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Mrs. W. C. Wells Killed In Wreck

A shadow of gloom was cast over Tahoka Tuesday, July 4th when about one-forty the news was flashed over the wires from Post City that Mrs. Coleman Wells had been instantly killed and seven others injured when their car was struck by the east bound passenger train. The other occupants of the car, an Oakland four, were Coleman Wells, driving, his three children, Harley, Cleone and Evelyn, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Wells and baby daughter, Beverly. The car was coming from Two Draw lake east of Post, where a 4th of July celebration was in progress. Before leaving the



OUR POLITICS

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Holiness Meeting

Meadow, Texas
July 3rd, 1916
To the Lynn County News,
Tahoka, Texas.

Dear Sir:
Will you please publish in your paper that there will be a Holiness camp meeting begin at Meadow July the 14th and will run over the 4 Sunday in July. T. M. Scott, Preacher of the Pentecostal Nazarine Church. E. S. Hamlett, P. C. Isa. 55-1 Rev. 22-17. And oblige,
E. S. HAMLETT.

We have installed a big Ice Barrel to furnish ice water to our customers. Come and take a swig.—H. M. Larkin. 42

SUNDAY ICE

We will have a man at the ice house every Sunday from 7:00 to 9:00 a. m. and from 4:00 to 6:00 p. m. If you want ice of a Sunday you must get it during these hours.

Yours for service,
40 tf G. W. Snider.

Classified Column

FOR RENT—Four houses, two rooms each. New, convenient and close in.—Paul Miller. 39tf

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Dr. I. E. Smith, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist, of Snyder, will be in Tahoka Thursday July 13, Office at Stokes Hotel. 44 45

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Mrs. G. F. Shattuck

Died Thursday

Mrs. G. F. Shattuck of Edith community, was called from this earth by the death angel Thursday afternoon about 3:10.

Mrs. Shattuck has been confined to her bed for some time as the result of a stroke of paralysis and while her condition has been very serious still her death was a shock to the family and to those who knew and loved her for her gentle disposition neighborly kindness.

Mrs. Shattuck was buried in the Tahoka cemetery this, Friday morning at 11:30.

She was surrounded by her children when death overtook her.

An obituary will appear next week.

The Post sanitarium for treatment. The body of Mrs. Well was brought to Tahoka Tuesday night, Coleman's condition and that of his two daughters was such that they were left in the sanitarium. The others came home. The two little girls were brought home Wednesday. If his condition continues to improve, Coleman will be brought home the first of the week.

Mrs. Coleman Wells was buried in the Tahoka cemetery about five o'clock Wednesday. Bro. Cleveland of the Littleflock Primitive Baptist Church and Pastor Durham of the Missionary Baptist Church conducted the services. Every business house in the city closed its doors during the funeral, and the First National Bank of which Coleman is assistant cashier remained closed during the day.

Mrs. Coleman Wells, nee, Bessie Hamlin, was born in Iredell, Texas, Sept. 2nd, 1887, was married to W. Coleman Wells Sept. 25th, 1904, became a member of the Littleflock Primitive Baptist Church in 1911 and followed in the footsteps of her Saviour in Whom she trusted when called away Tuesday, July 4th, 1916.

A brother, Jim Hamlin, and two uncles, Alec and Sam Henderson were the only relatives from a distance who reached here in time for the funeral.

Mrs. Coleman Wells

Died Thursday

Mrs. Coleman Wells was killed in a wreck on Tuesday, July 4th, when her car was struck by the east bound passenger train. She was driving the car and was instantly killed. Her three children, Harley, Cleone and Evelyn, and her husband, Mr. Thurman Wells, and baby daughter, Beverly, were also injured. The car was coming from Two Draw lake east of Post, where a 4th of July celebration was in progress. Before leaving the

