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No. 1

Ewing Elected District Judge

Pickens Wins over Holmes by Very Small Majority

When it comes to warm elections, Miami seems to have copied the prize for the State. Yes it was a very hot contest between every candidate from constable up. We do not mean to say that our voters went to rotten means for their candidates, it was only a question of who was the best qualified. Every candidate had from one to a dozen friends working for him, and they worked too. To begin with the weather was warm and the races all figured close, and before the thing wound up some of the voters got so worked up that the windup almost resulted in fist fighting.

The District Judges race was a hard fought race, but the Hon. W. R. Ewing started off from the first reports as a winner and his majority continued to grow to the last box heard from. He carried Gray, Roberts; Carson, Lipscomb, Hansford and possibly Hutchinson counties, but the full report on this race has not been received from the last two, Miller carried Wheeler county with a medium good majority, and run well in Gray. Willis carried Hemphill county strong.

From the best information obtainable Willis and Miller are running close to each other for second place.

The District Attorneys race seemed to be the race of races. Nothing could be definitely decided on this race until first of the week as it was indeed a very close race for this district. Up to last night complete returns from every county except Hutchinson gave Pickens a lead of 33 over Holmes with Reynolds running a close third. The vote stood over the district, Pickens 1146, Holmes 1091 and Reynolds 987.

Holmes Pickens Reynolds			
Wheeler	213	163	418
Carson	115	163	151
Gray	258	244	170
Hemphill	53	392	22
Roberts	241	53	4
Lipscomb	77	66	23
Ochiltree	127	109	124
Hansford	9	36	45
Hutchinson			
Total	1093	1146	960

Following is the result of the total vote of this county, complete and authentic.

For Congressman:	
Ellard	48
Stephens	65
Jones	153
Prescott	1
For Representative:	
Templeton	118
C. W. Turman	167
For District Judge:	
W. R. Ewing	205
Frank Willis	75
Melvin M. Miller	25
For District Attorney:	
J. A. Holmes	241
E. J. Pickens	53
Reynolds	3
For County Judge:	
J. E. Kinney	260
For County Clerk:	
M. M. Craig, Jr.	183
W. S. Martin	125
For Sheriff and Tax Collector:	
O. B. Hardin	160
R. H. Elkins	140
For Tax Assessor:	
H. M. Anderson	107
S. E. Fitzgerald	126
Lee Richardson	71
For County Treasurer:	
Dan Kivlehn	198
Homer Tolbert	108
For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:	
J. W. Harrah	51
W. F. Patton	185

Public Speaking

On last Friday night a large crowd was gathered together with the band on the front of the Cap Rock Cafe and three of the Candidates for District offices made us some fine political talks. The speaking lasted from about eight o'clock to near eleven and at no time did the crowd diminish nor did the interest lessen.

Judge Willis of Canadian made the first speech, being introduced by P. W. Robertson, and for a length of time held the crowd in good order and attention. Next was W. R. Ewing, who also had the attention of the entire crowd from the first to the last of his speech. Then J. A. Holmes for District Attorney made a fine political talk, clean and interesting, and also a few things which he intended to do if elected. Not promises that you think a candidate would make, but some thought because he was a single man he would not be the man for this office, he informed them however that this was no fault of his and if elected he would try and overcome this.

Chisum-Lomax

On Sunday morning of this week the people were given quite a surprise when information was received that Mr. Ralph Chisum and Miss Irene Lomax were married that morning at the residence of Rev. B. F. Jackson, Mr. Jackson officiating. This is a fine couple of young people and have been the closest of friends for the past three years.

Ralph is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Chisum and has lived in and around Miami for the past eighteen years, and since the first of the year has been with his father in the City Garage, and is an expert mechanic with a wide reputation in this part of the country. 'Frog' as he is known among the boys, has often said "You'll all know it whenever I get married," now that's all true enough too, he is married and most of us know it.

Miss Irene is the eldest daughter of one of our most prosperous and respected stock-farmers' H. M. Lomax, living 12 miles southeast of Miami. She is well known and highly respected in Miami, having attended school here for several years, and has a host of friends who extend their best wishes.

We have not learned for sure where they intend to live but trust that they will continue to live in Miami. The Chief joins with their host of friends in wishing them a long, happy and prosperous married life.

Base Ball

Sunday afternoon the Mobeetie ball team came over and had their first game with Miami for this season. Mobeetie at one time had the fastest ball club in the Panhandle, winning 52 out of 53 games and from all towns in the Panhandle, and part of that old club still remain at Mobeetie and are the fastest men on the team. Jim Keffer pitched a good game for Miami while Jack Short, Mobeetie's southpaw also did some good work for Mobeetie. At the end of nine innings the score stood 5-5, from there to the 12th inning no one scored. In the 12th Mobeetie put one over; thereby winning 6-5.

Important Meeting by Prof. Wren to Leave City Council

The city council of Miami has really been busy the past two days. Yesterday morning they met in the Odd Fellows Hall and had with them David Drennan, an engineer from Dallas and C. W. Arlett of Austin who is a dealer in municipal bonds, both of whom had come in view of a special meeting with the council.

Last night the council had another meeting with these men and invited a large number of citizens to join, and a well represented citizenship was present; nearing fifty of the most responsible business men. The question coming before the house was the advisability of a water and lighting system. This was settled by a unanimous vote, we think everyone present voting for lights and water. Another question to be settled was how to get them. This it seems can come about in only one way, and that is by issuing city warrants.

Our bonding limit will not warrant enough money to do this work, but as there is no limit on the warrant proposition it seemed to be the only visible way out. On a bond proposition it takes a vote of the people, but on the warrants nothing is necessary save the vote of the council. The council was not willing to take this responsibility and asked the citizens for a vote on this matter and received practically a unanimous vote on this, asking the council to issue the warrants.

When it came down to contracts and an offer on our warrants, the council preferred to get another voice from the people, and are now asking all who will, to meet with them again tonight at the Odd Fellows Hall where the full details will be thrashed out. The gentlemen from Austin left last night, but left all contracts here, and should they be accepted tonight we can reasonably expect to receive the cash money for the work within forty days.

Arthur Huber

Arthur Huber, age twenty, son of Mrs. I. W. Huber of Miami died Monday evening in Amarillo. Arthur has been in bad health for several years, and last week was taken to Amarillo where an operation for appendicitis was necessary. He had recovered from this and another operation for blood tumor was necessary and it seems that it was more than he could stand.

The remains were shipped to Miami Tuesday, and funeral services were held at the family home by Rev. Huffman, after which the remains were laid to rest. The pallbearers were chosen from among his young friends.

The Chief joins with the many friends of the deceased in offering words of consolation to the remaining mother and brothers and sisters.

Business Change

The Fitch Hotel changed hands this week, R. H. Elkins taking charge Sunday morning. Mr. Elkins is well known around Miami and has many friends who will no doubt take many meals with him, and he is a man that will give you plenty of the best to eat and a good room in which to rest. Mr. Amacker who recently had charge of the Hotel does not yet know what he will do, but thinks he will still live in Miami.

Prof. Wren to Leave

Prof. G. L. Wren, who for five years served the people of Miami as principal of their school: was in Monday making arrangements for a public sale of household goods here Saturday. He is going to Texas City, about 12 miles from Galveston, where he has the Superintendentship of the public schools.

Mr. Wren was principal of our public school for five years, and during which time he graduated 5 classes, near forty pupils, many of whom are filling important places in Miami business life. The school made more real progress during this period, than during any other period in its history.

When the school was out this year Mr. Wren did not think he would teach any more and moved to his farm West of town. Hardly had he settled down, before here came a letter from a friend at Texas City stating that he had this position for him and at his refusal. Mr. Wren seeing it a good move for him finally decided to accept and will leave in the near future for his new home.

T. Vanfleet

T. Vanfleet, living a few miles north of town died Tuesday of this week. Mr. Vanfleet was 66 years old and has lived in this country first about five years ago, moving away and returning last fall. He came last from Arkansas here, bringing his family.

He leaves a wife and seven children, four of whom are here. They are, Jessie, Truman, Daniel and Mrs. R. E. Mathews. One is located in Arkansas and two in Oklahoma.

The remains were brought to Miami yesterday morning where funeral services were conducted by Rev. Huffman and the remains laid to rest in the Miami Cemetery.

Green Lake Items

Mr. Hoskins moved to his own place this week.

Ira McNeil moved over from the south plains this week.

Kile is doing some plowing this week for J. E. Seitz.

Mrs. Pursley is on the sick list this week.

J. E. Seitz went to Pampa Sunday.

Homer and Windy Allen bought a new Ford car this week.

E. M. McCracken is spinning around in a new Ford this week.

Mrs. Oliver give an ice cream party Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Hogan went to Miami Sunday.

Mrs. Hoskins got hurt pretty bad Saturday night by a horse.

Lucus Broadus went to Pampa Thursday.

Messers Wren, Hogan, Bruce, Martin and Joe Kitchin held the Primary at Green Lake Saturday.

John Newman was out in the Green Lake country Monday in his new car.

Mrs. Wren returned home Friday night from Canadian.

D. B. Stribling was out to Bye Williams Saturday.

Travis Ivy and family moved to the Newt Locke place last week.

Hal Glass moved to the Joe Hear place last week.

KAFIR: Large quantity of hand headed kafir for sale at my ranch.

