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Election Returns

For Submission 153,026
Against Submission 151,963

For United States Senator

O. B. COLQUITT 102,059

CHAS. A. CULBERSON 80,283

R. L. HENRY 32,853

T. M. CAMPBELL 59,791

S. P. BROOKS 72,870

Chief Justice of the Supreme Court

NELSON PHILLIPS 175,545

CHAS. H. JENKINS 115,907

For Associate Justice of the Supreme Court

J. E. YANTIS 170,338

E. W. HALL 156,756

For Governor

JAMES E. FERGUSON 213,618

C. H. MORRIS 148,324

H. C. MARSHALL 15,910

For Attorney General

JOHN W. WOODS 134,049

B. F. LOONEY 159,816

CHAS. T. ROWLAND 41,018

For Railroad Commissioner

ALLISON MAYFIELD 167,206

JOHN W. ROBBINS 76,463

RUFUS B. DANIEL 49,390

For State Treasurer

J. M. EDWARDS 158,167

JNO. W. BAKER 97,200

W. E. MUNN 40,298

For Judge of Court of Criminal Appeals of Texas

W. C. MORROW 163,236

A. J. HARPER 124,085

For Congressman at Large (Vote for 2)

JEFF. McLEMORE 93,802

ROGER BYRNE 32,277

DANIEL E. GARRETT 95,920

H. L. DARWIN 43,499

H. G. COOLEY 19,601

J. H. DAVIS 62,522

W. R. COX 12,605

RUFUS J. LACKLAND 17,520

JOHN J. HARRINGTON 8,322

ARTHUR E. FIRMAN 10,015

S. C. PADEFORD 24,859

J. E. PORTER 20,917

HUGH N. FITZGERALD 55,398

J. T. Robison was elected to succeed himself as commissioner of the general land office, over Geers and Hill; Fred Davis out counted Halbert for commissioner of agriculture; Terrell will also succeed himself as comptroller; In the congressmans race, from the best sources Blanton has a fair lead over Smith, with about 4000 votes to hear from, 3000 of these being in El Paso county. Buchanan defeated State Senator Brelsford for his second term. Bledsoe will represent the 122nd district in the state legislature. In the district judges race the

count is so close that a result cannot be determined before the district committee meets. Lockhart has cinched the office of district attorney.

Total County vote

For Congressman 16th District

THOMAS L. BLANTON 294

W. R. SMITH 216

J. L. GRISHAM 28

For Associate Justice Court of Civil Appeals 7th Judicial District

WIN. M. KNIGHT 121

W. D. FISHER 110

W. M. BOYCE 101

F. FRANK BOUIE 56

For State Senator 28th District

C. R. BUCHANAN 327

H. P. BRELSFORD 166

For Representative 122nd District

W. H. BLEDSOE 328

J. M. BOREN 190

For District Judge 72nd District

W. R. SPENCER 225

JAMES R. ROBINSON 345

For District Attorney 72nd District

G. E. LOCKHART 434

L. W. GREEN 152

For District and County Clerk

LILLYE HARRISON 222

PAT NORTHCROSS 371

For County Judge

J. H. COWAN 95

C. H. CAIN 301

J. L. STOKES 207

For Sheriff and Tax Collector

F. E. REDWINE 557

For Tax Assessor

J. N. THOMAS 513

For County Treasurer

C. T. BEARD 587

For County Surveyor

W. R. STANDIFER 54

For Public Weigher, Tahoka, Pre. 1

R. C. WOOD 74

For Public Weigher, O'Donnell, Pre. 3

A. H. WHITE 32

W. B. PHILLIPS 38

For Chairman of Executive Committee

H. M. LARKIN 29

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1

W. T. PETTY 93

H. A. PATTERSON 81

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2

W. L. TUNNELL 141

J. H. VINSON 39

A. T. BEARD 67

For Commissioner Precinct No. 3

C. H. DOAK 56

H. T. GOOCH 12

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4

J. J. NETTLES 65

For Justice of the Peace

G. W. HARRISON Pre. No. 1 180

R. H. BATES 87

J. J. TAYLOR, Pre. No. 3 32

For Hide and Animal Inspector

B. F. MONTGOMERY 565

MORGAN SCRIBE WRITES

Morgau, 7-25-16
Editor News.
Rev Jack Plant commenced a meeting at the Hackberry School house last Saturday night and is having good congregations; will continue over Sunday. Hackberry is right on the east line of Lynn County.