picnic grounds for Post, Coleman asked if the train had come thru and was told that it had, when as a matter of fact the train was 55 minutes late and was then speeding down the cap rack in an effort to make up time. Not knowing this, Coleman was not watching for the train and was nearly onto the track before he was aware that the train was bearing down on him at a rate of speed that would make a collision inevitable if he attempted a crossing. So close was he to the crossing that to check the momentum of his car was impossible, so he took the only course open. He turned the car sharply to the left and jerked the throttle wide open in an effort to race down the track and turn back, thus escaping the iron monster that was hurtling down upon them. But escape was not for them. The car could not develop the necessary speed in the short space allotted; and as the right front wheel cleared the near rail and the car swung around the left cylinder head of the locomotive crashed into the right side of the car just behind the front seat in which Mrs. Coleman Wells was sitting. Mrs. Wells' head was crushed by the impact of the blow, killing her instantly. The car was dragged fifty feet or more and turned bottom up on the side-track, pinning all under the car except Thurman and the lifeless body of Mrs. Coleman Well. Thurman was on his feet in an instant and assisted by occupants of other cars went to the rescue of those under the car. Mrs. Thurman Wells received severe bruises about the face and head. She was holding her baby in her lap and her body shielded it from the concussion of the blow; it escaped injury. Harley Wells was only slightly bruised, his two sisters, Cleone and Evelyn, were less fortunate being severely bruised about the head and arms. Coleman suffered severe cuts and bruises about the face, and in shielding his children from the scalding water from the radiator and steam from the engine, he was burned all over; two of the burns were deep.

The entire party was taken to

Mayor Stokes

Resigns Chair

The city council met in regular session Monday night in the district attorney's office in the Thomas building. The entire council was present, and considerable business was transacted.

Among the first matters disposed of were a couple of building permits granted A. D. Shook. One for the Guaranty State Bank building, which is nearly completed and the other for a building 65x125 feet, one or more stories, on the site of the Hotel Lynn. A permit was also asked by Ben Moore to be allowed to put up a photographer's tent on the west side of the square. Action on this permit was deferred until next regular session.

The sanitary condition, and the enforcement of the sanitary code of Tahoka as enacted soon after the town was incorporated was discussed at length, and definite action taken thereon. It was decided to allow the marshal a salary of \$25 per month from and after the first of July for his services, over and above such commissions and fees as might accrue to him from the performance of his duty. It will be the duty of the marshal to inspect the premises of Tahoka, and any found in an unsanitary condition, the owners will be notified to put the same in a sanitary condition. Refusal or failure to comply with this notice will constitute a misdemeanor, and the offender shall be liable to fine. While occupied with this subject, the matter of the city dumping ground was brought up. One of the most unsightly objects that could possibly greet one coming into town, is the immense amount of rubbish that has accumulated just west of the pasture gate into the T-Bar pasture southwest of the city. The manager of this pasture has complained about this accumulation, which grows daily; and we believe he is justified in complaining; especially considering the fact that the owners of the T-Bar have offered to present the city with a dumping ground if they would fence it. No definite action was taken in regard to the disposal of the dumping ground problem, but in all probability, it will be acted upon in the near future.

By order of the council, each councilman, the clerk, and Mayor, shall be paid the sum of \$2 for each session of the council, whether regular or called session.

Just prior to the motion for adjournment, Mayor Stokes tendered his resignation, which

TO ALL MUSIC TEACHERS IN LYNN COUNTY.

You are hereby requested to meet in Tahoka, Texas, the first Sunday in August it being the 6th day of the month. The purpose of the meeting is to organize a Music Teachers Institute, and to attend to such other business as may come before the meeting; to promote a better interest and fellowship among the singing teachers.

C. R. Strong.

was reluctantly accepted by the council. In accordance with the statutes of the state regulating the filling of such vacancies, an election was ordered to be held the third Monday in July, the same being the 17th day of the month, to elect a mayor to fill the unexpired term of Mayor Stokes.

A few bills were allowed. The council adjourned.

CARD OF THANKS.

Thru this medium we wish to express to the people of Tahoka our heartfelt gratitude for the kindnesses shown during our bereavement in the death of our son's wife. Words cannot express the comfort your deeds have been to us. May God deal gently with, and ever protect you is our prayer.

MR. AND MRS. J. S. WELLS, AND FAMILY.

L. E. Bigham of Foard county Texas, is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bigham, this week. Lonnie says they have had considerable rain there this year, and also a few nice hails.

RANCH WANTED.

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FOR DISTRICT JUDGE, 79TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.
W. R. Spencer. (re-election.)
James R. Robinson.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR
J. N. Thomas (re-election)

FOR TREASURER
C. T. Beard (re-election)

FOR SHERIFF & TAX COLLECTOR.
F. E. Redwine (re-election)
F. H. Gerstenberger

FOR COUNTY JUDGE:
J. H. (Jim) Cowan.
C. H. Cain.
J. L. Stokes. (re-election.)