A. B. McAfee

Every Dog has his day



The nights however, are still reserved for the cats. It would be a dog-gone shame if we were to curtail our growing trade by offering our patrons any but the highest grades of beef, pork and poultry. We are famous for quality and low prices, and intend to maintain our reputation. If you do not already deal with us, you are doing an injustice to yourself.

HEBBERT C. HILL
The Miami Marke

Few People Realize

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THE BANK OF MIAMI
(Incorporated)
Roberts County Depository

Over The Plains

Leon S. Griffin of Shamrock and Miss Ollie Wright of Geary, Oklahoma, were married at the brides home town last week. Both are popular people of their respective towns.

A big time is on for Friday and Saturday at Shamrock. The Memphis ball team will be there and contest with Shamrock for the Panhandle championship.

The two Hardware companies at Panhandle have consolidated; Mr. Ransberger buying out the Garrison Hdw. Co.

McLean has shipped out 360 cars of produce since January first. This is surely good for a small Panhandle town and a good boosting fact.

This week will be one of great entertainment for the people at Claude, owing to the fact that a Stock Company from N. Y. is playing there.

The town of Lockney has put up more brick buildings the last year than any town in the Panhandle regardless of size and now we see a head line, "Two More Brick Buildings for Lockney."

A letter from L. L. Ladd to the Wellington Leader states that Mrs. Ladd is much improved since their trip to Colorado.

The Pastime Theater of Canadian is undergoing an overhaul and is being made larger and more up-to-date.

Ochiltree people are tickled to death over the spirit the Liberal, Kansas Boosters put into their people when they thronged the Ochiltree streets Tuesday.

Wayne Green, a 16 year old boy of Wheeler died there last Sunday. He was a fine boy and one which the people respected.

From the Hansford Headlight we see that most of the counties in the north Panhandle have guaranteed the Santa Fe a free right of way for the rail road that is to be built through that part of the country.

Work clothes at Osbornes Cash Store.

Appreciations

I take this method of thanking the people who so generously supported me in the Primary. And so far as 'swapping' votes, will say I had no part therein. I ran a clean race throughout as I expect to do the next time.

R. H. Elkins.

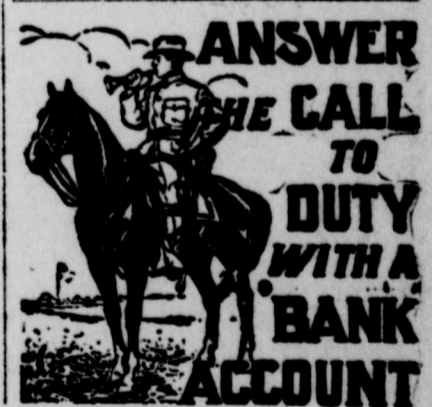
CARD OF THANKS

We thank our many friends and neighbors for help in the illness and death of our husband and father. Our prayers are for you Mrs. T. Vanfleet and children.

Notice

The 5th Sunday services that were to be held here with the Baptist church, have been postponed to the 5th Sunday in Oct. Everyone take notice of the change.

H. P. Wilsford



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GARRISON OF OJINAGA IS BELIEVED DISLOYAL

REPORTS INDICATE MEXICAN SOLDIERS THERE WOULD REVOLT ON BANDITS' APPROACH

VILLA FORCES ARE GROWING

Adhesion of 700 Men at Ojinaga Would Give Him Force Large Enough to Worry Americans.

San Antonio, Texas.—Reports of bandit plans to raid the Big Bend country assumed a more ominous sound upon receipt of information at headquarters of the southern department purporting to show that the Carranza garrison at Ojinaga, across the Rio Grande from Presidio, is disloyal to the de facto government of Mexico and will accept the approach of the Villistas as a signal to set out upon a course of outlawry. The Ojinaga garrison has a strength of about 700 men, most of whom are said to be of the bandit element. The loyalty of Colonel Rojas, the commander, is not questioned, but according to reports he exercises only nominal control over his men.

The situation at Ojinaga, it is learned, was one of the factors that led General Funston to order reinforcements into the Big Bend country.

If Villa should march northward his coming would furnish the members of the Ojinaga garrison the opportunity to revolt for which they appear to have waited for so long, army officers said in reviewing the possibility of the situation. It is believed that the members of the garrison would join Villa in any enterprise which he might propose, and with such large reinforcements the bandit chieftain would be a formidable foe of the defenders of the Texas border.

Reports, which represent Villa to be gaining rapid control of the country in which he has been operating, are given credence at headquarters, confirmatory information from usually well-informed sources having been received by General Funston.

GUARDSMEN FIGHT MEXICANS.

Company C, Second Texas Infantry, Prevents Raiders From Crossing.

San Antonio, Texas.—To Company C, Second Texas Infantry, commanded by Captain A. S. Horton, of San Antonio, came the distinction of being the first of the national guard to exchange shots with Mexicans, when they prevented a raiding party from crossing the Rio Grande near Donna, Texas. Six armed Mexicans attempting to enter American territory at 3 o'clock in the morning, were detected by the outpost. They were ordered to halt, but continued advancing. The Texans opened fire. The fire was returned, but discontinued after a minute, the Mexicans hurrying back to their own country. None of the Americans was injured and it is believed none of the Mexicans was hit.

Former Dallas Girl Drowns in Mich.

Lansing, Mich.—While practicing a new diving stunt with which to amuse her swimming class of girls, Miss Florence M. Anderson, 25 years old, whose home is in Dallas, Texas, physical director of the Lansing Young Women's Christian association, was drowned in Pine lake. Strong swimmer and athlete that she was, it is presumed that in twisting in a dive she wrenched some of the muscles of her back, so that they became temporarily paralyzed. She sank and was under water for five or six minutes before her absence was noticed. Men near by rescued her, but she was unconscious, and although three physicians with a pump motor worked over her for four hours they could not resuscitate her.

Large Gas Producer Near Corpus.

Corpus Christi, Texas.—A natural gas well with an estimated production of between 30,000,000 and 50,000,000 feet daily was brought in at a depth of 2,600 feet near here. This is the third well to be brought in on this tract, the others having been lost on account of strong pressure. Tons of concrete had been placed about the casing this time to prevent any mishap.

Burlison's Party Spilled in Potomac.

Washington.—It became known that the canoe in which Postmaster General Burlison and a party of officials from his department were fishing overturned in the Potomac rapids. They were rescued after being swept down stream a short distance.

\$315,000,000 Naval Bill Before Senate

Washington.—The senate has begun discussion of the \$315,000,000 naval bill, the largest naval appropriation measure by many millions in the nation's history, and bearing increases of nearly \$50,000,000 over its total as it passed the house. An indication that the senate is in sympathy with the liberal increases was seen in the approval without opposition of a section increasing the enlisted strength of the navy from the present 54,000 to 68,700.

REINFORCE BIG BEND TROOPS

Mexican Bandits Have Begun to Concentrate to the South of There.

San Antonio, Texas.—Mexican bandits have begun to concentrate south of the Big Bend country. Major General Funston was advised by commanders along the border. The reports made no mention of the distance of the concentration points from the Rio Grande nor of the number of the bandits. Nor was it established that the bandits were Villistas, but such was presumed to be their character. The concentration may indicate that the bandits in northern Mexico anticipate an early advance upon the border by Villa, whose recent operation around Jimenez are reported to have been so successful as to swell the ranks of his army rapidly.

Though no immediate raid upon the Big Bend country is anticipated by officers at department headquarters, they expressed gratification over the fact that additional troops have been ordered into the threatened region to reinforce Col. Gaston's command, which is composed of two regiments, one of cavalry and one of militia infantry.

Co-Operative Action on Border.

San Antonio, Texas.—Without formal agreement, it appears probable that the plan of a joint guarding of the border country proposed by General Obregon to Generals Funston and Scott during their conferences at El Paso, might be worked out by officers commanding troops on opposite sides of the international line. General Bell at El Paso already has discussed with General Gonzales a plan of co-operative work and Captain A. V. Anderson, commanding the American troops at Presidio, talked with Colonel Rojas, commandant of the Mexican garrison at Ojinaga of the best means of preventing raids.

30,000 Troops at El Paso.

El Paso, Texas.—There are now 30,000 troops guarding this part of the Texas border. With the arrival of the Fourth Pennsylvania brigade the total was brought up to 30,000, including regulars and guardsmen. There are 14,000 Pennsylvania troops encamped three miles beyond the fort, while the remainder are in Camp Cotton and Camp Pershing.

Searchlights on Border.

Eagle Pass, Texas.—Military authorities have placed searchlights on hill tops and other advantageous points near the Mexican border here. They will sweep the boundary for miles and will make it possible for any military activity to be conducted near the border under cover of darkness. A trainload of 54 motor trucks were received at the military encampment. Twenty-five trucks similar to those in use by General Pershing's expedition already were in use.

General Bliss at San Antonio.

San Antonio, Texas.—General Tasker H. Bliss, assistant chief of staff, arrived here and was met by General Funston and taken to his headquarters where the two conferred regarding troop dispositions and the state of the national guard. General Bliss refused to discuss the character of his mission other than to study the militia. General Bliss will make a careful inspection of the camps where guardsmen are concentrated in large numbers.

15,000 ATTEND TRACTOR MEETING

Opening Day in Dallas Draws Visitors From All Points of Country.

