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 AUsTIN, Mex., Mar. 29.-The In the course of the investigation
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the younger set waited for their proposition on the official primary the younger set waited for their proposition on the official primary
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late hour. Not all of the attend- Today the house passed finally ants would like for their names to the millage and per diem bill apappear in print in their home pa- propriating $\$ 35,000$ to pay the mempers.
It is talked here that if the ouster proceeding of the Missouri state by McF. A resolution was offered authorities against the Standard Oil by McKenzie. Reiger and Hudspeth, company prove that the latter com- mit the to8 letters of members, pany owns or controls the stock of who had written either to the govthe Waters.Pierce Oil company, ernor or Judge Terrell, agreeing to proceedings would be instituted by come to Austin for the special sesAttorney General R. V. Davidson sion and correct section 120 of the to oust that company from Texas. election law and serve without comduring the past few days that the printed in the Journal. Objections
dut Standard Oil and the Waters-Pierce came from all over the house, and Oil compony are practically one and the same so far as the ownership of the two concerns is concerned. W do not know how this sounds to Mr. Bailey's friends, but the transcript of the prooeedings in the
Missouri case will be furnished the Missouri case will be furnished the attorney general of Texas and will be used as a basis for the proceed-
ings which are to be instituted later ings which are to be instituted later in this state against the WatersPierce Oil company. It is expected that when the Texas case comes to be heard it will be shown that the Standard Oll company is practically in control of the oil fields of East Texas and that some of the
larger companies now operating hager compales now operating pe the Standard Oil. The testi Standard Oil company at the New York hearing, that Pennsylvania was the only state where it had competition of importance, is taken to mean that it has its own way in Texas. The question arises as to whether the official of the Waters Pierce Oil company who made affidavit to the cenretary of state secretary of state company was not can, in Missouri, be confiscated; with a trust or combine, cannot be trust now branch concerns of the withe trust or combine, cannot be trust now doing business there as prosecuted for perjury. This oath independent concerns can be ousted
was made in Missouri, and unless from the state; third, a heavy fine was made in Missouri, and umless from the state; third, a heavy fine the act is tarred he may be prosecc ed for time the offense against the anti-
that state hery perjury. Considerable time was devoted to penalty that will be adequate puntaking the testimony of J. T. Rob- ishment for the offenses of the past ison, enroling clerk of the house, and a guarantee of future rectiwho was in charge of the bill dur- tude.
ing its enrollment. Mr. Robison "The information I have obtain--estified that he directed the enroll- ed in the taking of testimony here a way. He had six or eight clerks to the Federal government, and to en. aloyed on the work. The en- any one of at least twenty five other his wife. He had no idea that she and which may desire to compel the tim : she enrolled section at the Standard Oil company to cease vioshe enrolled it, nor did he lating them. I learned from Mr.
v when she was engaged in en-
Rogers not only the facts that the g it. He did not think that Standard Oil trust owns the stock a 120 could have been enroll- of three so-called independent firgs report was received n't think the enrollment of pany from its headquarters here,"
$\qquad$ the house," Mr. Robi- on Tuesday night, April ro, is the at one point in his testi- $\begin{aligned} & \text { jolliest man on the platform this } \\ & \text { "There may have been a } \\ & \text { season!. He is from "Jolly-ett, }\end{aligned}$ Illole of it unfinished.' obiso
time the offense against the anti-
trust laws of the state is committed. crust laws of the state is committed.
"Personally, I shall propose a
eaker signed it in the an entertainer at the opera house,

## morrow morning

no blanket primary.
An effort was made in a hurry election bill an amendment provid ing for a direct, pure and simple down by primary, but it was voted the house placed itself on record as being opposed to direct primary at this time.
The hous
direct primary amend to adopt that the senate would never consent to it and, with the amendment adopted yesterday, its advocates but it is not believed that such will be the case, and it is now said that appointed.

What Hadley Says.
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