COUNTY AND DISTRICT CLERK
Miss Lilye Harrison

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W. L. Tunnell

FOR COMMISSIONER OF PRE. 3.
C. H. Doak.

FOR COMMISSIONER OF PRE. 1
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PUT FOOD ON CALORY BASIS

New York Investigators Tell People
What They Should Eat to Get
Necessary Heat Energy.

Seven dollars and thirty-one cents
a week will buy food for a family of
five in New York city, declares the
New York Sun.

Experiments carried on during the
last two years by the social service
department of the Beth Israel hospi-
tal have furnished the foregoing con-
clusion. Sample menus and lists of
supplies are offered—all based on the
carefully worked out theory that fa-
ther needs about three thousand calo-
ries of heat energy every day, moth-
er can manage with 2,500, while the
children will thrive on from twelve
hundred to sixteen hundred each.

"We have been trying to spread
such knowledge for some time,"
Health Commissioner Emerson de-
clares. "Certainly this list should
prove invaluable to the housewife
who is trying to provide a wholesome
diet at a limited cost."

We hope it may. At the same time
we can't help sympathizing with
housewives who take pride in cater-
ing, not on the calory basis but on
the old-fashioned principle of mar-
keting for what the family likes and
what seems to agree with it. "No-
body," as Bret Harte used to say,
"likes to have somebody else taste
his lemonade for him."

Folks make some pretty bad mis-
takes about food. But who wants
to be watered and fed like a plant?

TURKEY IS FULL OF SPIES

Some of Them Are Used to Keep
Watch on Others, as None of Them
Are Trusted by Authorities.

Turkey boasts of more spies to the
square mile than any other country.
The peculiar thing about these
spies is that they cannot themselves
be trusted, so that a regular chain of
spies is the result. There are spies
to spy upon the spies.

The government officials have their
own spies to watch other people; but
even the great authorities themselves
are already being spied upon.

What is more, the method of spy-
ing is quite open, for the spies will
stand by wherever two or three for-
eigners are gathered together, and
listen to the conversation. Visitors
to Turkey naturally get worried
over such attention, especially when
it might be their bad luck to be fol-
lowed about for weeks or months.

It is the "uninitiated" visitor who
usually receives the most attention,
since he or she will carry on conver-
sation in a quiet undertone. The
person who knows Turkey will con-
verse in a loud tone for all and sun-
dry—the spies especially—to hear
that he is only engaged in pleasure or
legitimate business.

Politics is naturally given a back
seat to avoid unnecessary trouble.—
Answers.

BULLDOG WAS ACQUITTED.

Mrs. Joseph Woods of Redond
Beach, was plaintiff in a case against
J. F. Murray. Mrs. Woods' griev-
ance was not against Mr. Murray
particularly, except that he kept a
bulldog named "General," who tried
to chew up her little fox terrier.

Those who testified at the trial in-
cluded the butcher boy, the baker
and the grocery man, who said that
so far as they knew "General" was
a gentle old bulldog. Several neigh-
bors also put in a good word for the
"defendant."

Mr. Murray, who has owned the
dog for eight years, said that he
never roamed around and was always
tied up at night. On May 1 "Rags,"
the little fox terrier, ran up to the
back-yard fence where "General" was
sleeping and reached through the
fence and bit him on the nose. The
next day the bulldog met "Rags" and
shook him.

The jury found "General" not
guilty.—Los Angeles Times.

ROMANCE VS. REALITY.

"It is my intention," said the new-
ly elected husband at the wedding
feast, "to have our pictures taken
with my wife's hand on my shoul-
der."

"And a year later," observed a
man who had been up against the
matrimonial game for many moons,
"you can have your pictures taken
with her hand on your pocketbook."

"The man we buy our medicines
from is a poet."

"That's not surprising. Isn't po-
etry a drug on the market?"

OBJECT TO CLOSED MUSEUMS

Britishers View With Disfavor a
Measure of Economy Enforced
by the Government.