Dallas, Texas.—With an attendance estimated at 15,000 to 20,000 farmers and merchants from every section of Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana and New Mexico, the southwest national tractor demonstration opened officially July 18 at the Caruth farm, four miles northeast of the city. Manufacturers who have exhibited at these demonstrations since they were started three years ago were unanimous in their statements that never before have they seen such an array of power farming machinery, such good attendance on the opening day or so much real interest displayed by the visitors. It was considered assured that the attendance during the four days of the demonstration will go far beyond 100,000.

New Ships for Morgan Line.

Galveston, Tex.—Three new steamships are on the stocks for the Morgan line, two of them general cargo boats of approximately 7,000 tons, similar to the 17 now in service by that line between Galveston and New York, and one oil tanker, a duplicate of the steamer Topia, that now plies regularly between Galveston and Mexican ports in the crude oil trade. So said C. W. Jungen of New York, manager of the Morgan line, who was in Galveston.

Attorney's Fee \$172,000.

San Francisco, Cal.—Approving reorganization of the Western Pacific railroad sold recently under foreclosure for \$18,000,000, the California railroad commission in a decision termed as "extravagant" the fees asked by the attorneys in the receivership proceedings, the largest of which is that of \$172,000 presented by John S. Partridge, of San Francisco, counsel for the receivers, for services covering 16 months.

GERMANS RUSHING MACHINE GUNS TO FLANDERS FRONT



This photograph was brought to this country on board the German transoceanic submarine Deutschland. It shows a company of German marine infantry, one of the most efficient branches of the service, unloading machine guns from a train in Flanders.

SUPPLIES FOR THE TROOPS DOWN IN MEXICO



Unloading supplies for man and beast at one of the American camps. Huge quantities of foodstuffs, ammunition, and forage for the horses are daily received at the various camps on both sides of the border.

LOVING CUP GIVEN CAPTAIN KOENIG



Mrs. Christine Langenhan of New York presenting a silver loving cup to Capt. Paul Koenig, commander of the German submarine merchantman Deutschland at Baltimore.

HELPING BLINDED SOLDIERS



Miss Esther Cleveland, daughter of the late Grover Cleveland, in her uniform at St. Dunstan's, London, where she is working in the institution for the care of blind soldiers.

U. S. CAPITOL IS AT LAST COMPLETED



The laying of the final stone shown in the photograph completed the construction of the national capitol, which for more than 50 years has been unfinished. This was the last step in the construction of the pediment of the east wing of the house of representatives, a companion piece to the pediments over the main entrance and the senate wing. This portion of the house wing has been blank since the wing was nominally completed in 1857. An appropriation of \$75,000 in 1908 provided for the final work of construction. This final pediment has been constructed by Paul Bartlett, who calls the design "The Democracy of the United States as Expressed by the Types of the Working People."

American Cities' Growth.

Nobody knows how fast an American city, state or town may grow. I recall some twenty-five years ago meeting a friend in Denver. He was an investor from the East. I think Denver had about 30,000 people then. He had come to buy real estate. He said to me, "This place is overgrown. Real estate is too high. None for me!" And he went away. Had he invested wisely at that time he could have multiplied his money ten or twenty fold. I was in Los Angeles about the same time. It had had a serious reaction after a sudden boom. It was a little place, not one-tenth its present size. It seemed like a doomed city. An investment of \$500 then in outlying acreage property, I am told, would be worth \$500,000 today.—Leslie's.

To Be Sure.

Two Irishmen were engaged in a dispute in a cemetery one day. "Well," said one, "I don't like this cemetery at all, at all." "Well," said the other, "I think it is a very fine cemetery." "No," said number one, "I don't like it at all, at all, and I'll never be buried in it as long as I live." "What an unreasonable old fool you are, to be sure," said number one, apparently losing his temper. "Why, man alive, it is a fine cemetery, and if my life is spared, sure I'll be buried in it."—Philadelphia Record.

TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

The contract for a \$12,000 addition to the Marshall high school has been let.

The contract for the extension of the Corsicana sewer system has been let, the consideration being \$7,244.50.

Work has begun on a new brick school building in the Poetry community, near Terrell, for which a bond issue has been voted by the taxpayers of that community.

The attorney general has approved a bond issue to construct a school house at Addison in Dallas county. The total is \$7,500.

Waco postal receipts for the quarter ending June 30 show a total of \$42,481.89, as compared with \$37,869.25, for the same period last year.

The Fluvanna school district in Scurry county has voted a bond issue of \$7,000 to improve their school building.

The contract has been let for the erection of a new school building to be built at Wilson's Chapel, three miles south of Kaufman. The contract calls for the building to cost \$1,800.

With a total enrollment of 1,471 for the summer session this year the North Texas state normal college at Denton has the largest enrollment of any state institution and is leading the university of Texas by several hundred.

The Kaufman commissioners court ordered an election to determine whether bonds to the amount of \$45,000 should be issued in improvement district No. 1 of Kaufman county for the purpose of raising the levee on Trinity river, which is now 10 feet high, to a height of 14 feet.

It has been noticed that of the four living ex-governors of Texas three of them are candidates for United States senator in this election. They are Charles A. Culberson, O. B. Colquitt and T. M. Campbell. The fourth living ex-governor is H. Joseph D. Sayers, a resident of Austin.

John E. Rylee, 27 years old, prominent attorney of Austin and candidate for county attorney in the coming primaries, was killed and Edmunds Travis, a local newspaper man, was seriously injured when an automobile overturned two miles north of that city.

The Haskell Ice and Light company is just finishing an electric line from that place to Knox city, Gore and Munday. The lines have been completed and the power turned on. The lines from the plant to the towns extend over a distance of between 90 and 100 miles.

The new brick pump station at the Van Alstyne waterworks plant has been completed and the commission has ordered quite a number of other improvements made in the system. More than 4,000 feet of water main have been distributed and work on laying these will be commenced a few days.

Fifty thousand troops are to be sent to El Paso before the military mobilization on the Mexican border has been completed, it was announced by brigade headquarters. There are now 30,000 men encamped at the fort and in the city and the 20,000 additional will be encamped on the mesa beyond the fort.

The good roads work in Van Alstyne has caused the city officials and the merchants to get busy. All of the streets in the business section will be graveled.

A meeting of Texarkana businessmen was held for the purpose of considering a proposition of raising money to build a \$200,000 hotel in Texarkana. Resolutions were unanimously adopted favoring the proposed enterprise and a committee pointed to solicit subscriptions.

The Georgetown city council purchased the old prep building of the Southwestern university for \$10,000. The building will be used as a high school, which is badly needed.

The Texas Commercial Executive association will hold its annual convention at Houston July 18 and 19. This organization is composed entirely of secretaries of commercial organizations in Texas and each of these organizations will be invited to participate in the convention.

The Sulphur Springs commissioners court accepted a bid to construct the good roads in precinct No. 1. A bond issue of \$400,000 has been voted for this work.

Appropriations have been made by the executive committee of the Angelo fall fair to the various departments as follows: Exhibits \$1,000, horse races 3,000, motor races \$1,000, free acts \$1,000, advertising \$1,000 and general expenses \$600.

The TURMOIL

NOVEL
BOOTH TARKINGTON
AUTHOR OF
"MONSIEUR BEAUCAIRE"
"THE CONQUEST OF CANAAN"
"PENROD" ETC.



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SYNOPSIS.

Sheridan's attempt to make a business man of his son Bibbs by starting him in the machine shop ends in Bibbs going to a restaurant, a nervous wreck. On his return Bibbs finds himself in an inconsiderable and unconsidered figure in the "New House" of the Sheridans. The Vertreeses, old town family next door and impoverished, call on the Sheridans, newly-rich and Mary afterward puts into words her parents' unspoken wish that she marry one of the Sheridan boys. Mary frankly encourages Jim Sheridan's attentions. Jim tells Mary Bibbs is not a lunatic—"just queer." He proposes to Mary, who half accepts him. Sheridan tells Bibbs he must go back to the machine shop as soon as he is strong enough. In spite of Bibbs' plea to be allowed to write, Edith, Bibbs' sister, and Sibyl, Roscoe Sheridan's wife, quarrel over Bobby Lamborn; Sibyl goes to Mary for help to keep Lamborn from marrying Edith, and Mary leaves her in the room alone. Bibbs has to break to his father the news of Jim's sudden death. All the rest of the family helplessness in their grief, Bibbs becomes temporary master of the house. At the funeral he meets Mary and rides home with her. Bibbs purposely interrupts a tete-a-tete between Edith and Lamborn. He tells her he has a letter from Roscoe making love to Roscoe's wife.

Bibbs Sheridan, the physical weakling, the "queer one," and Mary Vertrees, the aristocrat, and her husband-hunter, get acquainted while hearing organ music. They exchange spiritual messages on the wings of melody. Do you think this acquaintance will awaken in their breasts a mutual recognition of love's first symptoms?

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"No," he returned, gravely. "I'm not thinking at all; I'm only making vocal sounds. I seem to be the subject of what little meaning they possess, and I'd like to change it, but I don't know how to manage it."

"You needn't change the subject on my account, Mr. Sheridan," she said. "Not even if you really talked about yourself." She turned her face toward him as she spoke, and Bibbs caught his breath; he was pathetically amazed by the look she gave him. It was a glowing look, warmly friendly and understanding, and what almost shocked him, it was an eagerly interested look. Bibbs was not accustomed to anything like that.

"I—you—I—I'm—" he stammered, and the faint color in his cheeks grew almost vivid.

