

THREE BATHERS WERE DROWNED

HENRIETTA GIRLS SINK IN LITTLE WICHITA—WOMAN DROWNED IN ATTEMPT TO RESCUE.

SAD ENDING OF PICNIC

School Girls Wade Beyond Their Depth in Cooper-Wright Hole.

The Drowned.

MRS. J. E. LEBUS.
MISS KATE WEAVERS, aged 15.
MISS MAYZELLE ELLIS, aged 16.

Henrietta, Tex., April 30.—An April day picnic brought the loss of three lives and has plunged this city into the deepest mourning.

After the close of school yesterday afternoon Mrs. J. E. Lebus, wife of Mr. Lebus, who runs a machine shop here, consented to the importunities of a party of ten or twelve young girls, to chaperone them upon a picnic to the Little Wichita river, for the purpose of going wading.

The Cooper-Wright hole in the Little Wichita river about a mile and a half northwest of town was selected as the place for the first wade of the season, because it offered a wide expanse of water, the borders of which were of a shallow depth. Mrs. Lebus was an expert swimmer and no apprehension was felt by the parents of the girls over the expedition.

Upon arriving at the place chosen all of the party, with the exception of Mrs. Lebus and one girl in the party, changed clothing for the wade and were soon disporting themselves in the water with all the abandon of their care-free hearts. It appears that several of the party became more venturesome and waded into unknown territory. Miss Weaver unexpectedly stepped into a hole where the water was over her head and sank and soon was in a hopeless battle for her life. Miss Ellis attempted to go to her assistance and she too was helpless. Mrs. Lebus at once swam to the assistance of the two girls, but, expert swimmer that she was, she was soon helplessly entangled in the clutches of the two drowning girls and pulled down beneath the water.

A panic that can scarcely be imagined seized the other picnickers and it was some time before the team could be

hitcheed and the sorrowful message of the disaster carried to Henrietta.

With frantic speed rescuers rushed to the scene and divers soon recovered the bodies, but by that time nearly an hour had elapsed since the three had gone down and all efforts to resuscitate them brought no signs of life and when the awful truth was evident against all hope, the bodies were carried back to Henrietta in the saddest procession this town has ever known.

All three of those drowned were members of the most prominent and respected families in Henrietta.

Miss Weaver was a daughter of E. F. Weaver, the groceryman and Miss Ellis was the daughter of George W. Ellis, the well known real estate broker. Early this morning arrangements for the funerals had not been made.

BRYAN ON FEDERAL LIQUOR LICENSE IN DRY TERRITORY.

In an editorial in the current issue of the Commoner, W. J. Bryan asks of the republicans what they are going to do about the federal license for liquor selling in territory where the liquor traffic is prohibited. The Commoner says:

The republican party has long boasted of being the party of "God and morality." It has had the support of a large majority of the ministers and religious papers, and it has constantly charged the democratic party with being an ally of the saloon and in league with lawlessness. The time has come to put it to the test.

The republican party is in absolute control of the federal government. It has the president, the senate and the house. It can pass any laws that it wants to and repeal any laws that it wants to repeal. The federal government is today issuing licenses for the sale of liquor in territory where the local authorities have prohibited the sale. In several States the sale of liquor is prohibited by statute, in a number of States its sale is prohibited in a majority of the counties, and in all of the States it is prohibited in many villages, towns, cities and precincts. But in spite of the attempt of local authorities in these districts to prohibit the sale of liquor as a beverage, the federal government continues to issue licenses in contemptuous disregard of local sentiment and local law. The government receives \$25 for each license and in receiving the money it must either intend to collect that sum without giving anything valuable in return (in case the one receiving the license does not sell liquor) or to encourage the one receiving the license to violate the local law, for he cannot

use his license without violating the law. Can the federal government afford to continue a partner with the lawbreakers? Can any party afford to longer legalize this partnership?

A democrat, believing in local self-government and in the right of each community to attend to its own affairs, can consistently oppose the action of the federal government in thus overriding the laws of States, counties and communities.

It matters not whether a person favors prohibition or opposes it, he ought to be in favor of the enforcement of law whether that law suits him or not. Popular government rests upon respect for law, and nothing is more calculated to cultivate disrespect for law than this action of the federal government in not only ignoring the wishes of the people in various localities, but in actually reaping a profit from the issue of licenses which stimulate law-breaking.

Now, while the tariff bill is before congress, it will be an opportune time for the democrats to propose an amendment to the internal revenue part of the Payne tariff bill prohibiting the issuing of federal licenses for the sale of liquor in States, counties or communities where the sale is locally prohibited.