The closing of the national muse-
ums and picture galleries of London
by the government in the interests
of economy has created an outcry
that it may be necessary to heed. It
is pointed out the closing of the Nat-
ural History museum, in its incon-
venience to students, is out of all pro-
portion to the saving. The saving
resulting from the closing of this
museum and the British museum to-
gether is placed at £15,000, that is,
about seventy-five thousand Yankee
dollars. The yearly attendance at
the British museum exceeds one mil-
lion, and that of the Natural His-
tory museum is almost five hundred
thousand. It is remarked that the
museums and galleries have been
great show places for wounded Brit-
ish soldiers, and especially for Aus-
tralians, Canadians and New Zea-
landers who are seeing London for
the first time. Sir Henry Howorth,
a trustee of the British museum,
says: "The government can do noth-
ing worse than create a feeling of de-
pression. Think of the thousands of
anxious women who must find com-
fort and consolation in visiting these
places; of the thousands of colonials
who are visiting London for the first
and probably the only time. For
maintaining that equipoise of mind
that is our greatest asset in the world
war, London's treasure houses are
doing incalculable good."

"What do you think of this effi-
ciency business?"

"Oh, I suppose it's a good thing
for the fisherman, but it's rather
rough on the fish."

DAME RUMOR LAYS KINGS LOW

But Monarchs Have Contracted the
Habit of Rising From Reported
Deathbeds.

We do not know whether cowards
die many times before their deaths,
but kings certainly do, remarks the
London Times. Rumor is always
busy with these—interring and dis-
interring them. The emperor of
Austria has died or been near death
twice since August, 1914, and the
kaiser has just recovered from the
second deathbed dressed for him by
rumor since the war began. Mme.
Bernhardt died once, just before ap-
pearing triumphantly in London,
and minor persons such as generals
and princes have fallen right and
left under the darts of flying fame.
All of them have recovered. But
rumor is still aiming her paper ar-
rows at some of them.

When she tires of doing this, how-
ever, the capricious lady makes for
Berlin, and, returning (ostensibly)
through Geneva, with a copy of the
Vorwaerts in her hands, she an-
nounces riots and threats against
those same kings and kaisers she is
always trying to kill. Great crowds
and leagues of Germans have been
planning revolutions—"an uncon-
firmed report from Zurich." It
seems to be supported by the Geneva
correspondent of a Paris paper which
says that, just before dying, the kai-
ser struck his generals in their faces,
declaring that they had betrayed
him. Something from The Hague
made this more precise by recogniz-
able quotations of the war lord's ut-
terance in husky German. Then sud-
denly an official telegram revealed
the war lord once more at the front,
killing instead of being killed.
In fact, another rumor!

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Federal Inquiry or Railroad Strike?

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

With these employees, whose efficient service is acknowledged, the railroads 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 employees for the settlement of 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 railroads 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 railroads, 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 York, June 1-15, refused the offer of the railroads to submit the issue to arbitration or Federal review, and the employees are now voting on the question whether authority shall be given these leaders to declare a nation-wide strike.

The Interstate Commerce Commission is proposed by the railroads as the 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 Government board.

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

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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 employees, now highly paid and constituting only one-fifth of all the employees, 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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FAVOR WOODEN WATER PIPES

Wood pipes are superior to iron pipes for carrying water supply, according to a report issued by the United States forestry bureau. It says that timber, saturated with water

and protected from outside influences is practically everlasting.

There is a line of two miles of wood pipe at Fayetteville, N. C., laid in 1829, which is sound and in constant use at the present time.

Wood pipes cost only one-quarter

as much as cast iron and one-half as much as steel, they have greater discharging capacity, they are not affected by electrolysis and they are poor conductors of heat, thus keeping the water cooler in summer and warmer in winter.

JUDGE W. D. FISHER



Candidate for Associate Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals for the 7th Supreme Judicial District.

Canadian, Texas, June 27, 1919. To the Democrats of the 7th Supreme Judicial District: Judge W. D. Fisher, of Canadian, Texas, is a candidate for Associate Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals for the 7th Supreme Judicial District of Texas. Judge Fisher grew to manhood in Rusk and Gregg Counties, Texas, coming West about twenty-seven years ago. He lived for a few years in Knox and Brien Counties, and located permanently in Hemphill County twenty years ago. Judge Fisher is in the prime of life, a close student of the law, and well fitted for this high office. He has always stood for the best in society and politics. Therefore, we the undersigned, cordially endorse his candidacy.