"She was still looking at him, and she saw the strange radiance that came into his face. There was something about him, too, that explained how 'queer' many people might think him; but he did not seem 'queer' to Mary Vertrees; he seemed the most quaintly natural person she had ever met."

"You say something now," he said. "I don't even belong to the chorus, and here I am, trying to sing the funny man's solo! You—"

"No," she interrupted. "I'd rather play your accompaniment."

turning to look at Mary Vertrees in a dazed way that was not of her perceiving; for, though she stopped as he did, her gaze followed the organist, who was walking away from them toward the front of the church, shaking his white Beethoven mane roguishly.

"It's false pretenses on my part," Bibbs said. "You mean to be kind to the sick, but I'm not an invalid any more. I'm so well I'm going back to work in a few days. I'd better leave before he begins to play, hadn't I?"

"No," said Mary, beginning to walk forward. "Not unless you don't like great music."

He followed her to a seat about half way up the aisle while Doctor Kraft ascended to the organ. "This afternoon some Handel!" he turned to shout.

Mary nodded. "Will you like that?" she asked Bibbs. "I don't know anything about music. I don't even know how to pretend I would."

"No," said Mary, looking at him and smiling faintly. "You wouldn't."

She turned away as a great sound began to swim and tremble in the air; the huge empty space of the church filled with it, and the two people listening filled with it; the universe seemed to fill and thrill with it. The two sat intently still, the great sound all round about them, while the church grew dusky, and only the organist's lamp made a tiny star of light. His white head moved from side to side beneath it rhythmically, or lunged and recovered with the fierceness of a duelist thrusting, but he was magnificent; the master of his giant, and it sang to his magic as he bade it.

Bibbs was swept away upon that mighty singing. Such a thing was wholly unknown to him; there had been no music in his meager life. Unlike the tale, it was the Princess Bedrubudour who had brought him to the enchanted cave, and that—for Bibbs—was what made his magic dazing. It seemed to him a long, long time since he had been walking home drearily from Doctor Gurney's office; it seemed to him that he had set out upon a happy journey since then, and that he had reached another planet, where Mary Vertrees and he sat alone together, listening to a vast choir of invisible soldiers and holy angels. There were armies of voices about them, singing praise and thanksgiving; and yet they were alone. It was incredible that the walls of the church were not the boundaries of the universe, to remain so forever; incredible that there was a smoky street just yonder, where housemaids were bringing in evening papers from front steps and where children were taking their last spins on roller skates before being haled indoors for dinner.

consciousness that the girl sitting beside him had grown shadowy; he seemed to see her as plainly as ever in the darkness, though he did not look at her. And all the mighty chanting of the organ's multitudinous voices that afternoon seemed to Bibbs to be chorusing of her and interpreting her, singing her thoughts and singing for him the world of humble gratitude that was in his heart because she was so kind to him. It all meant Mary.

But when she asked him what it meant on their homeward way, he was silent. They had come a few paces from the church without speaking, walking slowly.

"I'll tell you what it meant to me," she said, as he did not immediately reply. "Almost any music of Handel's always means one thing above all others to me: Courage! That's it. It makes cowardice or whining seem so infinitesimal—it makes most things in our hustling little lives seem infinitesimal."

"Yes," he said. "It seems odd, doesn't it, that people downtown are hurrying to trains and hanging to straps in trolley cars, weltering every way to get home and feed and sleep so they can get downtown tomorrow. And yet there isn't anything down there worth getting to. They're like servants drudging to keep the house going, and believing the drudgery itself is the great thing. They make so much noise and fuss and dirt they forget that the house was meant to live in. The housework has to be done, but the people who do it have been so overpaid that they're confused and worship the housework. They're overpaid, and yet, poor things! they haven't anything that a chicken can't have. Of course, when the world gets to paying its wages sensibly that will be different."

"Do you mean 'communism'?" she asked, and she made their slow pace a little slower—they had only three blocks to go.

"Whatever the word is, I only mean that things don't look very sensible now—especially to a man that wants to keep out of 'em and can't! 'Communism?' Well, at least any 'decent sport' would say it's fair for all the strong runners to start from the same mark and give the weak ones a fair distance ahead, so that all can run something like even on the stretch. And wouldn't it be pleasant, really, if they could all cross the winning line together? Who really enjoys beating anybody? If he sees the beaten man's face? The only way we can enjoy getting ahead of other people nowadays is by forgetting what the other people feel. And that," he added, "is nothing of what the music meant to me. You see, if I keep talking about what it didn't mean I can keep from telling you what it did mean."

"Didn't it mean courage to you, too—a little?" she asked. "Triumph and praise were in it, and somehow those things mean courage to me."

"Yes, they were all there," Bibbs said. "I don't know the name of what he played, but I shouldn't think it would matter much. The man that makes the music must leave it to you and what it can mean to you, and the name he puts to it can't make much difference—except to himself and people very much like him, I suppose."

Mary laughed. "If I strum! Piano. A little Chopin—Grieg—Chaminade. You wouldn't listen?"

Bibbs drew a deep breath. "I'm frightened again," he said, in an unsteady voice. "I'm afraid you'll think I'm pushing, but—" He paused, and the words sank to a murmur.

"Oh, if you want me to play for you!" she said. "Yes, gladly. It will be merely absurd after what you heard this afternoon. I play like a hundred thousand other girls, and I like it. I'm glad when anyone's willing to listen, and if you—" She stopped, checked by a sudden recollection, and laughed ruefully. "But my piano won't be here after tonight. I'm sending it away tomorrow. I'm afraid that if you'd like me to play to you you'd have to come this evening."

"You'll let me?" he cried. "Certainly, if you care to."

"If I could play—" he said, wistfully. "If I could play like that old man in the church I could thank you."

"Ah, but you haven't heard me play. I know you liked this afternoon, but—"

"Yes," said Bibbs. "It was the greatest happiness I've ever known."

It was too dark to see his face, but his voice held such plain honesty, and he spoke with such complete unconsciousness of saying anything especially significant, that she knew it was the truth. For a moment she was non-plussed, then she opened the gate and went in. "You'll come after dinner, then?"

"Yes," he said, not moving. "Would you mind if I stood here until time to come in?"

She had reached the steps, and at that she turned, offering him the response of laughter and a gay gesture of her muff toward the lighted windows of the new house, as though bidding him to run home to his dinner.

about half after five in the afternoon. The days are so short now it's really quite winter."

"Oh, yes," he agreed, moodily. "So far as that goes I don't suppose our neighbors are paying much attention just now, though I hear Sheridan was back in his office early the morning after the funeral."

Mrs. Vertrees made a little sound of commiseration. "I don't believe that was because he wasn't suffering, though. Mary told me he seemed

wrapped up in his son's succeeding. He isn't vulgar in his boasting. I understand; he doesn't talk a great deal about his—his actual money. No, his bragging usually seemed to be about his family and the greatness of this city."

"Greatness of this city!" Mr. Vertrees echoed, with dull bitterness. "It's nothing but a coal hole. Of course Sheridan says it's 'great.'"

Mrs. Vertrees seemed unaware of this outburst. "I believe," she began, timidly, "he doesn't boast of—that is, I understand he has never seemed so interested in—the other one."

Her husband's face was dark, but at that a heavier shadow fell upon it; he looked more haggard than before. "The other one?" he repeated, averting his eyes. "You mean—you mean the third son—the one that was here this evening?"

"Yes, the—the youngest," she returned, her voice so feeble it was almost a whisper.

And then neither of them spoke for several minutes. Nor did either look at the other during that silence.

At last Mr. Vertrees contrived to cough, but not convincingly. "What—ah—what was it Mary said about him this afternoon? I didn't ah—happen to catch it."

"Yes," he agreed, bitterly. "Precisely. The sympathies!"

"Perhaps," she faltered—"perhaps you might feel easier if I could have a little talk with someone?"

"With whom?"

"I had thought of—not going about it too brusquely, of course, but perhaps just waiting for his name to be mentioned, if I happened to be talking with somebody that knew the family—and then I might find a chance to say that I was sorry to hear he'd been ill so much, and—something of that kind perhaps?"

"You don't know anybody that knows the family?"

"Yes. That is—well, in a way, of course, one of the family. That Mrs. Roscoe Sheridan is not a—that is, she's rather a pleasant-faced little woman, I think, and of course rather ordinary. I think she is interested about—that is, of course, she'd be anxious to be more intimate with Mary, naturally. She's always looking over here from her house; she was looking out of the window this afternoon when Mary went out. I noticed—though I don't think Mary saw her. I'm sure she wouldn't think it out of place—to be frank about matters. She called the other day, and Mary must rather like her—she said that evening that the call had done her good. Don't you think it might be wise?"

"Wise? I don't know. I feel that the whole matter is impossible."

"Yes, so do I," she returned, promptly. "It isn't really a thing we should be considering seriously, of course. Still—"

"I should say not! But possibly—"

Thus they skirmished up and down the field, but before they turned the lights out and went upstairs it was thoroughly understood between them that Mrs. Vertrees should seek the earliest opportunity to obtain definite information from Sibyl Sheridan concerning the mental and physical status of Bibbs. And if he were subject to attacks of lunacy, the unhappy pair decided to prevent the sacrifice they supposed their daughter intended to make of herself. Altogether, if there were spiteful ghosts in the old house that night, eavesdropping upon the woeful comedy, they must have died a new of laughter!

CHAPTER XVI.

