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Our Government.

The wisdom and statesmanship of our ancestors in devising a form of government under which we should work out our destiny as a nation, is abundantly attested by the wonderful progress and growth we have made in all that makes a nation great. They framed our constitution, a system of fundamental rules, principles and ordinances for the government of the, then United States. Guided by it as an unerring chart the ship of state has weathered the breakers, and survived the storms of the past, and still keeps steadily on her course. In the abundance of caution the framers of the constitution ensured the stability and perpetuity of our government, by dividing its powers into three departments, i. e. the Executive, Legislative and Judicial. This partition of government serves as a wholesome check or balance of power. In times of great excitement, when men are influenced by passion rather than by judgement, or when momentous questions are to be settled, should congress act unwisely, the executive may veto their action, and if they pass a bill over his veto by a two-thirds majority and the act is unconstitutional, it may be so decided by the Supreme Court, and as a law becomes, null and void. From the earliest period of our government there have been two great political parties which like the different departments of government have served as a check upon each other. Each has had a platform of principles, declaring their views of issues, or matters to be legislated upon. The different departments of government are also composed of the different parties, each watchful of the other, and before a measure or bill becomes a law, it is debated by both houses or parties in congress and its advantages or disadvantages are shown and by that means the people are kept informed of the laws that are enacted and of the actions of their representatives in congress. Thus our government is hedged about with safeguards and restrictions calculated to ensure a good administration of its powers, the protection of life and property and to promote the welfare and happiness of the people.

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Bless the man who is to a reasonable amount, uneasy as long as he owes a dollar. If you are at some time compelled by unavoidable circumstances to extend your credit for a time, in making your application to him for it, don't tell him you will pay the first of the month when, in your opinion, it will be the tenth of the month before you will meet the obligation.

We are reliably informed that the machine shops of the Kansas City, Mexican & Orient Railroad are to be located in Sweetwater. An order was received at headquarters here to begin the erection of temporary shops on the K. C. M. & O. right of way at this place. Later they were advised to wait while the plans and specifications were being made for the permanent establishment of the shops here.—Sweetwater Reporter.

According to the Blossom Bee a Delta county justice of the peace was called upon to perform a marriage ceremony for the first time and he was at a loss to know how to proceed, but he rose to the occasion. He commanded the couple to stand up and be sworn: Do you each solemnly swear that you will obey the constitution of the United States and the State of Texas, and perform the duties of your office to the best of your ability, so help you God?" The couple nodded assent and the justice continued: Then by power in me vested by the strong arm of the law, I pronounce you man and wife, now and forever and shall stand committed until the fine and costs are paid, and may the Lord have mercy on your souls."—Ex.

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Bumper Crops.

We have been blessed with fine crops in this section and prices especially of cotton are unusually good. Our farmers, as a rule, are economical and having had no occasion to mortgage their property, they will be able to meet their obligations this Fall and have something left. As the harvest season has come and debts of all kinds are being canceled we hope the Citizen man, who has waited long and patiently, will not be overlooked.

Men have various ways of carrying money. Grocers, butchers and millers carry it in a wad. Bankers in clean bills, laid full length in a pocketbook. Brokers only fold the bill once, doubling the money as it were. The young business man carries it in his vest pocket. Farmers and drivers in their inside pockets, whether \$50. or 15 cents. Printers usually carry their money in other people's pockets.

Cheap Fuel, Light and Power.

Congress, at its last session, passed a bill which becomes effective Jan. 1st, 1907, providing for the withdrawal from bond, tax free, of domestic alcohol, when the same is rendered unfit for beverage or liquid medicinal uses by the admixture of suitable denaturized matter, and for the use of the denatured article in the arts and industries, and for fuel, light and power. The prime object of this legislation is to furnish it for purely domestic uses, for heat, light and power. This denatured alcohol will be a competitor with illuminating oil, gasoline and coal. It is believed great benefit will be derived by the people, by this legislation, and this certainly was in the mind of Congress, for few public measures received such hearty and unanimous support as did this. It will be a boon to those who live in sections of the country where coal and wood are scarce and expensive.

Engineers in town.

