be put aside. They ors have been greatly impaired by the

and the State University; that in the matter of appropriation for such purpose I would only be restricted by the ability of the State to pay and an economical expenditure of the public money. I further said if we got our money's worth, let us buy all the education we can pay for, and let us begin with the little country school-house on the road.

Again, I pledged my best efforts as render an account of my stewardship Again, I pledged my best efforts as render an account of my stewardship a business man to put all State prisand it now becomes necessary for me one on a self-sustaining basis. as on a self-sustaining basis. to show how far the principles and Again, I urged liberal treatment of pledges upon which my campaign was

Again, I favored the establishment that we would have no liquor legissystem of bonded warehouses lation, and I would veto any attempt power to ssue negotiable re- to pass that kind of legislation, There was but one attempt and that was the bill made to amend the liquor law to lower the tax on alcohol to be sold by druggists. When the bill reached me I said, "No, cheap alcohol is the dream of the bootlegger, and I, there-

fore, disapprove the bill."
I told the people in my platform that I was in favor of any legislation looking to the advancement and improvement of our public schools, the A. & M. College and the State University. In Legislature to pass a law that pursuance of this platform pledge the legislature passed a compulsory education bill, a law which is reasonable and liberal in its terms, and at the same time prevents any parent from willfully neglecting the education of his child.

In my opening speech I told the people that I was in favor of beginpeople that I was in favor of beginning at the little schoolhouse by the side of the country road, and in matters educational that of the greatest importance was that of the country school. And in pursuance of this platform pledge the Legislature passed what is known as the rural school bill. It provides in terms that a \$1,000,000 for the two fiscal years should be appropriated for the benefit of schools situated in towns of less than 1000 inhabitants and having less than 200 pupils. Up to the time of the passage of this bill there were many rural precincts in Texas which on account of the low values in their districts were not able to maintain a school for longer than three and one-half to four and one-half months a year. By the advantages of this bill about 1400 country schools have been helped to longer



James E. Ferguson

months, and a general impetus is man-ifest in educational circles throughout the rural districts of Texas. You can never stop this idea of moving to town to educate the children until you make country education equal to town educians have put a candidate in the field with the usual cry of high taxes and extravagance, I am going to ask the next Legislature to appropriate \$2,-

00,000 for the same purpose. Sterling Strong and Tom Love and the other political Tom Cat, Tom Campbell, have put a candidate in the field to attack this administration upon the ground of extravagance and high taxes, knowing the great demand of the people for rural education they not dare oppose that appropriation and in referring to this bill they wrote in his speech as follows:

"This is a step in the right di-rection, but is a mere pittance, a very small hand-out when com-pared with the liberal appropria-tions made for the other institu-

They also wrote into Morris' speech hat if he was elected Governor and did not reduce the tax rate he would resign. Now, my friends, perhaps these gentlemen never studied the dictionary very much. A mere pittance in Webster's Dictionary means a small charity gift, a dole, any small portion or meagre allowance. Now then if \$1,or meagre allowance. Now then if \$1,000,000 is a meagre allowance, \$10,000,000 would not be too much. But if Tom Campbell and Tom Love and Sterling Strong can make their candidate show how he can spend \$10,000,000 for country schools and then show withdraw from the race for Governor and vote for Morris for Governor and Tom Campbell for the United States Senate, as great as would be the calamity to do the one and as great the shame to do the other.

A. & M. College.

My friends, the A. & M. College is the pride of the State. At this insti-tion we teach young men how to protect our country in time of war and how to develop our country in time of peace. There we teach them time of peace. There we teach then the science of farming. We teach them how to raise cotton and corn; to raise sheep and hogs and e. We teach them how to run electric light plants; how to build rallroads; how to operate machinery and all of the arts and sciences that go to make up the material happiness and welfare of mankind are there demonstrated by actual experiment and practical application. I told the people in my platform that I was in favor of any legislation looking to the improvement of this institution. When I came into office I found that When I came into office I found that the buildings and equipment for this institution had been neglected for years, and the Legislature appropriated \$1.104.250 for the support of this institution and provided suitable building for the work of that college. I approved that act of the Legislature, and I dare these agitators to go on any stump in Texas and say that they disapprove that appropriation for that institution.

I told the people in that platform that I was also in favor of any legislation looking to the advancement and improvement of the University of Texas. As is well known, I never had the advantages of university training. You

paign the political preachers con-demned me for being uneducated and defined me for being uneducated and illiterate, and even went so far as to say that I could not make a grade of 45 in English grammar or Texas History; but as soon as the yoemen of Texas spoke and I made a grade 45, 900 in Democratic majority they now admit that I am not unfriendly to education.

glad to say that I approved that propriation, and if I make a mismake a mistake I had rather err on the side of liber-ality where the question of education is concerned. By the aid which the State Government has thus given the University they will soon be able through their permanent endowment to create a fund with which they can erect permanent buildings now badly needed at that institution. I dare Tom Campbell for himself or Sterling Strong for his candidate, to say that he is opposed to the appropriation made to the University of Texas.