Mrs. Vertrees' opportunity occurred the very next afternoon. Darkness had fallen, the piano movers had come. They had carried the piano down the front steps, and Mrs. Vertrees was standing in the open doorway behind them, preparing to withdraw, when she heard a sharp exclamation; and Mrs. Roscoe Sheridan, bareheaded, emerged from the shadow into the light of the doorway.

"Good gracious!" she cried. "It did give me a fright!"

"It's Mrs. Sheridan, isn't it?" Mrs. Vertrees was perplexed by this informal appearance, but she reflected that it might be proverbial. "Won't you come in?"

"No. Oh no, thank you!" Sibyl panted, pressing her hand to her side. "You don't know what a fright you've given me! And it was nothing but your piano!" She laughed shrilly. "I just glanced out of the window, a minuscule and black figures of men against the light, carrying something heavy, up or so ago, and saw your door wide And I thought I'd seen your daughter start for a drive with Bibbs Sheridan in a car about three o'clock—and they aren't back yet, are they?"

"No. Good heavens!"

"And the only thing I could think of was that something must have happened to them, and I just dashed over—and it was only your piano!" She broke into laughter again. "I suppose you're just sending it somewhere to be repaired, aren't you?"

"It's—it's being taken downtown," said Mrs. Vertrees. "Won't you come in? I'd really—"



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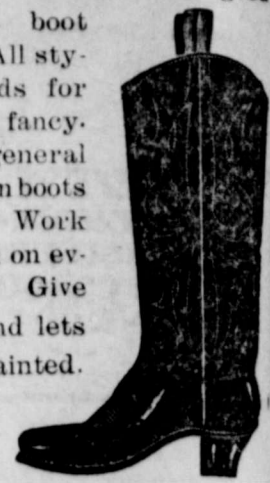
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Earl Chisum went to Pampa Sunday and pitched a game of ball against Pauhandle, winning 5-3.

E. P. Tipps was down from Pampa Saturday to vote, and stated that the new Dry Goods Company is doing a good business.

The Watkins family from Woodward visited at the Heninger home here this week.

The dinner served by the Presbyterian Aid Saturday, netted them a nice amount and they want to thank the people for their patronage and especially thank the ladies who donated.

Henry Fuller from across the river was in Sunday and made the round trip to Canadian.

D. D. Payne was in from his ranch on the river Monday.

Now speaking of jokes, here's the best one we have heard for some few days. About three weeks ago Mr. Carruth, one of our farmers west of town, set a turkey hen who simply refused to stay on the nest, and a gobbler coming along took charge of the nest, and as last reported he only had a few more days before hatching. An example of a hen pecked turkey, eh?

Allen Marrs of the Hammond ranch was in town Sunday.

Mr. S. Black and family who have been living on the south plains have moved to town.

Mrs. Grigsby and daughter Lurleen left Monday for their home at Oehlertree, after a short visit with friends in Miami.

Tom Cook of Bayside came in Monday and is visiting relatives.

Miss Fleda Osborne has returned from her visit in Oklahoma and has resumed her position with the store. Miss Ina Carpenter of Hoover spent Saturday and Sunday in Miami.

G. M. Counts was in Monday from his south plains farm.

J. A. Newman came in Friday from Wichita, Kansas where he purchased a new Empire Six and is now enjoying some real riding.

H. A. Nelson is among the ones driving new Fords.

Mr. Stringfellow who has been working at Thompsons barber shop, left last week for N.M.

Mrs. Ollie White of Pampa visited relatives in Miami Sunday.

The Santa Fe is putting in an electric bell at the crossing on the main crossing, for protection of the people driving.

Miss Lottie Wren of Ft. Worth and Miss Rebecca Wren of Lakeview are here this week visiting at the G. L. Wren.

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Clarice Wren was down from Canadian between trains Monday evening.

Willie Locke, Harve Patton and Rufus Sewell made the round trip to Amarillo Monday.

Quite a crowd of young people were entertained at the J. R. Webster home Thursday evening. The evening was spent in playing various games after which refreshments were served and when the midnight hour rolled around, the guests departed expressing a most delightful time.

Mrs. Joe Kubik and children are visiting this week with relatives at Mobeetie.

M. M. Crai Jr., is spending this week with relatives in Wheeler.

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The Missionary Society will meet Wednesday afternoon of next week at the Methodist Church. The lesson and business session will compose the evening program. All members are urged to be present at 4 p. m.

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid met at the usual hour with Mrs. Mead, ten present. We wish to thank the public for their patronage and especially to thank those who donated food and help. Our next meeting will be with Mrs. O'Loughlin, all members are requested to come and have a good time.

Newt, Locke made the round trip to Shamrock and Amarillo yesterday and day before

Frank Pursley and wife and S. E. Fitzgerald made the round trip to Amarillo Sunday.

Dave Strubliuz and wife were visitors in Miami yesterday.

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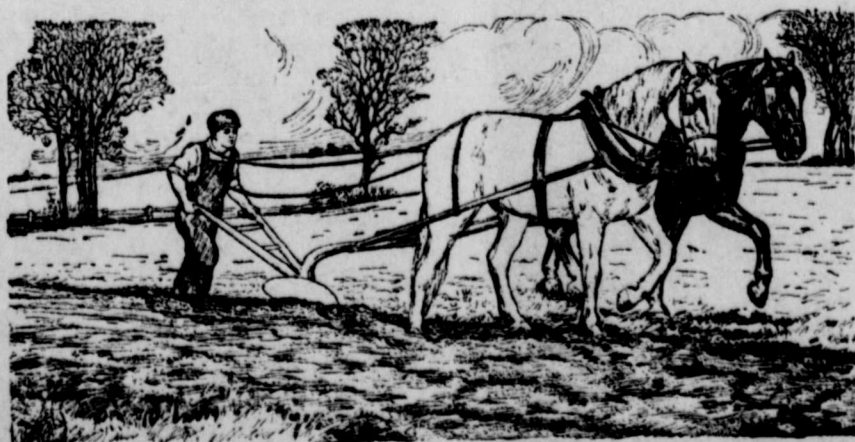
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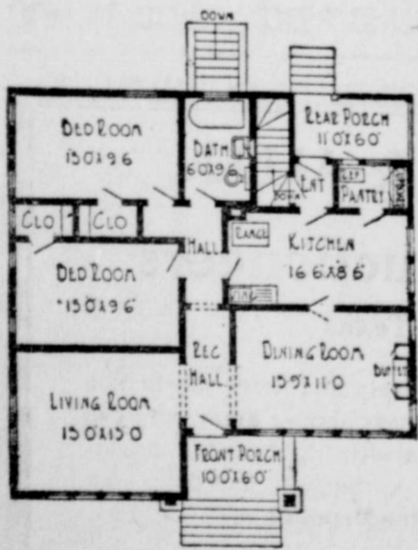
The rapidly growing popularity of the modern bungalow type of home for the average-sized family is a striking evidence of the tendency of the American home-builder to get away from the old stately mansion with its many rooms, only a few of which were ever of any real use; a home in which the family was spread over the entire house and the work required to maintain order was no small item. This new tendency is one which brings the family closely together and by the concentration of all their efforts upon the improvement of a few well-designed rooms a new standard of home life is set in which each member of the family has his little part to play, and where the results of his labor will be evident to anyone who happens to come into the little bungalow home. Not only this, but the bungalow offers the family, tired of climbing two or three flights of stairs, an opportunity



to be snugly assembled in a house all to themselves, where they may almost forget that such a thing as a stair exists.

To the small town or village resident the bungalow offers its advantages at their best. This type of construction is never so well exhibited as where the prices of land are inductive to the purchase of a large piece of land on which to build. Here the bungalow may be designed to carry out the low, broad lines which are so attractive in this type of construction, and with a well-laid-out lawn the resulting home is one which anyone may be proud to exhibit to his friends.

The design shown here is intended to incorporate as much of the truly bungalow style as may be placed in a house of this size. Incidentally the cozy simplicity, size and arrangement of all of the rooms, the large and con-



Floor Plan.

venient basement, and the numerous windows cannot help but combine to make a home which will be of the maximum comfort and usefulness to its occupants.

The roof and walls are finished in shingles stained a dark color in the illustration, but if it is desired, the walls may be finished in dark-colored stucco. This finish gives very good satisfaction since it is now possible to color the stucco by either a mixture of the coloring with the material when the house is being constructed, or one of the stucco paints may be used, which will also serve as a waterproofing material. It is desirable to finish the walls in some dark color in this design on account of the pleasing contrast with the white trim of the windows and door. On account of the large num-

ber of windows, with their white frames and sashes, there are no broad expanses of wall surface to present a monotonous appearance.

Following the type of construction used in the cooler parts of this country this house is built well above the ground, which not only allows large basement space but also protects the house against the cold and dampness of the ground, which may be a very desirable feature in some climates. It also allows enough headroom in the furnace room so that the heating apparatus may be easily installed.

In a one-story house the importance of the basement is considerable, and on account of the nearly square design of this bungalow and its generous proportions the basement may be divided off in a manner which will render it of maximum value. Not only is there room for the usual cold-storage room, furnace room, and laundry, but a very handy little workroom may be fitted up with bench and other useful equipment. Such a little workshop is not only of value in repairing and building articles for the home, but it offers the younger generation a means of spending time at something which will later prove to be of considerable value in the training which it gives.

The interior arrangement of this bungalow shows the results of careful thought on the part of the designer. The entrance is into the reception hall, which continues back through the house, leading off into the various rooms. A cased opening on one side of the reception hall leads into the living room, while a similar opening on the other side leads into the dining room.