Mrs. Nancy Bradley of Denton, is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Beulah Shaw. Aunt Nan as she is familiarly called, visited in this neighborhood two or three years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hatchett visited home folks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eendrix, Mr. and Mrs. Gregory, and F. W. Robison went Monday to the Yellowhouse on a fishing trip.

Wreck And Ruin

may be visited upon a man at short notice, and misery if not physical collapse may be occasioned by the worry and suffering. Just think a fire insurance policy is a panacea for these great tragedies of flame, smoke and water, which on occasions wipe out almost an entire city. Be protected in a substantial company which has a heavy surplus designed to tide over those great catastrophies.



..D.A. Parkhurst..

Mr. Greer, who moved from Lynn county to New Mexico, is back visiting W. D. Knighton.

Mr. Tate has his barn about completed and will soon commence his house.

Miss Sennie Kornegay was a visitor at Wilson Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Shaw attended church at Lynn Sunday.

Miss Bertie hudman visited with Lucy Robison Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Shaw went Monday over west of Wilson to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Don Hatchett.

We understand that Mr. A. W. Goodwin will begin a singing school at Hackberry as soon as the meeting closes.

Those who went from this neighborhood to Oklahoma to harvest, have returned.

It is still dry, but in the face of all that we have had a few roasting ears.

Now in regard to the barbecue that you are talking of having, will say that Tahoka will have to spread herself if she takes care of and feeds the crowd that will be there. Coming at the season of the year when every one is more or less at leisure and then there are hundreds of families in this and surrounding counties and they will all be there. It is my prediction that there would be ten people there, to where there was one at any gathering ever held at Tahoka before.

TAP.

New dress goods, latest patterns, skirts, waists, etc. We get new patterns of each every week.—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.

L. C. Dolloff of twelve miles south-east of Tahoka, returned Friday of last week from a trip to Howard county. He says it is very dry down that way and crops do not average up with the crops in Lynn county.

ARE YOU

SURE, that you are doing your utmost to solve the NATION-WIDE PROBLEM—THE HIGH COST OF LIVING?

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MINOR-McREYNOLDS.

Mr. Percy A. Minor and Miss Hester L. McReynolds were united in the holy bonds of wedlock on Monday July 17th, 1916, L. P. Loomis, justice of the peace, pronouncing the ceremony. The wedding was a quiet affair, J. E. Kuykendall acting as best man and Mrs. L. C. Odom as best lady. The wedding party was seated to a splendid marriage supper at the home of the bride's parents, southwest of Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Minor went to Lubbock where they took the train Tuesday morning for Colorado, where they will spend thirty days on a honeymoon trip. They will return to Slaton to make their home.

The bridegroom is a brakeman on the Santa Fe out of Slaton, is a splendid young man, and has a host of friends wherever he goes.

The bride is a cultured and beautiful daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. McReynolds, one of the oldest and best families of the Plains country.

The congratulations and best wishes of a host of friends are extended to this popular young couple.—Slatonite.

Hearing a rumor that there was a case of diphtheria in town, the News man investigated and learned that the nine months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Freeman of South Tahoka, had a well developed attack of the dread disease. However, the doctor informed us that the child was practically well, by the last report he had received from the parents.

The engine on the down train wednesday afternoon, broke down a couple of miles or so north of the Lockwood place, and another engine came down from Slaton and pushed the train into Tahoka at 6:45 p. m., or three hours and a quarter late.