And right here, my friends, while we are talking about the question of appropriations, let us be honest with each other. For the man who honestly entertains the belief that the Legislature might be very selection. islature might have paid too much for this or too much for that item or who honestly believes that the Legislature should not have appropriated any money for this purpose or that purpose I entertain the nighest respect; but for the man who will tell half the truth I have no respect, and the man who will condemn the amount of the apwill condemn the amount of the appropriation and then not condemn the purpose for which the appropriation is made is unworthy of your respect and should not receive your approval. It is not so much a question of rate as it is a question of purpose. It is not so much a question of what the rate was under this administration. under this administration or that administration or under that administration, but in the last analysis what the taxpayer wants to know about is what did the administration spend for government and what did it spend it for? The question of rate is a thing for the unscrupulous to juggle with. The question that the taxpayer wants to know about is not how you arrived at the rate, but how much do I have to pay? You had much do I have to pay? You had rather pay \$2 in taxes and feel that it went for a good purpose than to pay 25 cents and know that it was consumed by the grafter.

You have been told by Tom Camp bell and Sterling Strong for weeks through the public press and otherwise that the tax rate under Campbell's administration was 4 cents and under Ferguson's administration it is 55 cents. In a speech at Sherman on Aug. 28 of last year Tom Campbell stated as follows:

"Any one capable of making

"Any one capable of making the calculation to ascertain the percentage of increase will verify my statement that the tax rate has increased 875 per cent during the time mentioned. Indeed the tax rate has increased 700 per cent for like purposes in 1914."

A more wilful and intentional political deception was never uttered by the mouth of man. If this is true, then your taxes in 1915 and 1915 were eight and three-fourths as much as they were in 1910. If it is not true, then Tom Campbell is undertaking to mislead you and has told you that which he knows to be untrue. I challenge any taxpayer to go and consult his tax receipt for these two years and

increased as much as two and one-half, let alone eight and three-fourths times as much. The tax rate for this year is 55 cents, but that includes the year is 55 cents, but that includes the 20 cents for school purposes which was only 16 2-3 cents under Tom Campbell's administration, and his tax rate was in reality 20 2-3 cents as against my tax rate of 55 cents, and if he had had the Confederate pension tax of 5 cents in his administration, which I have in mine, his tax rate would have been 25 2-3 cents against my 55 cents, and, therefore, you can see the wilful misstatement which says that taxes were eight three-fourths times as much in 1915-1916 as they were in 1910, and before I get through I will show you before I get through that the tax rate during my administration was not because I have wasted the people's money but because two Governor's preceded me and for purposes best known to them failed to do their duty to the public and cause two Governor's preceded me and for purposes best known to them failed to do their duty to the public and her public institutions, and have handed me a legacy of indefensible economy to the State Government; debts unpaid, institutions unprovided for, buildings not erected, and I today, in the face of this great howl that is trying now to sweep over me, say that I offer no apologies for my administration and the Legislature that so patriotically labored with me, and I plant my feet upon the rock of honesty and say that it is just as much the duty of a government to pay its debts and to fulfill its obligations as it is the duty of the individual to do debts and to fulfill its obligations as it is the duty of the individual to do likewise, and any man seeking public office who denies this principle should be condemned by honest men and branded as a blatant political hypo-

Appropriation for Blind.

I want to tell you something else that we have done and let them see if they object to that. When I went to Austin I went out to see the Blind Asylum, and there I found 300 little helpless unfortunate children, not permitted to see the light of day or to enjoy the comforts and pleasures that your children and my children enjoy. I found them living in a four-story building, part frame and part brick, which was poorly built and constructed and had been neglected for years. There were alleys, stairways and the entrance that had not been constructed after any given design, and it was want to tell you something else entrance that had not been constructed after any given design, and it was apparent to any man that if fire should break out in that institution those poor blind children would burn in that ill-contsructed building like rats in a ship. And I said to myself, "I am going to ask the Legislature to relieve this condition and remove the hazard of a holocaust which the officials of Texas could never justify. Members of the Legislature saw for themselves and they passed an appropriation of of the Legislature saw for themselves and they passed an appropriation of \$300,000 to build a fireproof home for the ducation.

