

"Ma" Ferguson Has Started Something; Two Of Own Sex Running Against Her

Candidacy of First Female Governor Brings Out New Opposition

Fort Worth, Tex.—"Ma" Ferguson has started something. When Texas' first woman Governor, or announced her candidacy for office two years ago, other Texas women simply looked on with idle curiosity, but when the woman executive announced herself for renomination this year, two other Texas women decided that they, too, would seek the gubernatorial honors. So, as matters now stand, "Ma" will have two members of her own sex as opponents in the July primaries, together with the male candidates.

These women are Mrs. Edith Williams of Dallas and Mrs. K. M. Johnston of San Antonio.

Mrs. Williams has seen previous public service. She was the first woman member of the Texas State Legislature. She also was a member of a special supreme court of Texas, serving in the case of the Woodmen of the World two years ago when the

regular supreme court was disqualified.

Is Practicing Lawyer
She also sponsored the establishment of the State court of domestic relations in Dallas. She now is a practicing attorney in Dallas. She is understood to stand for strict enforcement of the prohibition laws.

Mrs. Johnston is a business woman. She studied law for a number of years in the office of her father, Judge W. D. A. Miller, who was a district judge in Austin. She owns a large ranch in Mexico and has personally managed these interests for nine years. She divides her time between her ranch and business in San Antonio. She has declared herself against the present dry laws and against the Ku Klux Klan, which may or may not be a figure in this summer's primaries. She explained she has always been in favor of temperance, but that the present laws are too drastic.

Political observers are of the opinion that the real race will lie between Mrs. Ferguson and Dan Moody, youthful attorney general, although Lynch

Davidson of Houston also is considered a potential candidate. Moody has criticized many of the Ferguson administration's policies.

Defends Record
It was he who instituted suits against road companies, resulting in the return to the State of over \$600,000 and which resulted in the resignation of two of Mrs. Ferguson's highway commissioners. Moody has announced he stands for clean, honest government and strict enforcement of the law.

The Ferguson administration will seek renomination on its own record. In Mrs. Ferguson's announcement she defends her policies including the record-breaking clemency act which she bestowed, and promised additional aid to the educational institutions of the State. Mrs. Ferguson's clemency acts now total over 1,700 but she pointed out that less than 9 per cent of these were full pardons, while the balance were conditional.

Two things that influence man to be virtuous are sound religion and baldness.

Short and sad career of a four-flushing social climber: Show up, show off, show down.

License Plates Go On Sale June First

Raleigh, May 11.—The 1926-27 North Carolina license plates will be put on sale June 1, and motorists will have 40 days thereafter in which to equip their machines, according to announcement by the state department of revenue. Plates have already been distributed to the branch stations and other preparations made for supplying the automobile public.

The old tags will be out of date after June 30, but the department is allowing 10 days of grace to take care of the rush that always comes with the closing day. After the 10 days of grace, however, "positively no excuse" will be accepted for delaying in equipping a car with the new tag.

Different from the system heretofore in use, the new plates will carry class letters as well as figures. Licenses beginning with A, for the higher powered cars, will cost \$40; B \$30; C \$29; and E \$12.50. D will be for dealers and will cost \$25 for the license and \$1 each for additional plate.

The department expects to license 450,000 cars during the year.

COST OF REARING GIRL IS \$6,167; BOY \$6,077

New York—It costs \$6,167 to raise a girl and \$6,077 to raise a boy to the age of 18 years according to a statistical study made public by the Metropolitan Life Insurance company.

It costs \$2,500 each to feed them. The cost of being born has been reckoned at \$50. Other items were analyzed as follows by the insurance company:

"In the course of 18 years from birth the amounts spent for clothing and shelter upon the growing child are as follows: For a boy, clothing, \$912; rent, \$1,620; fuel and light, \$300; furniture and household maintenance, \$351; first cost of installation of home, \$144. Total, \$3,270. For a girl the figures are the same except as regards the item of clothing which is \$1,002. The total is accordingly, \$3,417."

All The People Should Know

Mecklenburg Times
We agree with the editor of the Charlotte News that every candidate in Mecklenburg county who aspires to a seat in the North Carolina general assembly should be asked the question, "How do you stand on the question of letting the Highway Commission Alone?" And they should answer this question so that all citizens would know where they stand. If this is done then we do not fear that there will be any change in the present system of handling our highways. There are some who oppose the plan and this is to be expected but the great majority of the people at this time are satisfied and we have a network of roads in this county that any county in the state would be proud to own.

What does a locomotive engineer think when a bus whizzes by driven by a 12-year old?

Traveling merchants with carts drawn by donkeys are common in southern Italy.

Murders in Paris totalled 165 in 1925, as compared with 123 the previous year, when Chicago had 509.

Rudyard Kipling has a hobby of collecting brass rings from old harness.

Unable to do Housework!

Gastonia, N. C.—"After motherhood my strength was so slow in coming back that I could not get around to do my housework for three months. I was not only weak but I also had nervous spells and my back ached all the time. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery was recommended to me as a tonic and builder and I only had to take one bottle of this medicine to be restored to good health. I gained in weight so that my friends scarcely knew me."—Mrs. Ella Haynes, 106 S. Liberty St. All druggists. Tablets or liquid.

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Says Modern Dress Tends To Matrimony

(Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph)
Congresswoman Edith Neourse Rogers was ridiculing the proposed campaign to abolish short skirts.

"The modern girl's dress isn't a menace to morality," she said. "It encourages morality. The percentage of marriages has increased since dress has become more—well, more modern."

Mrs. Rogers added with a laugh: "I heard a story the other day about a woman who entertained a dozen modern young men and girls at her country home during the holidays. 'Well, when that gay dozen left for home there were thirty-two engagements among the party.'"

So This is California (Will Casey's History of California.)

There are 26 ways of pronouncing Los Angeles, all wrong. The new State grew so fast that they had to divide it into two parts, called Northern California and Southern California. And they had to put two deserts and a mountain range in between them to keep them from fighting.

The celestial named city was made the capital of the southern, and the mainly named town to the north the capital of the northern end of the State.

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By MRS. SARAH TYSON RORER
Philadelphia Cooking Expert



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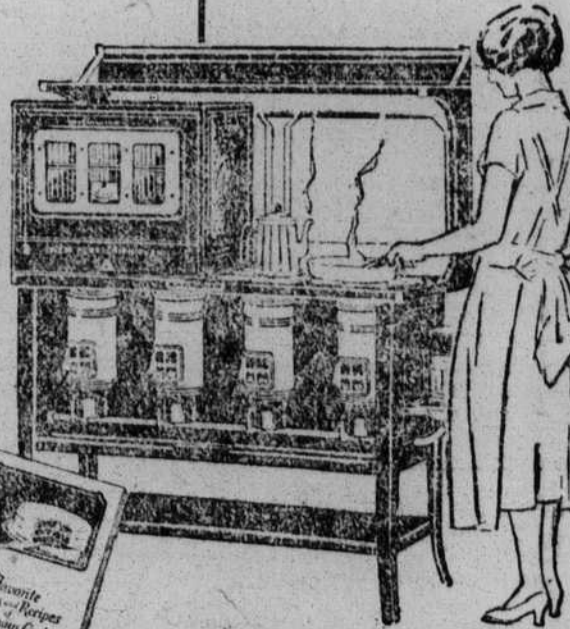
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