Let the fight be in the open, and a majority of the voters will be found on the side of law and order whether they believe in the regulation of the liquor traffic by license or in its entire prohibition.

Would Pay State Debt With Fines.

Austin, Tex., April 30.—Gaines in the house this afternoon will offer an amendment to the general appropriation bill providing that over a million dollars be taken from the Waters-Pierce fine money to pay a portion of the State's debt due July 1st.

Gaines says that the debt should be cleared and the interest payments stopped.

The house devoted all morning to the appropriation bill, and it is expected that it will finish the consideration of the measure tomorrow.

The Alexander bank guaranty bill, which passed the senate, will be considerably amended by the house, the leading advocates of the Cureton and other bills not being satisfied with it. Governor Campbell today refused to say whether he would sign the measure.

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MERCHANTS FORM AN ASSOCIATION

From Friday's Daily.
A number of merchants met last night at the Chamber of Commerce and organized a permanent association of retail dealers including all lines of business. The purpose of the organization is to harmonize the retail interests of the city into dealing with the problems which confront the merchants at different times and which can be better solved by cooperation than by individual effort. The association has started out with sensible and practical ideas and will bear the name of the Wichita Falls Retail Merchants Association. J. M. Bland was elected president, A. F. Kerr, vice president and F. H. Gohlke, Secretary-treasurer.

Home industry and home patronage was one of the subjects before the organization meeting and a determined effort will be made to arouse the citizens of the importance of patronizing home merchants and home manufactures in every instance. "In event local merchants do not have the article desired preference should at least be given them in an opportunity to order the goods for the purchaser" is the sentiment of the merchants.

P. H. Pennington, A. R. Duke and N. P. Heath were appointed a committee to submit a plan in detail at the next meeting for the purpose of refunding railroad fares to out of town purchasers. The plan was on foot last fall, and was intended to advertise in the surrounding towns along the lines of soliciting patronage which went to mail order houses or other cities far removed from this section.

J. Barnett, S. E. Trevathan and J. H. Russell were appointed a committee to call upon the city fathers with reference to securing, if possible, protection from street peddlers and house to house canvasses by individuals who have no interest in Wichita Falls other than to come here for a few days and take away what money they can secure.

Bogus advertising was discussed and some plan whereby schemes of doubtful value will be passed upon before members of the association will patronize it may be adopted. The principal lines of advertising aimed to be discouraged are those which have premium dodges connected with them and which many are forced into by reason of some competitor adopting it.

The president, vice president and secretary were appointed a committee to draw up a set of bylaws to be governed by and these will be passed upon next Thursday night.

The organization members of the association are A. F. Kerr, Trevathan & Bland, P. H. Pennington Co., N. R. Heath, Nutt, Stevens & Hardeman, Wichita Furniture Co., J. H. Martin, Alex. Kahn, Culler & Hendricks, A. R. Duke, P. W. Nolan Mercantile Co., Sherrod & Co., J. Barnett, R. C. Hardy and Marvin Smith.

A Score Killed.

Memphis, Tenn., April 30.—A storm which swept portions of three States last night did great property damage and killed a score or more people. Traffic was interrupted and many miles of telephone and telegraph wires were rendered useless. In West Marion and Yeakley counties, Arkansas, four houses were razed, two persons killed and six injured. Ninety persons are reported injured in Northern Arkansas. Near Horn Lake, Mississippi, the number of dead is placed at twelve. At Plumert one was killed and a dozen houses wrecked. At Locke, Tennessee, the reports are that all but one building was wrecked, but no one was injured. Jackson, Tennessee, reports seven killed, others injured and a large property loss. At Medina, Tennessee, two were killed, at Young's Crossing five were killed and a number of houses blown down. The damage to crops will run into thousands of dollars.

Reports from Franklin show that Mrs. Toers, a white woman, and four others whose names are unknown were killed in last night's storm. Hillsboro is said to have been wrecked and Centerville also suffered damage.

Six Killed in Chicago.

Chicago, Ill., April 30.—Six persons were killed and fifty injured in Chicago and environs during the storm last night.

Tornado Hits Ohio Town.

Piqua, Ohio, April 30.—A tornado struck here early today, doing property damage estimated at a hundred thousand dollars. Damage was also done at Sidney, Houston, Fletcher, St. Paul and Kirkwood. There was no loss of life.

EXTENSION OF NORTHWESTERN.

There has been considerable activity in Wichita Falls and Northwestern Railway circles during the past week. Many rumors are afloat that the company will not rest satisfied with making connection at Altus with the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient, but that the extension will be made at least eighty-five miles beyond Frederick to a connection with the Choctaw, Okla-

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The officers of the company are extremely reticent and say that their arrangements and plans are not far enough advanced to allow them to make any statement for publication. However, we feel justified in predicting that within a year the Northwestern will run far enough to make connection with the Choctaw division of the Rock Island, and that this line will develop more business for our city than the most optimistic citizen now believes possible.