Dr. J. H. McCoy reports that Mrs. Cantrell of the New Home community, who has been very ill, is convalescing rapidly.

A GOOD BUSINESS CHANCE

A \$15,000.00 of clean merchandise, business and ware-houses residents & Etc, in a good town. Average annual merchandise sales \$55,000.00 to exchange for improved farm and ranch in Crosby, Lubbock, Lynn, Terry, Dawson, or Yoakum.

What have you? Write for list and full discription.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shook moved this week from the A. D. Shook home in East Tahoka, to the residence in South Tahoka, recently vacated by his brother, O. M. Shook, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Jordan, also moved this week, from the Ramsey residence in North Tahoka, and will reside with Mrs. Jordan's brother, Charles Shook.

Judge Foster and family of Lamesa, passed thru Tahoka Monday enroute to Floydada. The Judge was reelected Saturday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Abschier of ten miles south-east of Tahoka, Wednesday July the 19th, a boy.

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 study of each individual, with an eye
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 expect to sell most of the eggs pro-
 duced, but he will probably use quite
 a portion for hatching at home, and
 for this wants the best results from
 such matings.

A RIVAL, ANYWAY.

Bill—You think he is a rival for
 your best girl's hand?

Jill—No, rather a rival for her fa-
 ther's foot.—Yokkers Statesman.

PROFESSIONAL PRIDE.

Old Maid—Please don't shoot me,
 mister man!

Burglar—Lady, I am a burglar,
 not a philanthropist.—Life.

GETTING BUSY.

"I'd like to know when you wor-
 ship me, as you say."

"I suppose, dear, it is in my idol
 moments."

GOOD EXCUSE.

Church—He writes all his letters
 on a typewriter.

Gotham—That's so he'll have
 something to blame for the bad
 spelling.

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Billy Sunday No Pacificist

God is a God of war, as well as of peace. We must fight as well as
 pray. If it hadn't been for war we would be singing "God Save the King!"
 instead of "My Country 'Tis of Thee," if it hadn't been for war the blood-
 hounds would be chasing the black men through the swamps and cane-
 brakes today; if it hadn't been for war Spain would still be tearing at the
 heart of Cuba; if it hadn't been for war the flag of Mexico would be wav-
 ing over Texas, New Mexico, Nevada and California. Yes, I believe in pre-
 paredness; I believe in battleships and submarines, and if any of the
 nations across the sea should care to find out whether the American people
 believe in the Monroe Doctrine, let them start something. If they do, I
 would like to be colonel of a regiment.—"Billy" Sunday, the Evangelist.

Always Disregarded History

If the European war enables us to read aright the true lessons of our
 own history, it will serve our nation well. We have always misread or dis-
 regarded the military history of the United States. So great is the pres-
 ent conflict, however, that it is hoped that our eyes may be opened. It
 seems impossible that we can hear the tramp of the millions of trained sol-
 diers in Europe or the rumbling of the thousands of cannon, without at
 last awakening.—Richard Stockton, Jr.

RAILROAD WAGES

Shall they be determined by Industrial Warfare or Federal Inquiry?

To the American Public:

Do you believe in arbitration or indus-
 trial warfare?

The train employes on all the railroads
 are voting whether they will give their leaders
 authority to tie up the commerce of the
 country to enforce their demands for a 100
 million dollar wage increase.

The railroads are in the public service—
 your service. This army of employes is in
 the public service—your service.

You pay for rail transportation 3 billion
 dollars a year, and 44 cents out of every
 dollar from you goes to the employes.