The Legislature in its wisdom appropriated for the support of the State University in its various departments a little over \$1,423,000 for the two years and while the money may not have been spent just as economically

more money that we spent. When Campbell came into office the Confederate pensioners were getting \$64. 50 a year. When he went out of office and for two years of Colquit's administration they received \$42 a year, a decrease of \$22.50 a year. In 1911 when Campbell had his great 4 cent tax rate he only paid the Confederate pensioners \$382,672. For the first year of my administration they will receive \$1.442,413 or \$67 a year. Campbell had during his administration only 9111 pensioners, receiving \$42.56 a year, while under my administration we have 18,128 pensioners, 9000 more than Campbell, receiving \$67 a year, and, therefore, you can begin to see why taxes have increased, and burdens of this administration why taxes—have increased, and the burdens of this administration were more than double those of Campbell's administration. And yet, we are glad to pay these taxes to these grand old soldiers, and if I had my way, in their declining years I would not stop at \$67 a year, but I would make it \$100 a year, and I am glad to say that under my administration there are 2738 who already receive \$100 a year, and I hope they will all receive a full \$100; and so help me God, the time will aever come when I will be that afraid of public sentiment that I would seek to be popular in the minds of unpatriotic citizens by practicing a skinflint policy against these grand old men who wore the gray upon the field of battle, in their declining years. That brave old soldier, Dr. A. C. Oliver, presides with dignity and fairness over the Old Confederate Home at Austin, and I challenge any political witch burner to show where he has wasted the money. wasted the money

Confederate Woman's Home And, yes, we have built a hospital down at the Woman's Confederate Home at a cost of \$20,000 and we are sustaining that institution at a cost of about \$12,000 a year. We are there providing a place where the wives of Confederate soldiers may pass their last few days in contentment, receiving the care and attention which movey can buy, and I would not wine my ing the care and attention which money can buy, and I would not wipe my foot on the man who, to save a few penurious dollars, would deny one ray of sunshine, one moment of happiness or one day of pleasure to the brave Confederate women who cheered their husbands on the field of battle as they fought for Southern homes and Southern fireades. That institution is presided over by Katte Daffan, a daughter of a gallant and brave Confederate soldier, and I challenge any man to show where the money at that institution has been wasted or misapplied.

Again, to show you how the burdens of government have increased I call your attention to the insane asylums of Texas. For the four years of Campbell's administration we had an average of 3774 people in the insane saylums and the Legislature appropriated \$2,832,117 for their support for said four years, or an average 'numate's cost of \$210 per year. Durizg my administration we have \$261 people in the insane asylum, and the Legislature appropriated \$2,026,844 for their maintenance, or an average cost of \$198 per year, or a decrease per inmate in my administration of \$13 per

rear, notwithstanding that proof and clothing have increasity 50 per cent.

In addition to this we have: which is daily growing in ne which Campbell did not he nis administration, and the pended \$273,000 for new but the maintenance of that This institution furnishes to many a man and woman case would otherwise be hop is an act of humanity for w should feel proud and not about its cost. The value of life should never be fixed by the property of human gold. Yet Campbell ier to brag about economy, we bill establishing this institution.

Orphan's Home.

Oh, yes! At Corsicana we a State Orphans' Home that he neglected for years, and it was sary to build additional dining and dormitories for those children at a cost of \$75,000; a hospital at a cost of \$76,000; a hospital at a cost of \$8000, in all \$217,000 for improvementaintenance of that institution was a second of the control of th zens, and when the 22nd day comes next, not because, perhalike me any better than any Governor of Texas, but because yo ize the moral obligations resting the moral obligations resting the care for the widows. you to care for the widows a phans, the sick and the distryou are going to march to the box and in unmistakable termare going to put your foot uponecks of those political high-band sink them further into polades than a sledge hammer irop in a month.

\$500,000 for New Asylums You talk to me about high You talk to me about high I tell you now, I am going to a Legislature to appropriate a half million dollars to take ever sane person in Texas out of the We have made liberal appropriated to the deaf and dumb. We happropriated \$100,000 to build an it tion for the feeble-minded, as tion for the feeble-minded, a would hate to see the time ever in Texas when any set et in power upon a platform could take from the comfort

ship so seriously demands. No Appropriation Disapprove Sterling Strong has had his date to go on the stump and Campbell has gone on the strong have both uttered their paign speeches. They are now ing to deceive the people upoplea of extravagance without he enough nerve to put their has enough nerve to put their has point their finger to one single of the appropriation bill that the islature passed and say that it not to have been made. The next you hear one of these men to about high tax's and how extrav about high tax's and how extravithis administration has been, him stop and tell you what item bill ought not have been put and if he had been Governor item would he have vetoed, that guson did not veto. Ask them if condemn the appropriation for support of the courts of the Ask them if they are opposed to appropriations for the normal seask them if they are opposed to appropriations for the School of litrial Arts for Girls at Denton; them if they are opposed to the propriations for the Boys' Transchool at Gatesville; dare them say publicly that they are opposed to the propriation of the Boys' Transchool at Gatesville; dare them say publicly that they are opposed to the appropriation for the Transchool for Friendless Girls at Gaville. There is not a single its appropriation that would lower appropriation that would lower tax rate half of a cent that has objected to by Campbell or Ste Strong's candidate.