Says She Was Attacked By Negro.

Tyler, Tex., May 3.—The officers and the posse have been unable to capture the assailant of Miss Etta Paul, who was attacked and knocked unconscious with a bottle at her home near this city last night. Miss Paul says a negro attacked her.

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Is This Justice? Editor Times—I don't question the honor of any man who is a member of the city council of Wichita Falls, but after reading their ruling of the last meeting prohibiting the maintenance of tents within the fire limits, I wish to say that I believe the intentions of the council are in good faith in the performance of their duty, and will say that I am not writing this expecting the sympathy of that honorable body. They are upholding the dignity of our city as well as their own and want to make Wichita a sanitary town. I am doing business in a so-called

MOB AT TYLER HANGS NEGRO FIEND

BLACK WHO ATTACKED WHITE GIRL HANGED TO SCAFFOLD AT NEW COURT HOUSE.

LYNCHED AT NOON HOUR

Determined Mob of Three Thousand Men Wreak Quick Vengeance on Black Fiend.

Tyler, Tex., May 1.—Determined to wreak vengeance upon the negro who attacked and seriously injured Miss Winnie Harman, aged 18 years, two miles east of Tyler last night, a mob at 11:30 a. m. today is preparing to batter down or break into the jail and hang or burn the negro charged with the crime. The governor has been wired to rush troops to the scene.

Miss Harman was beautiful and popular. She was overpowered by the negro and dragged into a barn. She was missed after leaving the house and found after a three hours search by her brother. Her neck, arms and waist were badly bruised. The mob commenced to form at nine o'clock this morning and is composed of at least three thousand persons. The sheriff has refused to permit Miss Harman to enter the jail to identify the negro.

The mob broke into the jail, seized the trembling negro and rushed him to the new court house, now being constructed, where he was hanged from the scaffolding.

The mob began gathering on the streets at an early hour and at 11 o'clock the streets were a surging mass of humanity. When led to the jail where Hodges was confined, the mob battered down the door and, grabbing the negro, rushed him to the place where Miss Harman was stopping. Miss Harman being unable to positively identify Hodges, she was escorted to the jail, but there also was unable to point out the right prisoner. A shout went up to hang Hodges, however, and the mob went for him. He was taken to the new court house and strung up to a derrick which was being used to raise stone. He was hanged just at noon.

The mob went about its work quietly and there was no gun play and little noise. Between three and four thousand people composed the mob. The officers' efforts to frustrate the mob were futile. The negro was left hanging until 12:40, when he was cut down.

Advices from Corsicana say that two companies of the State national guards are getting under arms to come here. They will arrive too late, for the mob is dispersing.

- This Date in History.**
- 1682—William Penn published his frame of government for the colony of Pennsylvania.
 - 1776—Congress declared the authority of England over the thirteen colonies abolished.
 - 1821—Napoleon I. died at St. Helena. Born Aug. 15, 1769.
 - 1844—Right Reverend William Quarter, first Catholic bishop of Chicago, arrived in that city.
 - 1856—Governor Robinson of Kansas indicted for high treason.
 - 1862—Union force victorious in battle of Williamsburg, Va.
 - 1864—The great battle of the Wilderness began.
 - 1865—Galveston, the last port held by the Confederates, surrendered.
 - 1889—Centennial of the beginning of the French Revolution celebrated in France.
 - 1905—American Ambassador Choate given farewell dinner by the Lord Mayor of London.

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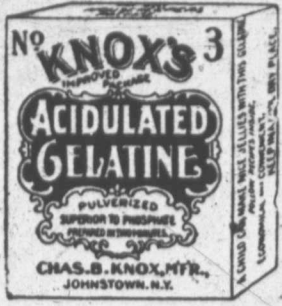
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Washington, D. C., May 2.—That there is practically no hope for the relief of the ultimate consumer in the forthcoming tariff bill unless President Taft comes to the rescue, is the conviction that is becoming stronger about the senate and house.

Senator Aldrich and his lieutenants are gradually getting their forces organized for the passage of the tariff bill in the senate. Indications are becoming stronger that they will be able ultimately to force the bill through with comparatively little change from the language reported by the finance committee. Senator Aldrich professes confidence that four weeks more will see the bill either ready for the signature of the president or nearly so. He does expect the downward revisionists will be able to make much of an impression on the finance committee. The conference committee will play an important part in the fashioning of the bill, but a study of the personnel of that committee makes it clear that if there is to be any downward revision it must be accomplished before the bill goes to conference.