On all the Western railroads in 1915, seventy-five per cent of the
 train employes earned these wages (lowest, highest and average
 of all) as shown by the pay rolls—

	Passenger		Freight		Yard	
	Range	Average	Range	Average	Range	Average
Engineers..	\$1747	\$2195	\$1537	\$2071	\$1056	\$1378
	3094		3076		2445	
Conductors	1543	1878	1454	1935	1151	1355
	2789		2933		2045	
Firemen..	1053	1317	751	1181	478	973
	2078		2059		1552	
Brakemen..	854	967	874	1135	862	1107
	1719		1961		1821	

The average yearly wage payments to all Western train employes
 (including those who worked only part of the year) as
 shown by the 1915 payrolls were—

	Passenger	Freight	Yard
Engineers..	\$2038	\$1737	\$1218
Conductors	1772	1624	1292
Firemen..	1218	973	832
Brakemen..	921	1000	1026

A 100 million dollar wage increase for
 men in freight and yard service (less than
 one-fifth of all employes) is equal to a 5 per
 cent advance in all freight rates.

The managers of the railroads, as trustees
 for the public, have no right to place this
 burden on the cost of transportation to you
 without a clear mandate from a public tri-
 bunal speaking for you.

The railroads have proposed the settle-
 ment of this controversy either under the
 existing national arbitration law, or by refer-
 ence to the Interstate Commerce Commis-
 sion. This offer has been refused by the
 employes' representatives.

Shall a nation-wide strike or an
 investigation under the Gov-
 ernment determine this issue?

National Conference Committee of the Railways

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TEXANS HAVE NOT LEARNED HOW TO SAVE

By Will H. Mayes.

"The waste in Texas is so enorm-
 ous as to be appalling, and it is evi-
 dent everywhere and in every activ-
 ity, public and private. The State is so
 prodigal in its resources that its peo-
 ple have never come to a realization
 of the necessity for conserving them.
 To make a living is so easy for most
 people that they have never felt a
 need for properly caring for what
 they produce and this has resulted
 in a general spirit of thriftlessness
 that is all-pervasive. It is bad enough
 to neglect constructive development;
 it is worse to permit destructive
 prodigality.

Every community in the State
 should be organized, not only to study,
 but to practice, constructive commu-
 nity and individual development, and
 the frugal use of resources. As a
 people we have not learned yet the
 value of saving what we make.

Texas has multiplied millions in
 undeveloped resources, but why en-
 courage that development so long as
 we are recklessly throwing away the
 millions already being garnered? Far-
 mers with one hundred acres are
 tempted to burden themselves with
 another hundred, while leaving half
 of their holdings untouched. Cities
 and towns increase their areas im-
 punitly, while neglecting to improve
 properly the smaller territory. The State
 establishes new institutions while leav-
 ing the old to struggle along without
 sufficient support.

If the people could be thoroughly
 organized in every community with
 the sincere purpose of studying exist-
 ing evils and correcting them, much
 good could be accomplished. A
 farming community well organized
 could stop most of the waste so evi-
 dent everywhere in the neglect of
 farm machinery, in the overequip-
 ment in machinery through commu-
 nity ownership of such as could be
 used by all in the exorbitant prof-
 its on credit purchases and high in-
 terest on loans, in the immense toll
 of human life arising from poor
 health conditions, in the great loss
 due to bad country roads, in fact, in
 a hundred things where individual
 effort, without community co-opera-
 tion, proves so futile. Not only could
 such an organization minimize waste,
 but it could effectively develop re-
 sources where individual efforts
 could not accomplish anything. We
 have seen this done in many places
 where the people have organized to
 promote their own interests, as in
 the onion-growing districts, the berry
 country, etc.

Don't Knock Your Home Town.

The man who talks against his town
 makes a serious blunder, a serious mis-
 take. To do so is to help to create a
 sentiment against the place where he
 makes his living, a place which means
 much to him at all times and especial-
 ly when it is prosperous, and this it
 cannot be if the citizenship is contin-
 ually finding some excuse to deplore its
 existence. One of the essential things
 in all towns is a successful business
 organization. To attack this organiza-
 tion upon all occasions means that the
 town is on the downgrade and that the
 persons making the attacks are assist-
 ing the town to go further down. No
 organization can make headway with
 the citizenship out campaigning
 against it when they ought to be out
 speaking praises for it. If the citizen-
 ship expect to build a town by fighting
 its way for growth and prosperity they
 are badly mistaken.—Greenville (Tex.)
 Banner.