The living room offers an exceedingly pleasant gathering place for the family, with its six windows to assure a room which will be bright and cheerful. There is plenty of room for some attractive rugs, wall decorations and furniture.

The dining room is well lighted and with its well-placed buffet and generous floor and wall space, could be made into a very attractive room by a careful selection of finish and furniture.

The kitchen contains many features, which should be of interest to the housewife. It is hard to overestimate the convenience of the little pantry,

with its cupboard and refrigerator, which is located from the rear porch. Although this kitchen is large enough to be well ventilated and far from stuffy, the arrangement gives it all of the advantages of the small kitchen.

The front porch is very cleverly placed back under the main roof with fancy exposed rafters and two neat posts. The broad steps blend well with the other parts of the house and have an inviting appearance from the thoroughfare.

A few well-placed trees and shrubs and a carefully graded lawn would surround this house with an atmosphere as homelike as anyone could wish for.

If you have never experienced the pleasure of arising early on a summer's morning to go out into your own garden to work for an hour or two in the refreshing air, or if you have never been able to come home, tired from the day's labor, to be welcomed into a snug little home surrounded by the products of your co-operation with nature, then you have not found all the pleasure there is in life. A home such as the one discussed here is not extremely expensive, and it furnishes a satisfaction which cannot be estimated in terms of the money cost which it involves.

A Plea.

I would make a plea against the one-sidedness of our present endeavor, leaning over to the external world; I would make a plea for a deeper culture; for more widespread study of the humanities; for more determined use, in our colleges and our schools, of the idealist's opportunity in a world drunk with a sense of physical fact. A plea for the study of history; for the pure intellectual discipline of philosophy; and, because of our special need, for literature as a necessary discipline in all school work and college work wherever. The work with the classics is steadily decreasing; alas for the dimming of the torch that has guided our way! Since ancient literature, with its superb power of shaping young civilization, has been largely driven out—with what incalculable loss!—let us study and teach our own, still permitted and, in places, even encouraged; let us have our English literature taught in the wisest and profoundest way ascertainable, wherever anything is taught.—Margaret Sherwood, in the Atlantic.

Avoid Taking Chances.

In times like these it is well to do the safe thing as often as possible and take that chance as seldom as possible.

NATIONAL CAPITAL AFFAIRS

House Debates Whether Wife Is Member of Family

WASHINGTON.—There have been some interesting debates in the house of representatives recently, and for reasons best known to the general public these debates have not yet seen the light of print save in the gloomy columns of the Congressional Record. At almost any time one can drop into the house and get a thrill, but owing to the news from the Mexican, Austrian, Galician and other harried borders it takes more than a speech in congress to get a rise out of a newspaper these days. Perhaps it is for that reason that the orators of congress are seeking new fields in their endeavor to start a little something in the way of publicity.



For instance, it was not long ago when the national house of representatives debated the question of whether a wife is a part of a man's family. This is not a joke. It really happened. It was while the Hay resolution was being discussed in a tumult which reminded old-timers of a town meeting. This resolution provided money for dependent families of National Guardsmen. They stuck in the father and mother and little brothers and sisters and the children, amid cheers at each addition.

In the midst of this wild clamor up rose a tall Kansas man and solemnly demanded that the word "wife" be inserted then and there. He argued that there were reasons for this; that certain volcanic actions on the part of cross-grained courts, presided over presumably, by woman-hating bachelors or cowardly hepped husbands, made it necessary that whenever the national legislature is making laws for the benefit of the family, the word "wife" must be written in with indelible ink in capital letters, so as to prevent the woman of the house from being robbed of her due.

Then he raised the suggestion back and forth like a basket ball. Some of the said the Kansas man was right and some of them said he was wrong.

In the melee no one seems to remember whether the wife got into the resolution or not.

Uncle Sam's Campaign to Safeguard Milk Supply

THE milk you drink interests Uncle Sam. He recognizes it to be one of the most easily contaminated and at the same time one of the foods in



the fact that it costs the producer more to insure scrupulous cleanliness of the milk supply than it does to place on the market the usual mediocre product or the dirty, dangerous milk that is offered under the worst conditions. The attitude of the dairy division is that pure milk costs more but is decidedly worth it, and the experts in their campaigns attempt to impress this truth on three interested groups—the consumers, the producers and distributors and the municipal and state authorities who have in charge the enforcement of the local food regulations.

When the federal specialists go into a community to co-operate with the local health officials they first make a thorough investigation of the milk supply and its regulation, and finally locate the producers of the milk that is below grade, and visit their farms. The attitude toward these producers is not one of condemnation. The experts go instead to their farms to help them to better their sanitary conditions. They look to the health of the herds and their attendants, the sanitary condition of the barns, the proper cleaning and sterilization of all utensils and the methods for insuring a sufficiently low temperature for the milk. In the educational campaigns the responsibility of the consumer in the matter of temperature also is emphasized. The specialists point out that however carefully the producer and distributor has handled the milk, it is likely to spoil if permitted to remain exposed to the sun or in a warm room after delivery.

Two Washington Policemen Adopt Tramp Pigeons

POLICEMEN CHARLES M. BIRKRIGHT and JOHN MAHER of the Seventh precinct have adopted a flock of tramp pigeons. Both men are stationed at the Georgetown terminals of the Aqueduct bridge. They take turn about on the crossing there, and the pigeons have become their friends and pets.



While congested traffic is swirling about the bridge terminal the pigeons alight and feed in the center of the crossing. They walk over the policemen's feet and between their legs. Sometimes they even alight on Birkright's person.

The pigeons seem to know the traffic laws. At least they have a full knowledge that as long as they stay under the crossing man's arm traffic cannot touch them, and they feed tranquilly while street cars, motor trucks and lighter machines and wagons pass around them.

Birkright and Maher were stationed at the bridge for years. When Birkright first got the assignment he was attracted to the tramp pigeons that roost and breed in the overhead trusswork and in the girders under the bridge floor. He made friends with them.

Later Maher came to the crossing, alternating with Birkright. He, too made friends with the pigeons. They seemed to demand this friendship of him, swooping down on the crossing when the man in uniform put up his umbrella.

Now neither man ever goes to his post on the eight to four o'clock trick without a pocketful of food for those birds.

Senator Martine Gave His Dog Suitable Burial

SENATOR MARTINE of New Jersey had a dog. It was not much of a dog, taking it by and large, but it had been a member of Martine's household for a long time and he was attached to it. A while ago the dog died, from a complication of maladies superinduced by extreme old age.

Senator Martine was insistent that the dog should have a decent and proper burial. He was living in a Washington apartment house at the time, and the finding of a suitable burial plot was a problem. He could not go out in the backyard and hold his funeral, because there wasn't any backyard. Anybody living in a small apartment who has ever put in a day with a pedigreed dead dog on his hands, wondering what to do with it, will readily appreciate that the situation would soon become acute. To Martine's delight he learned that there is in Washington an ultraexclusive dog cemetery, intended only for dead dogs of high social standing. Martine went and bought a lot in that cemetery and gave his dog such a burial as any dog might well be proud of.

The prospect of such a burial should reconcile almost any dog to having had his day. Martine forsook his senatorial duties long enough to go to the funeral and personally see to it that the dog was paid every respect. Today a neat little marble headstone marks the spot where the Martine dog made its final descent into the bosom of the earth.

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When he ventured an ear out to listen he heard the sound again, even louder than before.

Again he ducked under the covers. Then, realizing that he couldn't stay in bed all day, he put his head out from under the covers and yelled. This was with the idea of scaring whatever was buzzing.

He succeeded in that, but it wasn't a hornet or bee.

It was a hired girl running a vacuum carpet sweeper on the floor of the flat overhead.

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Had Experience.

A guardsman mustered into the federal service cannot be held for all-mony, so a court rules, because his income is only enough for himself.

This may incite the Alimony club members to enlist. If they can get out long enough to do so. Nobody can deny that they have fighting experience in the Home Guard.

SOAP IS STRONGLY ALKALINE and constant use will burn out the scalp. Cleanse the scalp by shampooing with "La Creole" Hair Dressing, and darken, in the natural way, those ugly, grizzly hairs. Price, \$1.00.—Adv.

Narrow Escape.

A Columbus woman was going from her desk to her home for a noon luncheon. She had a slight headache, the sun was shining bright and she was tired.

All around her motor cars were purring softly or snorting past without giving her so much as a toot of the horn.

"I wish I was wealthy enough to own a car," she said to herself. "I never would walk a step if I had a car of my own. Just listen at that car coming now. I wish somebody was driving who knew me and would offer to take me home in it. It sounds like one of these long, easy riding, rakish looking touring cars—the kind just built for comfort. Gee! I wish the driver would ask me to ride."

Then she looked up as the car went past her. It was an automobile hearse.

Her Secret.

A witness, a jolly, plump old woman, in a trial in the supreme court of Massachusetts, was asked what time a certain train of cars passed her house.

She replied that she began knitting at three o'clock and had knit twice around the leg of a stocking before it came along.

The next question, of course, was how long it would take her to knit twice around. The judge here, in his usual quiet humor, suggested that that would depend upon the size of the stocking.

To this the witness remarked that the stocking was for herself and they could exercise their own judgment as to the size, and guess how long it would take.

Logical Deduction.