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Taxes in Other States

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to office, and I have no ay that I would not enhouse law or any other might not suit me than that I would not enforce h law because I am an ist.

We find that our taxes are neither high nor our government extravagant.

The North Dakota tax commission has compiled a list of representative states, showing the per capita cost of running the various state's government exclusive of the aid given to public schools and the per capita cost of public schools and the per capita cost. propriations and to reis question of rates. As North Dakota

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If you will divide the appropriation for the two years of my administration by two you will get \$6,981,937 for each at the general laws of lation of 4,500,000 and you will see that the gas 537, acts of Legislature under Tomper capita. Instead of complaining at per capita. Instead of complaining at the administration of our affairs, I am sure this fact will demonstrate to the good people of Texas that their money has not been wasted and that these agitators have in a bold attempt to perpetuate a deception upon the hon-est citizenship of Texas stated that which is not founded in reason or fact.

The Trip to New York.

Oh, but some squirrel head says that Ferguson ought not to be elected bereguson ought not to be elected because he put the State to the expense of a trip to New York and took another party with him at the expense of the State. I make no apology for this trip my friends, I went to New York and Washington for two purposes. One was official. Owing to an alleged shortes in the Courterman sown language, he adposes. One was official. Owing to an alleged shortage in the Quartermaster's Department under Colquitt's administration, and he you that he received as a result of the great R. V. Davidson made tandard oil trust unaidlated by Tom Campbell. had not given Campbell had not given Campbell ax rate would have been more. But instead of its own burden he unschool children by take to reduce the tax rate to earn on, instead of taking loaning it for the school Legislature wanted him it would have drawn 5 forty years and thereby school children of the than \$3,500,000. In other hished the school children of the than \$3,500,000. In other hished the school children for the than \$3,500,000. In other hished the school children of the than \$3,500,000. In other hished the sc alleged shortage in the Quartermas-ter's Department under Colquitt's ad-

orem purposes should small home owners in this State who ers-Pierce fine; should their home and become a more pros-cents more, because he perous citizen. I make no apologies cents more, because he sents more, should have he sents more, because he sents more prospective. I make no apologies for this trip, and if our people will put aside the narrow-minded, contracted view of hating every man that has a dollar and will extend an invitation to the outside world to come to Texas and help us develop our State we can accomplish much for the upbuilding of our country and the happiness and comfort of our reciple.

On our return home Mr. McDonald and I, together with our efficient Quartermaster, interviewed parties in St. Louis who had purchased the stol-

On our return home Mr. McDonald and I, together with our efficient Quartermaster, interviewed parties in St. Louis who had purchased the stolen property from the former Quartermaster and recovered \$3.050 in cash for the benefit of the State.

The Hotel Bill. Oh, but they say that I rode in a private car and I stopped in a hotel that cost \$7 a day. Well, what of it? What would they expect the Governor of Texas to do? Would they expect me to eat chili at 10 cents a plate and sleep in the parks? No. Let us be honest with each other: My friends, the early part of my life was spent at hard labor. As a young boy cast about in the world for my own livelihood, I am not afraid to admit that many days I have beed and picked in the cotton fields. Many days have I ploughed in the grain fields of California. Many times at nightfall three what would they expect the Governor of Texas to do? Would they expect the Governor of Texas to do? Would they expect value of cotton. That law is upon the statute books today, notwithstanding to state the books today, notwithstanding to the parks? No. Let us be honest with each other: My friends, the statute books today, notwithstanding to the parks? No. Let us be honest with each other: My friends, the state books today, notwithstanding to the parks? No. Let us be honest with each other: My friends, then not afraid to admit that the world for my own livelihood, I am not afraid to admit that thany days have bood and picked in the cotton fields. Many days have in the control of the state of the first and the state of the state of the first and the state of the state of the first and the state of the first and the state of the state in the cotton fields. Many days have I ploughed in the grain fields of Callfornia. Many times at nightfall three miles from home, bareback I rode a mule to the headquarter stable, where after 9 o'clock at night I reclined to my bed of straw, again to be called forth at 4 o'clock in the morning. Many days have I worked upon the raffroad. Many sleepless nights amid rain and snow have I spent upon the pile driver train. Many nights nave I ridden from town to town on a flat car with a coiled rope for my pillow and a plank floor for my bed. Many days have I worked in the broiling sun upon the bridge gang. Less than twenty-two years ago I ploughed in the new ground, cut stove wood and hauled it to town and sold it for \$2 a load. Many a time, not being able to make a sale in one day, have I spent the night in the wagon yard, and, my friends, I am not ashamed of any of it. Honest toil never hurt anybody. But through it all, my friends, I was representing myself and my misfortunes concerned nobody but me, and nobody was to blame.