Old Term Now Widely Used.

The term minister was first applied
 to churches of outlying English par-
 ishes in the tenth century. It is now
 given to a number of the important
 cathedrals, York, Ripon, Lincoln and
 Southwell, and to a few large churches
 and abbeys, such as Sherborne, Win-
 borne and Westminster.—London Mail

DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES

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

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

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

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

FOR COUNTY JUDGE:
 C. H. Cain.

FOR COMMISSIONER OF PRE. 2.
 W. L. Tunnell

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

PUBLIC WEIGHER OF PRE. 3.
 W. B. Phillips.

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Aeroplanes as Life Savers

Powerful Flyers Some Day Will Be Used to Guard Property and Lives of the Nation in Peace as Well as in War.

By REAR ADMIRAL ROBERT E. PEARY
Chairman National Aerial Coast Patrol Commission



I have laid down the axiom that aeroplanes are life savers as well as life wasters, and that their real mission in this complicated age of ours is for the former service primarily, its services for the latter use being only as a necessity in time of war.

Even as a war machine, however, the aeroplane, both of the land and water variety, saves the lives of its people in direct ratio to its success in keeping hostile invaders away. This is specially true of a peaceful nation like ours, whose military and naval power, even if greatly augmented in the near future, will be used for defense only, and not to aid inexcusable territorial aggrandizement.

The great value of aircraft as a life saver on water, as illustrated by the aerial coast patrol system advocated by our National Aerial Coast Patrol Commission is acknowledged. Let us now consider briefly the coming activities of the aircraft on land.

One of the great uses for aeroplanes in the near future will be as fire fighters. The time is almost at hand when giant planes, larger than any we know of now, and with a speed greatly above the average of 85 to 100 miles an hour which prevails at the present time, will be equipped essentially like land fire apparatus. Rushing without hindrance through the air at 150 to 200 miles an hour, carrying fire-fighting apparatus and experienced firemen, fully equipped aerial fire departments will dash toward the buildings on fire, and extinguish the flames with chemicals long before the fire department of these times could get half way to the blaze. In fact, it will be done easier for the reason that the modern skyscraper is hard to save if the fire gets a good start, and great, and sometimes fatal, delay due to getting up to the fire if it is on the upper stories.

To the aerial fire department this will be no difficulty at all. The sixth, seventh or eighth story, or the fifty-seventh floor in the Woolworth building in New York, will be just as easy to fly to as it is for the land fire fighters to get up to the eighth or ninth floor.

No later than June 2, Walter Niles, the aviator who has just returned from a triumphal tour of Japan and China, while flying over Mincola, near New York city, saw that the dwelling of a citizen was on fire before anybody else even knew about it. Niles flew to the conflagration and maneuvered around and above the house in such a way that the alarm was communicated to people in the street and the fire was soon put out. If this can be done merely as an incident to a little air jaunt in the afternoon, it is not difficult to believe a great deal more can be accomplished by a full-fledged fire department.

Aeroplanes will also fly at tremendous speed from one city to give aid to a neighboring city in distress. They will be fire fighters if that is what has been called for by S. O. S. appeals, or they will be big and fleet trucks carrying supplies and a little army of helpers.

Suppose, for illustration, that another disastrous conflagration should spring up in the city of Baltimore when aerial fire departments are a reality. In half an hour aid would be there from Washington nearly 50 miles away, an hour later the Philadelphia machines would be on the scene, and after another hour the whirr and the clang of the New York contingent would be heard in the air.

Take another illustration. Let us imagine a repetition of the Dayton flood. The loss of life and the bitter distress caused by that disaster would not be repeated, for powerful fliers bearing life lines, clothing, bed covering, first-aid packages, medicines and everything else needed would be on hand in a very short time from her neighboring cities in Ohio, and from a resourceful metropolis like Chicago or Indianapolis.