Aimee—Last night young Lovelace said he would willingly die for my sake, and this morning Jeanette told me he said the same thing to her three days ago. Now what do you think of a man like that?

Hazel—Well, it looks to me like he was leading a double life.

Very Likely.

Bill—It is said the English channel is nowhere more than 200 feet deep.

Jill—I suppose it seems a lot deeper than that if a fellow can't swim.

A crank is a person who thinks you are a crank.



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They were seated in a secluded corner of the veranda. For a time neither of them had spoken. Suddenly he took her little hand. His voice was choked with emotion as he said: "Do you think you could ever love a man?" "Yes," she interrupted in a whisper. "Bring on your man."

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What's in a Name? Bacon—I see they are advertising new Zeppelin socks. Egbert—Isn't there danger of our coming down at the wrong time?

Invisible Best. Bill—Do you like the invisible style in typewriters? Jill—No; with so much bad spelling I think the invisible style is the best.

COVETED BY ALL. but possessed by few—a head, burning, d head of hair. If yours is streaked with gray, or is harsh and stiff, you can store it to its former beauty and luster by using "La Creole" Hair Dressing. Price \$1.00.—Adv.

As the Years Roll On. You remarked, faintly the day, "I'm just as young as I ever was." "Oh, no, you're not! If young people weren't too polite they'd soon receive you. You have been busy living a successful life that you have gotten to notice that your successful life has been led. Youth is through you every day. Youth is through you. You appear to it for recognition and it laughs at you.

You still young? You? No, indeed. Look at real youth pursuing its life preferences; at Reginald Weddigen, engaging a Zeppelin single-engine, in regions near the sun; at Old Weddigen leaving his bride to die on a desperate warfare under sea.

Do you honestly sympathize with them?—Atlantic Monthly.

Reminder. "She seemed pleased with your city last evening." "Yes; she said I reminded her of loved and lost one. Has she sweethearts by death?" "Nope; all she ever lost by was a Boston bulldog."

Surprising. Patience—And you have had a girl four years, you say? Patrice—Yes; and do you know crockery is not all broken yet.

And those chaps who think that ought to get pay for being good, probably wouldn't draw much of a salary.

For Ten

A package of New Post Toasties provides servings for ten people—a delicious breakfast dish—corn flakes with new form and new flavour.

New Post Toasties are known by tiny bubbles raised on each flake by the quick, intense heat of the new process of manufacture.

They bear the full, true flavour of prime, white Indian corn, not found in corn flakes of the past, and they are not "chaffy" in the package; and they don't mush down when milk or cream is added, like ordinary corn flakes.

Try some dry—a good way to test the flavour, but they are usually served with rich milk or cream—

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Value of a Clean City

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HOME TOWN HELPS

TO EXTEND USE OF PARKS

Minneapolis Has Been Considering Suggestions for Improving Recreation System.

Minneapolis has been studying suggestions for extending the use of parks. The subject was embodied in a report by F. S. Staley of the bureau of municipal research of the Civic and Commerce association.

"The conspicuous flaw," says the report, "in the present recreation system is the inadequate provision for active play of men and women more than 20 years old. Children will come to the playgrounds almost without invitation. It is more difficult to reach adults, yet they need the outdoor life quite as much as the children. The park is a more logical center than the school and park buildings can be readily adapted to such purposes.

"The park board should increase its efforts to make the parks real competitors for the saloons, the commercial dance hall and the movies. This will involve obtaining park areas adjacent to the thickly populated districts, a policy to which the board is already committed."

The survey also urges a park to care for the floating population. "Thousands of men temporarily out of work," it reads, "spend their time in the saloons and cheap lodging houses, where they are permitted to sit down. This privilege is denied them in Gateway park. Both from the health and police standpoint they are better off outdoors than in cheap houses open to them."

Everyone who has visited Minneapolis will remember beautiful Lake Harriet and its park. It is surprising then to see that this report advocates publicity to advertise parks to the people of the city.—Kansas City Star.

PLANT TREES ON HIGHWAYS

They Make Travel a Delight and Increase the Value of the Adjoining Property.

Perhaps the idea of trees of one variety is a good one. But why not a variety of varieties? Also, why shade trees alone, if these be understood to eliminate all consideration of peach, apple, pear and the remainder of the 37 or more of precious memory? No man who has been a boy in rural life can see other than wisdom in the suggestion. As for wilful rapine, what boy ever stole from the tree that hung its fruit invitingly over the ancient wren fence?

Here is an opportunity for the present generation of farmers everywhere to do a bit of missionary work that will cause the coming race to rise up and call them blessed. They themselves will live to enjoy the sweet shadows of the trees. Every motorist will find fresh delight in the drives along the bosky roads. The value of the farm lands adjoining will be enhanced far beyond the cost of the experiment. If the shadow of a rock in a weary land moved the ancient desert prophet to a metaphor adequate to explaining the salience of his life's lean journey, how much more highways, glistening white between an enclosing vignette of green would serve to illustrate the delights of a far better country!

Profit in Paint.

If paint didn't do anything, but make the family feel more cheerful and give them more pride and self-respect, it would really be worth all its costs, but in this day of high-priced lumber and building material, paint really pays two profits—pays one profit in beauty and a second profit in lumber and dollars saved. Back in the day when the South was full of magnificent timber and we didn't think of trees at all except as something useful in the way when we wanted to clear a "new ground" back in those days a man might have lived in an unpainted house and consoled himself that he wasn't losing much except cheer and beauty. But that day has passed. It's true that painting now pays its way besides adding beauty. In other words, you can get the fun and satisfaction and good cheer that come from living in a house that's painted—you get all this "free gratis" as a sort of surplus by-product of the good common sense business deal that you make when you have your house protected by paint.—Progressive Farmer.

Value of a Clean City.

When a stranger visits a city the lasting impression which he carries away with him is usually his first impression. If the city is neat and attractive his first thought about it is apt to be enthusiastically favorable; if the city is unkempt and ugly he is glad to leave it, never to return. He is far more likely to come and settle down in an attractive city than he is in an unattractive one, and the citizens take an interest in and are proud of their city just in proportion to its attractiveness. It is the duty of our city to be attractive.—From the recent report of the city plan commission of Newark, N. J.

SAW DEATH ANGEL

Apparition That Appeared to Royal Children.

Story Related by Governess of Russian Princesses—Czar and Czarina Believe Supernatural Figure Really Was Visible.

Grand Duke Ernest of Hesse had a very pretty little daughter by his first wife, Princess Victoria Melita of Great Britain and Coburg, now married to Grand Duke Cyril of Russia. This little girl's name was Elizabeth, and an account of her beauty and sprightly cleverness she was a universal favorite and the only one between her parents after the estrangement. F. Cunliffe Owen writes in the New York World.

While staying with her uncle and aunt, the present czar and czarina, at their picturesque country seat in Poland, she succumbed when seven years old to poison—potomine poison, according to some, but according to others drugs conveyed into food or drink by the nihilists for the purpose of taking the life of Emperor Nicholas.

A remarkable account of the affair is given by an English woman of the name of Miss Eager, who, after spending a number of years in the service of the emperor and empress of Russia as the nursery governess of their young children, published on her return to England, with the full authority and approval of their majesties, a volume entitled "Six Years at the Court of Russia."

According to her, little Princess Elizabeth, or "Ella," of Hesse was taken ill one afternoon or night and died before the following morning. Between nine o'clock and ten o'clock two of the little girls of the czarina, who were sleeping together in a room adjoining that of their seven-year-old cousin of Hesse, suddenly alarmed every one within hearing by the most frantic screams.

When the empress, Miss Eager and the doctors rushed in they found the two little grand duchesses standing up on their beds, shrieking and shaking with terror. It was some time before they could be soothed, and then they related that they had seen a man with flowing robes and huge wings in their room. While they were still talking the eyes of both children suddenly dilated with terror, and both pointing in the same direction, they cried: "Look! Look! There he is again. He has gone into Ella's room. Oh! Poor Ella! Poor Ella!"

Neither Miss Eager nor the czarina, nor yet the physicians, could see anything. But a few moments later Princess Ella suddenly sat up in her bed, crying: "I am choking, I am choking! Send for mamma!" Three hours afterward the child, who had immediately after the cry for her mother fallen into a state of coma, passed away, in the absence, of course, of her parents.

Miss Eager expressed her firm conviction that the little grand duchesses had seen a supernatural apparition and that the apparition in question was the angel of death. That the czar and czarina shared her impression is shown by the fact that they had authorized her to publish the story in her book, as well as by the circumstance that she retains their favor and good will and is in receipt of an annuity from them for the remainder of her days.

Makes His Money En Route.

A genuine California booster is with us. He is C. F. Langley of Watsonville, Cal., according to an Atlantic City correspondent of the Philadelphia North American.

Mr. Langley is president of the Pajaro Valley National bank in Watsonville, and he puts the bank, the town and the state on the map by advertising in an unusual way.

Whenever a waiter presents a check in the dining room, Mr. Langley brings out a pair of scissors and a roll of green paper, clips off a \$5 bank note, signs it with his fountain pen and pays the check. The captains and waiters know their business and accept Mr. Langley's money-making stunt without a lift of the eyebrows. The bank notes are already signed by the cashier of the California bank.

Opportunity in Syria.