But, my friends, when I went to New York, I went as the Governor of

orisons on a self-sustaining basis.
When I came into office I found the penitentiary approximately \$900.000 in lebt, its credit gone and discipline unknown. This \$906,000 was an addition to several million dollars that had been appropriated by previous admin-strations. I was controlled with an infriendly management, and not until June 1 of last year was there a management inaugurated that was friendly to my administration. The \$900,000 is yet unpaid, and it is one of the problems that the Legislature will grappie with at its next session. So far as I know the debts are just and should be paid.

I asked the Legislature to appropriate \$465,000 to pay the running expenses of the penite itiary system from Jan. 1 of last year. Of that sum on Jan. 1, 1916, this year, there was on hand money and unsold crops amounting to approximately \$234,000, representing an approximate expense of ing to approximately \$234,000, representing an approximate expense of \$231,000 for maintaining the prison system of 3800 men for the year 1915. Complaint has been made that my administration continues to run the system in debt by the purchase of new farms, located in the river bottoms and pledging the credit of the State for their payment. What are the facts? For years it has been the custom to For years it has been the custom to try to farm in the Brazos bottom, where overflows continue to come and where overflows continue to come and where the making of a crop was wholly uncertain. When I began to investigate the system I was offered for the use and benefit of the State the Eastham Farm of 13,000 acres, situated in Trinity County, Texas, and the Herring Farm of 4300 acres, just opposite on the Trinity River in Madison county. To employ 1200 convicts ison county. To employ 1200 convicts for which we had no employment I purchased these farms for the penitentiary system for a consideration of \$450,000, to be paid for not by the ob-ligation of the State, but by the sim-ple vendor's lien notes of the prison system, bearing 6 per cent interest, payable in annual installments maturing in 12 years' time. In this purchase mg in 12 years time. In this purchase we received approximately 200 head of fine cattle, mules, farming implements, feed; all of the reasonable value of \$20,000, making the land cost us \$430,000 or just a little less than \$25 an acre. Of this land only 1000 acres in cultivation are subject to overflow. There are 9000 acres in cultivation and 4000 that can be put in cultivation that are above overflow. The places have good barns, dwelling houses, tenant houses, a gin and prison buildings, and are situated within three miles of a railroad.

As a practical farmer and stockman, I stake my reputation, that the 17 200

stake my reputation that this 17,300 acres of land is as rich and productive as any tract of like size situated in Ellis, Dallas, Hunt, Collin or Bell Counties, and if the place is not worth \$25,000 more than the prison commission paid for it, then I am willing to resign the office of Governor and say that I am incapable of managing the business affects. The proof. aging the business affairs. The profit made for the State upon this transaction more than offsets the money expended in the maintenance of the system for the first year of my admin-istration, and I am not afraid to claim that the prison system has been self-sustaining during the first year of my administration. The State is not pledged to pay for these farms, and the vendor's lien notes themselves especially provide that they are not an obligation of the State; and if the places are never paid for the State of Texas would not lose a cent. But the

offered to their Governor. I quote the fullest investigation of the management of the prison system. We have now approximately 29,000 acres in cotton and 15,000 acres in corn in a good growing condition. Discipline is established, and the prisoners are being treated humanely; and I am glad to say that for the same time I have ex-tended executive elemency to more unfortunate men in the penitentiary than any man who ever preceded me

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izenship.

In my opening speech at Blum I said: "In some degree akin to the question of marketing is the question of rural credits. Let me say that I am not in favor of the repeal of what is known as the Robertson insurance law. But in view of the fact that the right of a foreign insurance company to loan money in Texas has been questioned as a legal proposition, I am in favor of such law as is necessary to put that question at rest, giving foreign insurance companies the right to loan all the money they desire in Texas. This is necessary in order that as. This is necessary in order that the farmers of Texas may have every facility for money at reasonable rates, with which to pay for homes. Foreign capital is not only necessary, but
must be invited to and protected in
Texas. The landless man and the
homeless land will ever confront us
unless we invite capital to assist in
the task of removal. This may not be sentiment, but it is real business.

My friends, as I said then, I say now. Notwithstanding the insurance companies of Texas by their paid lob-byists and hirelings have intentionby ists and hirelings have intentionally misrepresented me throughout Texas, I point with pride to this utterance, this day to show that I have not broken faith with a single principle in my platform and that I am contending for nothing more now than I tending for nothing more now than I contended for then. What is all this talk about this Robertson law and the Gibson bill? Let us brush away all the angles and confusion and state the proposition fairly and squarely.

The Real Issue. The Robertson law says in effect to the foreign insurance companies, "if you do business in Texas, you shall inyou do business in Texas, you shall invest a certain amount of the premiums in Texas." The foreign companies say plainly that they do not want to and will not do business that way, and there is the issue. This is the every day experience of life, and the discussion over this question it is the first time in the history of man where the man who wanted to borrow money he man who wanted to borrow money as attempted to dictate the terms to the man who had the money to loan. Go into one of these banks in Texas; go into the office of one of these insurance companies and undertake to tell them they shall loan you some money, and you will promptly be caught by the nape of the neck and the seat of the trousers and thrown into the street, and when you have picked yourself up and pulled yourself together and found yourself just as broke when you came out as when you went in, one of these Robertson law exponents would try to console you by telling you that you do not have to bow to the money power.