The republicans who will serve on the conference committee will be Senator Aldrich of Rhode Island, Burrows of Michigan, Penrose of Pennsylvania and Hale of Maine, and Representatives Payne of New York, Dalzell of Pennsylvania, McCall of Massachusetts and Hill of Connecticut. The democrats on the conference committee will include Senators Daniel of Virginia, Money of Mississippi and Bailey of Texas, Representatives Clark of Missouri, Underwood of Alabama and Griggs of Georgia.

It might appear that the democrats on the committee would combine with enough republicans thereon to force some of the schedules downward, but the fact is the republican members of the committee will shape the bill in conference.

Great Loss of Life and Property Damage in Arkansas, Tennessee and Mississippi.

Memphis, Tenn., May 1.—Dispatches today from Arkansas, West Tennessee and Northern Mississippi bring the total number of dead in Thursday's storm up to a hundred. The injured, some of whom are believed to be fatally hurt, are twice that number. It is impossible to give an accurate figure on the monetary loss, which is said to have been the most destructive that ever visited this section of the country.

The greatest number of dead are reported from Hearne Lake, Mississippi. Eighteen bodies have been taken from the ruins of farm dwellings, seven of those being white people. The injured are about fifty and the monetary loss is estimated at a hundred thousand dollars.

Caddo Gap, Arkansas, reports eighteen dead and many injured and Fayetteville, Tennessee, fifteen killed and a large number injured.

Reports Add to Loss.

Nashville, Tenn., May 1.—Reports from Thursday's storm in this section add to the gravity of the situation. Giles county reports a death list of forty and property damage of a hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

Hickman county reports seven dead and hundred thousand dollars damage.

Lincoln county has eight killed and a long list of injured and the hamlet of Harms was almost completely destroyed.

Six were killed in Williamson county and the property damage there is immense.

At Bells six were killed and a hundred others rendered homeless.

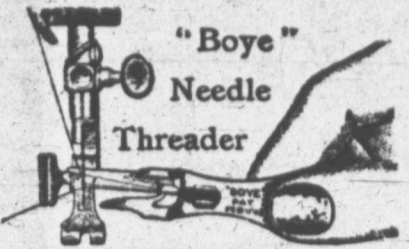
Chattanooga, Tenn., May 1.—Two are known to be dead as the result of the storm in Sequatchie Valley yesterday morning. They are Samuel Hardbarger and wife of Ormie. At Owl Hollow, a few miles west of Winchester, it is reported that seven persons were killed.

DRIVEN INSANE BY GRIEF AT SIGHT OF MEMORIAL.

Stafford Springs, Conn., May 3.—Driven suddenly insane by the sight of a memorial card she had ordered for her daughter, who died a month ago, Mrs. Bernard Risler today beat Charles Morey, who called to deliver the cards, over the head with an axe, inflicting serious wounds, shot and killed her 2-year-old son, and then took her own life by sending a bullet through her heart.

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Last Night and Mob Bent on Vengeance is Quickly Formed.

Marshall, Tex., April 30.—Hardly had the militia been relieved from duty at midnight when a mob of citizens formed, entered the county jail, dragged out the three negroes Creole Mose, Pie Hill and Matt Chase and lynched all three. The hanging took place at 2 o'clock this morning.

The negroes were charged with firing upon and killing Deputy Sheriff Mark Huffman and wounding Constable Alex Cargill when the officers raided a negro grading camp a few days ago while a crap game was in progress. The authorities were led to believe that an agreement to give the blacks a speedy trial would avert a lynching. There was no warning and the authorities were taken by surprise.

The mob numbered forty, and they battered in the north jail wall, grabbed the keys from the jailer and rushed the trembling blacks into the street. The mob proceeded about its business with little excitement and there was no shooting. Jesse Jefferson, one of the negroes implicated in the shooting, was left in his cell.

The blacks were hurried four blocks south of the jail and hanged in the Pope pasture. A picture was taken of the bodies before they were cut down by the undertaker at 6:30 this morning.

When the mob found him, Matt Chase, or 'Smitches,' shouted, 'I will go to hell fighting' and made a desperate attempt to free himself, but was overpowered and lynched with the others.

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Personal Mention.

From Thursday's Daily.
R. C. Malone of Abilene is here today on business.