These instances might be multiplied at great length, and to a point tiresome in detail. Indeed, there is hardly a life saving function exercised on land that cannot, and will not, be done much better and much faster by air.

Everything will not come at once, to be sure, but aeronautics is developing with such remarkable celerity in this and most all other countries that the germ of the foregoing suggestions has already passed the nebular stage, and before the present generation has gone to its reward many of these things will have come to pass.

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Vice President Marshall
ON INDIVIDUAL'S RESPONSIBILITY TO GOVERNMENT.



It cannot be said that it is the system of government which is wrong. It is the unjust use of the system. It has not been the use, but the misuse, of the powers of government which has produced the discontent in the minds of men.

Equitable enforcement of the laws can never be made to rest upon the office-holders of the land. It must rest upon the individual. The people's rule does not depend necessarily upon the system of government under which they vote. Good or bad government must go back to good or bad citizenship, to intelligent or ignorant, to honest or dishonest electors. American democracy was intended to mean, and I believe does mean, something more than selecting officers.

The individualism of Thomas Jefferson is not dead. It has not moldered back to dust in the grave at Monticello. It walks the earth this day knocking at the door of rich and poor, of wise and ignorant alike, calling upon all men to make this age the millennium of statecraft, wherein no one shall claim to be master, and all shall be glad to be the servants of the Republic.

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 district heretofore formed or hereafter formed, for the further maintenance of public free schools, and the erection and equipment of school buildings therein; provided, that a majority of the qualified property taxpaying 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, 1916, 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."

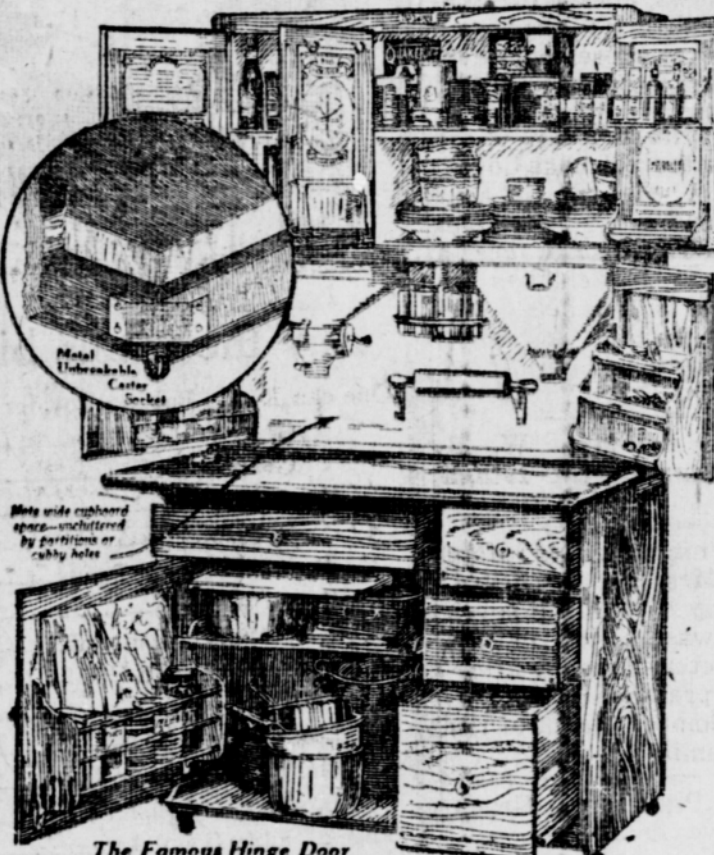
SEC. 3. The sum of \$5,000.00, or as much thereof as may be necessary therefor, is hereby appropriated to pay expenses of carrying out the provisions of this resolution.

[NOTE.—H. J. R. No. 30 was adopted by the House March 6, yeas 104, nays 12. 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.