My friends, the State of Texas has

My friends, the State of Texas has no more right to arbitrarily demand the investment of money collected for insurance premiums by foreign insurance insurance premiums by foreign insur-ance companies than it has to demand the investment of the money collected from the people of Texas for McCor-mack reapers or standard cultivators. But the foreign insurance compan-ies say to us: "We want to meet you ies say to us: "We want to meet you more than half way. We realize the great importance of the people of Texas and the natural resources of that great State. We have no desire to take from the people of Texas the money collected from them for insurance premiums and we are willing. surance premiums, and we are willing

forty years and thereby school children of the school children of the sand 1 took the Assistant Attorney General, Hon. C. C. McDonald, with me for advice and counsel.

While in New York I took occasion to confer with the business interests of New York City, and to tell them about the glories and advantages of Dear, had not vetoed the \$2,251, that amount for my adding the school children of the star rate is the utdengagoue for political Campbell had been rair ple his tax rate in adding the sand advantages of the stax rate in adding the sand advantages of the stax rate in adding the sand advantages of the stax rate in adding the safe and where it was need the stax rate in adding the safe and where it was need to re-invest this money and many millions more if you want us to come to the state; and if the places are never paid for the State; and if the places are never paid for the State; and if the places are never paid for the State; and if the places are never paid for the State; and if the places are never paid for the State; and if the places are never paid for the State; and if the places are never paid for the State; and if the places are never paid for the State; and if the places are never paid for the State; and if the places are never paid for the State; and if the places are never paid for the State; and if the places are never paid for the State; and if the places are never paid for the State; and if the places are never paid for the State; and if the places are never paid for the State; and if the places are never paid for the State; and if the places are never paid for the State; and if the places are never paid for the State will pay for them and be glad to do it, and before my administration make, you place the occupation tax so high as to make it prohibitive for its at an end these farms will be worth them.

The only reason I did not buy these form my personal account when offered to me was because they had been offered to me as Governor of the State and if the places are never paid for the State; occupation tax is reduced in proportion to the increased investment or loans made in Texas and the rate of occupation tax is decreased down to where the companies will only have to pay 1 per cent on their reserve, pro-vided they will loan on real estate and farm mortgages in Texas to the farmers at 6 per cent net, the same rate obtained by the man in lowa. The Robertson law offers no inducement to the company that will loan money to farmers and only requires them to loan \$30.50 of every \$100 col-lected in Texas to get a 2 per cent rate. I am in favor and the compan-ies will agree to loan their entire reserve, or \$42.50 out of every \$100 collected to the farmer of Texas at

Landlord and Tenant.

In my platform I told the people that if I were elected Governor I would urge the Legislature to pass a law making it unlawful for a landlord to charge a rent exceeding one-third the value of grain and one-fourth the value of cotton. That law is upon the statute books today, notwithstanding it was predicted that it would not be. A man who charges a rent in excess come over person for the status to the farmer of Texas at 6 per cent net if they are given the 1 per cen

es have done this. If they have not et us see the reason why and delve into the causes and see if we can not earn a lesson that will help us in this

Here is the Great Southern Life Insurance Company of Houston. Here is what their record has been in Texas. Now the record I am giving you is not statistics. This is certified to by J. S. Patterson, Commissioner of Insurance and Banking. The records are right flown there at his office in Austin, where you can see them if you desire. Now the Great Southern Life Insurance Company of Houston, Texas, made fifty loans in Texas, aggregating \$190,000 at 7 per cent.

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They made fifty-seven loans aggregating \$61,200 at 8 per cent, a total of \$251,200 and in Oklahoma they made three loans, aggregating \$66,000 at 6 1-2 per cent, and they made one loan of \$10,000 at 7 per cent. In other words the man in Oklahoma got the cheapest rate that the Great Southern Life insurance Company of Texas had to give. That company is here with its agents in Texas and asks you to throw agents in Texas and asks you to throw the patriotic arm of Texas around them and protect them. Are you go-ing to do it? No. You are not. They are not entitled to any such protec-

Let us look at another one. The American National Life Insurance Company of Galveston. Here are the loans that they made in Texas during

One loan of \$24,000 at 7 per cent. Just one man got any 7 per cent mo-ney from the American National Life Insurance Company. Eight loans, aggregating \$24,000 at

8 per cent. One man got a \$15,000 loan at 8 per cent. Sixty-seven people got \$103,000 at 9 Twenty-four people got \$230,000 at

Twenty-four people got \$230,000 at 10 per cent.