Frank Willis, Judge Thirty-first District of Texas; W. R. Ewing, District Attorney Thirty-first District; Newton P. Willis, attorney; J. L. Jennings, County Judge, Hemphill County; H. Z. Hoover, attorney; J. C. Dill, attorney; Dan R. Hoover, attorney; W. Sanders, County Attorney; G. E. Addison, County Treasurer; W. J. Todd Jr., attorney; W. C. Isaacs, President Canadian State Bank; D. J. Young, President First National Bank; A. H. Tandy, cattleman; Hayes Howell, Pastor Methodist Church; Tom P. Moody, banker and cattleman; G. R. McMorris, County and District Clerk; C. H. Tipps, Sheriff; J. Williams, Pastor Christian Church; G. Hudson, Mayor; Will C. Gray, attorney; E. C. Gray, attorney; H. Higgins, C. Coffey, attorney; Miami R. G. Taylor, Pastor Presbyterian Church; F. R. Jamison, Editor Canadian Record.

PRESS COMMENTS. The Lakerian-Promoter: "We have known Mr. Fisher since 1905, and at that time he was one of the leading and foremost lawyers of the entire Panhandle. He is a brilliant orator and a close student of the statutes of the State of Texas."

The Canadian Record: "His ability to analyze and interpret the law is recognized as superior to none who practice before the bar of the district. The district will find in W. D. Fisher a man whose ability meets the requirements of this high station. Canadian, Monday, Morning News: "All know him to be an upright, honorable gentleman possessed of much learning and practice of law which qualifies him for this position."

Childress Post: "Mr. Fisher is a competent man and well worth the support of our people and we trust they will give him a splendid vote in this County."

Miami Chief: "W. D. Fisher of Canadian is seeking the Appellate Judgeship for this district. Judge Fisher is a splendid gentleman, fully qualified for the position."

Childress Index: "Mr. Fisher is one of the most prominent lawyers of the North Plains."

Political adv.

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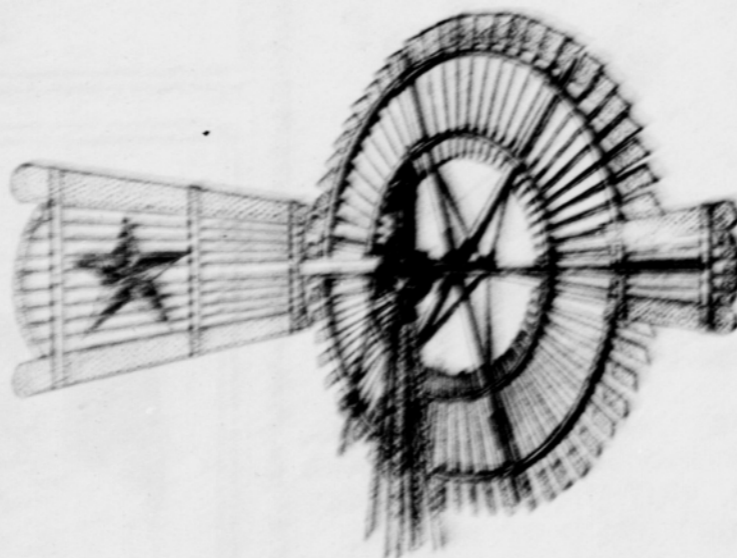
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PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION RELATING TO LEVYING TAX FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES

H. J. R. No. 30.] HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION.

Proposing an amendment to Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, authorizing the levy and collection of an ad valorem county tax not to exceed fifty cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of property for the maintenance of the public schools of the county, and authorizing the levy and collection of an ad valorem district tax not to exceed one dollar on the one hundred dollars valuation of property for the maintenance of the public schools of the district.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. That Section 3 of Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended to hereafter read as follows:

SECTION 3. School Taxes.—One-fourth of the revenue derived from the State occupation taxes, and a poll tax of \$1.00 on every male inhabitant of this State between the ages of 21 and 60 years shall be set apart annually for the benefit of the public free schools, and in addition thereto there shall be levied and collected an annual ad valorem State tax of such an amount, not to exceed 20 cents on the \$100.00 valuation, as with the available school fund arising from all other sources will be sufficient to maintain and support the public free schools of this State for a period of not less than six months in each year. The Legislature may authorize the levy and collection of an annual ad valorem county tax within the counties of this State not to exceed 50 cents on the \$100.00 valuation of property situated within the county, provided, a majority of the qualified property tax-paying voters of the county voting at an election to be held for that purpose shall vote such tax, for the purpose of maintaining the public free schools of the county, and the Legislature may also provide for the formation of school districts by general or special law, without the local notice required in other cases of special legislation, and all such school districts, whether created by general or special law, may embrace parts of two or more counties, and the Legislature shall be authorized to pass laws for the assessment and collection of taxes in all said districts and for the management and control of the public school or schools of such district, whether such districts are composed of territory wholly within a county or in parts of two or more counties. And the Legislature may authorize an additional ad valorem tax to be levied and collected within all school districts heretofore formed or hereafter formed, for the further maintenance of public free schools, and the erection and equipment of school buildings (herein provided, that a majority of the qualified property tax-paying voters of the district voting at an election to be held for that purpose, shall vote such tax not to exceed in any one year one dollar on the \$100.00 valuation of the property subject to taxation in such districts, but the limitation upon the amount of school district tax herein authorized shall not apply to incorporated cities or towns, constituting separate and independent school districts.