The engineers of the Roscoe, Snyder & Pacific railroad are in town, running lines preparatory to locating the depot. As we go to press this Thursday afternoon we learn that Rollin Woods' property near the lumber yard has about been decided upon as a site for the passenger depot. In which event the freight depots terminals, etc., will in all probability be located in the flat North of town.

The railroad people positively refused to consider the proposition to put the depots across the creek.—Western Light

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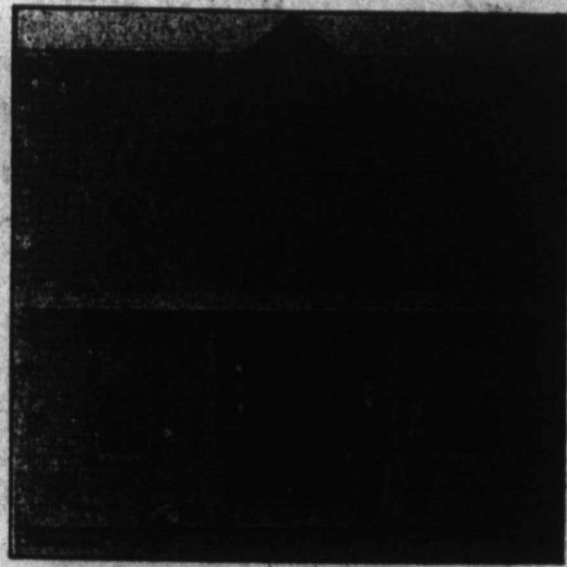


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In announcing myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Borden and Garza Counties, I wish to thank my friends for the support they have given me heretofore and ask each voter's consideration at the next general election. Respectfully

W. K. CLARK.

We are authorized to announce John De Shazo as candidate for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Borden and Garza Counties, subject to the vote of the people.

We are authorized to announce W. A. Bedell as a candidate for Tax Assessor of Borden and Garza Counties at the next general election.

We are authorized to announce E. R. Yellott a candidate for re-election to the office of County Judge of Borden and Garza Counties, at the next general election.

I take this method of informing my friends that I am a candidate for re-election to the office of Treasurer of Borden and Garza Counties at the next general election. Grateful for past favors, I ask your kind consideration in the future.

D. Dorward Jr.

We are authorized to announce H. D. Pruett a candidate for re-election to the office of Commissioner and Justice of the Peace for Precinct No. 1 of Borden County.

S. L. Jones requests us to present his name to people of Borden and Garza Counties as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor.

We are authorized to announce J. M. Kincaid a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor for Borden and Garza Counties' On the Independent ticket.

I desire to announce myself as candidate for re-election to the office of County and District Clerk of Borden and Garza Counties. I wish to express my appreciation of your support in the past and assure you that your favorable consideration will be appreciated. Respectfully

J. D. BROWN.

We are authorized to announce T. A. Jackson a candidate for Sheriff and Tax Collector of Borden and Garza counties.

Looks Good for West Texas.

San Antonio: John Young of Ozona, who is at the head of the company that proposes to distill denatured alcohol from a plant known as "sotol," is in the city and has shed some new light on the proposed enterprise. He says that sotol plant has somewhat the appearance of a cabbage and grows in great abundance all over West Texas. For many years the Mexicans have manufactured mescal from the plant, producing a good grade of alcohol. —Haskell Free Press.

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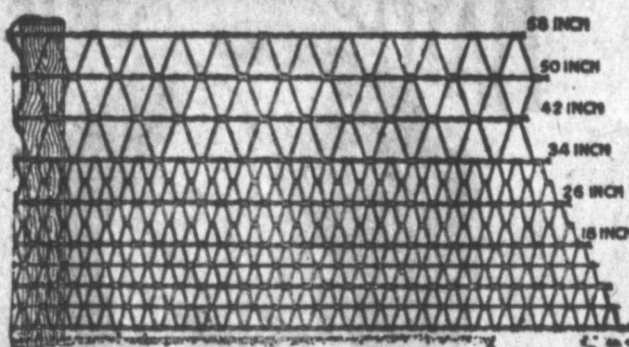
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