But it seems that these people had to go a long way from home to show their gratitude, so they went up there among the tar heels of North Carolina and they loaned six people \$28,140 at 6 per cent; and you tell me that I am going to sit still here in Texas and let this bunch of men hover around our Capitol and prevent the passage our Capitol and prevent the passage of the Gibson bill or some similar leg-islation that will make these money magnates give to the people of Texas magnates give to the people of Texas the same advantages as they give to the people of North Carolina? I want to show you how this thing works. Of these loans to people who got this 10 per cent money, one man got \$3,500 when the other fellow over in North Carolina was securing it at 6 per cent, a difference of 4 per cent. In other words, the man who borrowed \$3500 on his little farm was paying \$140 to on his little farm was paying \$140 to be patriotic. We come to another un-fortunate fellow who borrowed \$16. fortunate realow who borrowed \$10.000 at 10 per cent, while the tar heel borrowed his money at 6 per cent. The home man in Texas paid \$640 to be patriotic, to live in this great land of the free and the home of the brave, where they have the great Robertson law. So my friends this is the story. where they have the great Robertson law. So, my friends, this is the story all down the line, and is the reason why you see these great big advertisements in the papers that cost \$400 a page. That is the reason why you can see these men go around over the country asking you to sign petitions to keep this law on the statute books of Texas, and you can realize why some men can become so patriotic and some men can become so patriotic and some men can become so patriotic and so much interested in this great patriotic uplift. And the same story applies to most all the Trees companies. None of them are making a rate of interest less than 7 per cent.

Foreign Companies in Texas. And let us take one of the foreign And let us take one of the foreign insurance companies that are doing business in Texas. You hear a great deal and you will have rammed down you in seventeen different ways about how these great companies from other States are doing business in Texas, and how fair they have been with the propole of Texas. Take for example people of Texas. Take for example, the Aetna Life Insurance Company, a great company. I am frank to say, but they, like everybody else, are controlled by the immutable law of supply and demand. When they have competition they have to take less for their money. That must follow as a natural result. It always has and it always will. All we need in Texas is to open up the gates and let us have an open field of competition, and we will be all right. They made in 1914 forty-seven loans in Texas, aggregating \$277,000 at 6 per cent. We never heard of 6 per cent money in Texas forty-seven loans in Texas, aggregating \$277,000 at 6 per cent. We never heard of 6 per cent money in Texas before we had the foreign life insurance companies. Therefore, if it is good to have one, it is good to have ten, and if it is good to have ten, and if it is good to have ten, let us have the whole crowd and open the thing up. The Aetna Life Insurance Company made four loans, aggregating \$252,000 in Texas at 7 per cent. They had sixty loans, aggregating \$662,000 at 8 per cent. Now let us see what the same people did just across the Red River, where you have no Robertson aw, where they have competition with the big companies that retired from Texas. The Aetna Life Insurance Company had 350 loans aggregating \$688,000 at 6 per cent. In other words the farmers of Texas other words the farmers of Te who borrowed the \$662,000 from who borrowed the \$662,000 from the Aetna Life Insurance Company are paying over \$12,000 to be patriotic and perpetuate the great Robertson law in Texas. Why did the Aetna Life In surance Company loan money in Oklahoma for less than they did in Texa? It is because they have an openfield and have to meet the competition of the world, and we will have the same rates in Texas just as soon as we put aside this prejudice and get right down to the real merits of this proposition.

proposition.

The Union Central Life Insurance Company, a name quite popular in Texas, a company that has probably loaned more money to more people in Texas than any other one insurance company in Texas. They made in Texas in the year 1914, fifty-five loans, aggregating \$257.000 at 7 per cent, twenty-six loans, aggregating \$58.000, at 7 14 per cent, 326 loans, aggregating \$780.000 at 8 per cent. Now let us see what they have done over in Oklahoma. They have 343 loans, aggregating \$475.000 at 6 per cent: fifty-nine loans aggregating \$61.000 at 6 1-2 per cent. In other words, the high man in Oklahoma is the cheap man in Texas. Why did they do it? There is but one reason for it. You know the Aetna Life Insurance Company would take just as much interest over in Oklahoma as in Texas if they could get it. The New York Life insurance companies are competing for business in Oklahoma, and they have a hundred million dollare loaned in lowa alone; two and a half times as much as all companies combined have loaned in Texas, and the rates are 5 1-2 and 6 per cent. Oklahoma has today more money loaned on its farm lands than Texas. Just think of it. Oklahoma, fity years younger than Texas, the home only a few years ago of the outlaw and the bandit. There is no reason but the fact that they have more and better competition than we have here. It is a shame and a reflection upon the people of Texas that for fifty years we have builded here an empire—a country the richest upon which the sun shines—a country

proposition.