From the comparatively few letters that pass the rigid censorship of the Turkish government, the Presbyterian board in the United States learns that the work of the Syria mission is going on as usual. The boys' schools have not as large attendance as in ordinary years, owing to the fact that so many homes have suffered financial losses. The girls' school, however, at Beirut, has more applicants than it can take care of. This is because of the fact that the schools carried on by missionaries of other nationalities, such as the French and English, have been closed and the missionaries sent away. Their pupils have consequently knocked and not in vain at the door of the American Girls' school in Beirut.

Four and a Half Ton Mirror.

The 100-inch-diameter reflector for the Mount Wilson observatory in California, which will be finished early next year, will be the largest mirror ever cast. It will be 13 inches thick and will contain, in one solid piece, 4 1/2 tons of glass.—Engineering Record.

WHO'S GOT THE MONEY

In Four Staples Alone the Farmers of Western Canada Produced 408 Million Dollars in 1915.

The Calgary (Alberta) printers have a house organ, called "The Magnet," and in its columns a few weeks ago appeared an article entitled "Who's Got the Money?" It was cleverly written, and but for its length, the writer would have been pleased to have copied the article in its entirety. The purpose for which this article is published, however, that of letting the readers of the paper know of the great progress that is being made in agriculture in Western Canada, will be served by copying a portion of the article. Many of the readers of this paper doubtless have friends in one of the three provinces—Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta, and they will be interested in feeling that their friends are enjoying a portion of the wealth that has come to Western Canada farmers as a result of careful tilling of a soil prodigal in everything that goes to make good grain, cattle, horses, hogs and sheep.

Reproducing from the article: "The Government does not produce money. It can stamp 'One Dollar' on a slip of white paper, and we accept it at a dollar's worth, but neither the paper nor the printing are worth a copper. What gives it value is the promise of the people of Canada which stands behind the printed slip, and our faith in that promise."

Now do you know who's got the money?

Let us put it into figures. The farmers of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba last year raised 342,948,000 bushels of wheat. If we take for an average 85 cents a bushel in Manitoba, 81 cents in Saskatchewan and 79 cents in Alberta the season's wheat crop was worth \$289,629,000. Add to this an oat crop of 334,840,000 bushels, worth \$95,457,000; a barley crop of 35,254,200 bushels, worth \$15,871,000, and a flax crop of 10,559,000 bushels, worth \$15,843,000, and you find that on these four staples alone the farmers of Western Canada produced a wealth of \$407,800,000.

Please note that this wealth is in money. It is not in real estate as in fluted values, industrial stocks that are half water and the rest air, fictitious goodwills or unsaleable merchandise. It is in hard cash, or—which is better—hard wheat.

These figures are only for the staple grain productions. They do not include the millions of dollars represented by the live stock and dairy industries, or the additional millions included in the root, fruit, and garden crops. The creameries of Saskatchewan, for instance, produced more butter and ice cream last year than their total production amounted to six years ago. The milk, butter, and cheese production of Alberta for 1915 was valued at over eleven million dollars. The potato crop of the three provinces was worth five millions and a half. Corn and alfalfa—comparatively new crops, charged with tremendous possibilities—amounted to over a round million. Even honey—you didn't know we raised honey (the bee kind) in this country, did you?—Manitoba produced 105,000 pounds in 1915, and there isn't a bee in the province that doesn't swear he's a better honey-sorter than anything in California or Washington.

That's where the money is; in the jeans of our honest friend the farmer, who was too slow to get into the cities when the rest of us saw short-cuts to wealth; who hadn't imagination enough to think a man can make money without earning it, and who was too dull to know that hard work is foolish. Well, he has the laugh now. Likewise the money.—Advertisement.

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West Danby, N. Y.—"I have had nervous trouble all my life until I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for nerves and for female troubles and it straightened me out in good shape. I work nearly all the time, as we live on a farm and I have four girls. I do all my sewing and other work with their help, so it shows that I stand it real well. I took the Compound when my ten year old daughter came and it helped me a lot. I have also had my oldest girl take it and it did her lots of good. I keep it in the house all the time and recommend it."—Mrs. DEWITT SINCEBAUGH, West Danby, N. Y.

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Strap-Hangers. Church—I see Liverpool street cars last year carried 144,085,927 passengers.

Gotham—Looks as if straps were plentiful over there, too.

California's mining properties last year numbered 658, of which 277 are gold mines.

Judge David Moylan of Cleveland has no arms, and writes with his pen between his teeth.

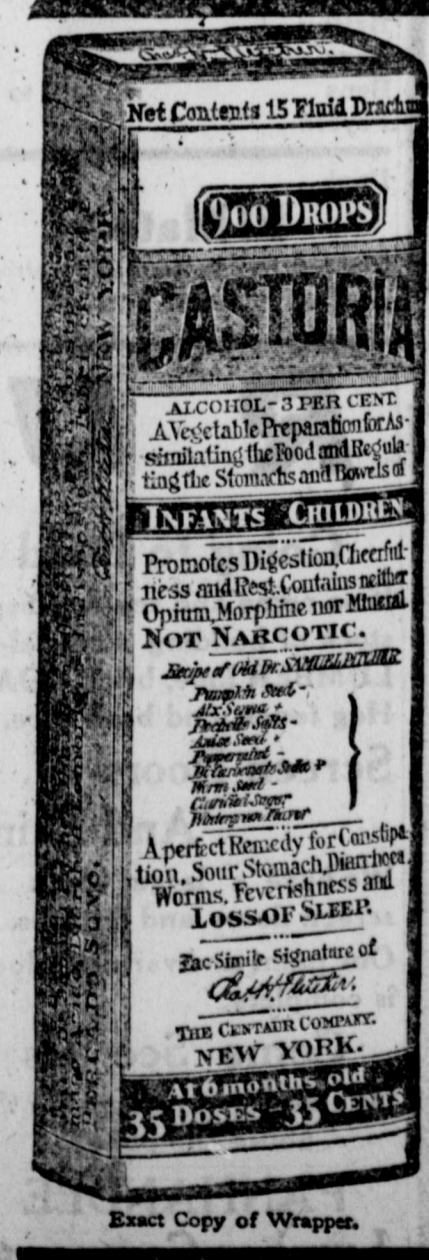
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RAILROAD WAGES

Shall they be determined by Industrial Warfare or Federal Inquiry?

To the American Public:

Do you believe in arbitration or industrial 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
Conductors	1543	1878	1454	1935	1151	1355
Firemen	0.3	1317	751	1181	418	973
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	\$1213
Conductors	1772	1624	1292
Firemen	1218	973	832
Brakemen	921	1000	10.6

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 tribunal speaking for you.

The railroads have proposed the settlement of this controversy either under the existing national arbitration law, or by reference to the Interstate Commerce Commission. This offer has been refused by the employes' representatives.

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

National Conference Committee of the Railroads

- ELISHA LEE, Chairman, St. Louis & San Francisco Railroad.
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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS To The State Constitution, Relating to the Levy Tax for School Purposes (H. J. R. No. 30) House Joint Resolution.

Proposing an amendment to Article 7, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, authorizing the levy and collection of an ad valorem tax not to exceed fifty cents on the hundred dollars valuation of property for the maintenance of the schools of the county, and authorizing the levy and collection of an ad valorem district tax not to exceed one cent on the one hundred dollars valuation of property for the maintenance of 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 per cent of the revenue derived from the occupation taxes and a poll tax of every male inhabitant in this state between the ages of 21 and 60 years shall be set apart annually for the maintenance of the public free schools, and in addition thereto shall be levied and collected an annual ad valorem State tax of one cent, not to exceed 20 cents on the \$100.00 valuation, as with the school fund arising from all other sources will be sufficient to maintain and support the public free schools of the 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, providing a majority of the qualified voters of the county voting at an election to be held for that purpose shall vote such tax for the purpose of maintaining the free schools of the county and the legislature may also provide for the maintenance of school districts by special law, without the local option required in other cases of school districts, and all such school districts whether created by general or special law, may embrace parts of two counties, and the Legislature is authorized to pass laws for the maintenance and collection of taxes in such districts and for the management of such districts, whether such districts are composed of territory wholly in a county or in part of two counties. And the Legislature is authorized to amend the laws relating to the levy and collection of taxes in such districts heretofore formed or after formed for the further maintenance and equipment of schools therein; provided, that a majority of the qualified property tax voters of the district, voting at an election to be held for that purpose shall vote such tax not to exceed one year one dollar on the \$100.00 valuation of the property subject to taxation in such districts, but the election upon the amount of school district tax herein authorized shall apply to incorporated cities or 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 a general election to be held in November, 1916, at which election all voters of this State shall vote upon the following words: "For the amendment to Article 7, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to the ad valorem school taxes not to exceed fifty cents on the \$100.00 valuation of the county and not to exceed one cent on the \$100.00 valuation in the district, for the purpose of maintaining the public schools of the county or the district." And those opposing this amendment shall have written printed on their ballots the words: "Against the amendment to Article 7, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to the 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 of the district for the purpose of maintaining the public schools of the county or of the district."

Sec. 3. The sum of \$5,000 is hereby appropriated for the purpose of paying the expenses of carrying out the provisions of this resolution. (Note—H. J. R. No. 30 was passed by the House March 6, year 1915. Was adopted by the Senate amendments, March 19, year 1915. House concurred in Senate amendments March 19, year 1915, yeas 78, nays 11, and not voting 1.)

Approved April 1, 1915.
(A true copy.)
JOHN G. McKAY
Secretary of State

Keep your eye on the Miami Produce Co. They buy eggs and all kinds of poultry.

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