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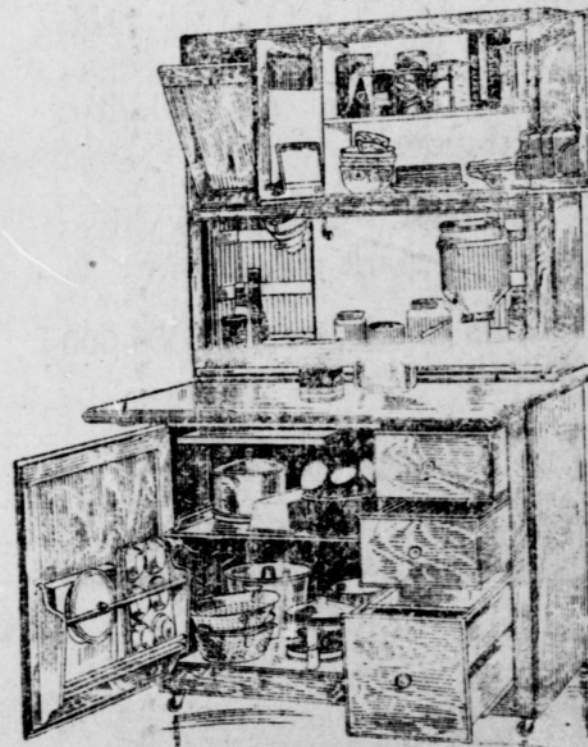
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County of Lynn } To those indebted to or holding claims against the estate of Ed. Fertsch, deceased.

The undersigned having been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Ed. Fertsch, deceased, late of Wilson, Lynn County, Texas, by the County Court of Lynn County, Texas, on April 24, 1916, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him within the time prescribed by law. His residence and post office address is Hallettsville, Lavaca County, Texas.

CHAS FERTSCH, Administrator of the Estate of Ed. Fertsch, deceased. 48 51

E. L. Stockbridge of Breuham honored the News office with a visit the 22nd.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wise of Richland Springs, Texas, accompanied by their two youngest daughters, arrived in Tahoka Wednesday afternoon, and spent the night with their friends, W. J. Crouch and family. They left Thursday in their car for the North Plains, where they will visit Mrs. Wise's sister, Mrs. Harry Davenport, at Cress, Texas. While here Mr. Wise paid the News office a pleasant business call. He has been a regular News subscriber ever since the first issue was printed.

Several of the members of the "Late lamented" Tahoka Cornet Brass Band, met in the Star Theatre Sunday in an attempt to reorganize. There are a number of new musicians in Tahoka and it is to be hoped that we will soon be able to enjoy the silvery strains of our Tahoka band again.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Raybon, Wednesday the 19th, a girl.

The little nine days old infant of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Beard, died Monday evening at seven o'clock and was buried in the Tahoka cemetery Tuesday afternoon in the presence of a number of intimate friends of the sorrowing family.

Mrs. S. S. Pitman of Grasslands, who was operated on in her home by Drs. Inmon and Turrentine July the 14th, is reported as recovering nicely.

CASH PAID

For Poultry at all times. Highest market price, at 48 51 ANTHONY'S GROCERY.

John Thomas, who was re-elected to the office of tax assessor, Saturday, was taken to the sanitarium at Post City Tuesday and Dr. Callaway went over Wednesday to be present when John was operated on for appendicitis. The operation was satisfactory and he is doing alright.

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

Classified Column

FOR SALE—Young horses, mares and mules, cheap on credit.—A. R. McGonigal. 47 tf

LOST—Between Tahoka and Draw, a double auto pump with extra large long tube. Finder please return to W. Jeff Elemening, Tahoka. 48

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My Veterinary powder can now be had from your local druggist.

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Drs. Inmon and Turrentine operated on Mrs. Shed Weathers at her home in North Tahoka Tuesday and report that she is doing nicely.

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One can Gree Pealed Chilli	10	08	Total	\$6.85	\$4.98
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