The Union Central Life Insurance

where the farming population in the black land districts of Texas produce \$150 per capita every year that rolls over our heads; yet because of this financial wall we have thrown around our financial destiny, in this little old State of Oklahoma, fifty years younger than we are, the financiers of the world have loaned them more money than they have loaned the farmers of Texas. Is it because they care any more for the people of Oklahoma than they do for the people of Texas? No. It is because Oklahoma has shown a liberal policy and said "We invite foreign capital in our State, and by the aid of foreign investors we will make a great State." And as a result of the product of the people of the peop where the farming population in black land districts of Texas pro will make a great State." And as a result of that policy Oklahoma has a larger city in its confines than there is in all Texas.

The State of Nebraska with less than \$1,000,000,000 in wealth has \$53,000,000 dollars loaned at 5 1.2 per cent to 6 per cent to its farmers, nearly twice as much as loaned to the peo-ple of Texas, notwithstanding the real estate values in Texas are four times what they are in Nebraska.

Oh, some man says that we don't want to surrender our rights. We have want to surrender our rights. We have got to maintain our independence and we are not going to bow to the money shylocks of Wall Street. My reply is that we should just as well look at this thing in its true light. We had better bow to the shylock in Wall Street, who charges only 6 per cent for his money than to bow to the shylocks of Houston or Dallas who want 10 or 12 per cent for his money. There is no difference. It is not a question of bowing to anybody, but it is a question of what is best for the people of Texas. No man has the right to keep his back up to the detriment of all the rest of the people who wants to go into the markets of the world and borrow the cheapest money that they can row the cheapest money that they can get. We need not get our backs up and think that the foreign insurance companies can not live without us. We are the people that need the help They do not have to come back to Texas, and this whole question is just one of business policy

People Entited to Buy Safe Insurance.

Again, not only have the people of Again, not only have the people of Texas the right to borrow money in the cheapest market, but they also have the right to buy the best and safest insurance that they can buy. When you pay for a policy to run twenty years in the belief that when you lie down and die at some future three properties. time you want to know and you want to feel that that company is safe and solvent and that your widows and your children will receive that money promptly.

Upon the passage of the Robertson law there sprang up in Texas under the great slogan, "Keeping Texas Money in Texas," many insurance companies. They sold the stock right and left and in almost every instance large promotion fees were paid to promoters and exploiters. And almost invariably the day the companies openvariably the day the companies open-ed for business their capital was im-paired by the enormous and outrag-eous promotion fees that had been charged by those who formed the companies. With this canker in their companies. With this canker in their stomachs some of them lingered for a while, but most of them fell by the wayside. Their stocks worthless, their capital gone, their stockholders robbed and swindled. Some have been left to tell the story, and it takes a man well posted to tell now which one is good and which one is bad, and without casting any reflection upon any company, I am bold to say that the people of Texas do not today have the same facilities and opportunity to the same facilities and opportunity to buy good, safe and solvent insurance as is enjoyed by the citizens of other States where they do not have the Robertson law.

# A Texas Trust.

In addition to that, these companies in Texas have formed a trust in open defiance of our laws; have appointed who controlled forces that hovered around the State Capitol at the last session of the Legislature and maintained an offensive lobby to thwart the will of the people and prevent them from having the just advantages to which they are entitled. This joint agency, representing this insurance trust to fix the rates of insurance as well as the rates of interest, went so far as to agree with each other not to employ each others agents. They went so far as to attempt to agree that no legislation should be approved or opposed unless it met with the sanction of their joint agent. One of the Texas companies rebelled and called attention to this violation of the anti-trust laws of Texas, and withdrew from the combination. These facts have been brought to the attention of both candidates for islature and maintained an offensive tion. These facts have been brought to the attention of both candidates for Attorney General of Texas, and the people have a right to inquire and know of these candidates whether they intend to let this money and in-surance trust continue in Texas if they

Many honest men have been de-ceived as to the real issues in this question, and in the past few weeks many of them who formerly opposed the Gibson bill are now beginning to

many of them who formerly opposed the Gibson bill are now beginning to see the 'nigger in the wood pile,' and they have volunteered to me their approval of the principles for which I have stood, and some of those who were once opposed to the bill have promised their support in the next Legislature when the principles enunciated in this bill will be recognized. My Iellow citizens, this question is going to be settled. We can not grow in Texas if we build a financial wall around us. It is the old traditional Democratic mud sill that we must have relations with all the world and Texas, being a creditor State must more than ever recognize this principle. Texas is yet in its infancy and it has just began to grow, but we can not expect to grow if we do not pursue a liberal policy. A new day has awakened in Texas. We are today the best advertised State in the Union and the people are looking forward and looking with approval upon our great State, and it remains for us whether we are going to lay aside our prejudices and whether we are going to lay aside our prejudice that we once had against the man who had a dollar, and we are going to meet this situation by inviting capital from foreign fields to this land to help us build this country and make it one desirable for us, our children and our children's children to live in."

Let us help the business man to get more business, better business and

children to live in."

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