SEC. 2. The Governor of this State is hereby instructed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at the next general election to be held in November, 1915, at which election all voters favoring this amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "For the amendment to Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to the levy of ad valorem school taxes not to exceed fifty cents on the \$100.00 valuation in the county and not to exceed one dollar on the \$100.00 valuation in the district, for the purpose of maintaining the public schools of the county or of the district." And those opposed to this amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "Against the amendment to Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to the levy of ad valorem school taxes, not to exceed fifty cents on the \$100.00 valuation in the county, and not to exceed one dollar on the \$100.00 valuation in the district, for the purpose of maintaining the public schools of the county or of the district."

SEC. 3. The sum of \$5,000.00, or as much thereof as may be necessary therefor, is hereby appropriated to pay expenses of carrying out the provisions of this resolution.

[NOTE.—H. J. R. No. 30 was adopted by the House March 6, 1914, yeas 72, nays 10. Was adopted by the Senate, with amendments, March 19, yeas 25, nays 2. House concurred in Senate amendments March 19, yeas 78, nays 19, present and not voting 1.]

Approved April 1, 1915.

(A true copy.)

JOHN G. McKay,
Secretary of State.

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We dare any man or woman in Tahoka or Lynn county suffering from stomach trouble in any form to come to our drug store and get a bottle of Natal Pineapple Pepsin Compound, use according to directions, and then say that it did not help them.

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Three smart models in which ribbon amounts to more than an adornment are shown here. In the first one a shape of milan hemp has a narrow brim that droops over the brow and rolls up at the sides and back. It is wide enough to shade the eyes. A handsome Galle ribbon lies in a cascade over the crown. At the front little apples made of straw are set in varnished leaves. From the same position at the back three loops are posed. One long and two short loops are held upright by a small wire run in a tick, which is sewed in lengthwise along the center of the ribbon. A narrow braid is sewed along the tick on the outside of each loop.

In the second hat a wide satin cash-ribbon is folded about a wire frame to form the side crown. The top of the shape is covered with a small plaque of straw braid. Narrow braid forms a binding for the edgewise and extends in rows all about the hat to the top crown. It outlines the brim where it joins the crown. Two long loops are supported by wire and mounted at the back. They are finished with a knot and short ends which rest on the hair.

In the third hat, as in that just described, ribbon forms a part of the shape and makes the trimming. It is made over a wire frame, of moire ribbon and silk braid. Strips of ribbon overlap to cover the top part of the shape, and the lower half is covered with rows of braid. Loops of ribbon spring from the crown, and a small straw ornament is applied at the left side.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate Under Execution.

The State of Texas, In District Court of Lynn County, Texas, Leon Frede, Plaintiff vs. R. E. Black, Defendant.

Whereas, by virtue of a certain alias execution issued out of the District Court of Tarrant County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 25th day of June A. D. 1914, in favor of the said Leon Frede, and against the said R. E. Black, No. 20854 on the docket of said court, I did on the 20th day of June A. D. 1915, at 3:30 o'clock p. m. levy upon the following described tract or parcels of land, lying and being situated in the town of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas, and known as Lot No. 1, in Block No. 21, as the same is shown by the map or plat of said town of Tahoka, levied on as the property of the said defendant R. E. Black, and on the 1st day of August A. D. 1915, the same being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m. on said day at the court house door of said county, the public school building in the town of Tahoka now being designated by the Commissioners Court of Lynn County, Texas, as the place to hold the District Court of said County, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said R. E. Black in said tract of property.

Dated at Tahoka, Texas, this 20th day of June A. D. 1915.
P. E. Redwine, Sheriff Lynn County, Texas.

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