J. G. Hardin and P. S. Funk were transacting business here today.

B. F. Suter of Randlett, Oklahoma, is here today on business.

C. P. Yeary of Electra was meeting friends here today.

B. F. Suter returned last night after a trip to Kentucky and Tennessee.

F. P. Robinson, a popular railroad man from Childress, was shaking hands with friends here today.

W. T. Gardner and George Myers, of Jolly, were transacting business here today.

Mrs. J. H. Williams and children returned this afternoon from their visit with friends at Decatur.

Phy Taylor, an enterprising citizen from Grandfield, Oklahoma, was in the city today.

Miss Belle White of Burkburnett, who has been visiting Mrs. A. K. Collins of this city, returned home this afternoon.

Ed Foster, a prosperous farmer and cowman from near Iowa Park, was looking after business interests here today.

Mrs. George D. Keith and Frank Isham left for a ten days visit with relatives at Fort Worth this morning.

Chas. O. Carter, commissary man for the government at Manila, Philippine Islands, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. H. A. Orlopp, of this city, left for his home this afternoon.

From Monday's Daily.
C. M. Dowlen of Charlie was looking after business interests here today.

R. M. Moore is home from Corpus Christi, where he has been spending several months.

George Byers, one of Byers' influential citizens, was transacting business here today.

George Knight, one of Iowa Park's progressive business men, is here today on business.



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Eugene Logan, a farmer and stockman from Archer City, is here today on business.

Mrs. Holloway, Perkins and Peters of Petrolia, were shopping in the city today.

Andrew Weeth, one of Iowa Park's trustworthy citizens, was transacting business here today.

S. E. Dempsey, one of the oil producers from Petrolia, was looking after business interests here today.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Friberg of this city visited relatives in the Friberg community the latter part of last week.

E. M. Chaplin left this afternoon for Fort Worth, where he goes to consult a specialist concerning a trouble affecting his eyes.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ellinger of Petrolia were in the city today en route to Fort Worth, where Mr. Ellinger has business interests.

Mrs. J. L. Sibert of Travis avenue, who has been quite sick with stomach and bowel troubles, was reported better this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lyon and little daughter Marion of Kansas City, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Barth, 1107 Lamar avenue, returned to their home this morning.

M. C. Livermore and family from Tulsa, Texas, have located near the city and will reside here in future. Mr. Livermore has purchased 320 acres of land from J. C. Doneghy, and will engage in farming.

Mrs. W. H. Bachman, C. F. Priebe and C. M. Doka, and Messrs. W. W. and J. M. Brown left yesterday for Denison in response to a message announcing the serious illness of their brother Frank Brown, in that city.

Rev. J. L. McKee, the new pastor of the First Presbyterian church, missed connection at Whitesboro coming here Saturday night and did not arrive in time for the Sunday morning service. He came in Sunday afternoon and Sunday night, filled the pulpit.

From Wednesday's Daily.
Capt. W. T. Coffield and wife of Bowie are in the city visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Moore of Burkburnett were shopping in the city today.

Mrs. S. E. Dempsey of Petrolia, was among the local visitors in the city today.

Mrs. George Bonge of Antlers, Oklahoma, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. George Mater.

W. R. Ferguson, cashier of the First National bank of Iowa Park, was transacting business here today.

The Times regrets to state that J. L. Powell is reported to be quite sick at his home, two miles north of this city.

J. W. Blackstock, one of Petrolia's enterprising citizens, was transacting business here today.

T. B. Wilson, one of Archer county's well-to-do farmers and stockmen, was here today transacting business.

Mrs. T. C. Page returned yesterday from a visit with relatives at Frederick and Snyder, Oklahoma.

Mrs. J. G. Fitzhugh has returned to her home at Duncan, Oklahoma, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Brooks, on Scott avenue.

Mrs. T. H. Huggins and little son of Childress, who have been visiting relatives in this city, left for home this afternoon.

County Treasurer Chas. Humphreys of Baylor county was in the city today on his return from a business trip to Southern Texas.

E. B. Carver of Archer City, Carl Williamson of Seymour, T. B. Wilson of Holliday and E. A. Stevens of Round Timbers, were made members of Wichita Falls Lodge No. 1105 B. O. O. Elks last night. Following the initiation a social session was enjoyed.

C. B. Park of Amarillo was in the city this afternoon looking after his business interests in this section of the country.

From Saturday's Daily.
Judge Barwise of Hartley, Texas, is visiting relatives in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Anderson, who reside near the city, were shopping in the city today.

Mrs. S. T. Scalling left this afternoon to visit with friends at Dundee for a few days.

Mrs. A. J. Bush Jr. of Dallas, with her little son and daughter, are visiting Rev. A. J. Bush and family.

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Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Authorizing Cities and Towns With a Population in Excess of 5,000 to be Incorporated by Special Act.
SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 6.
Joint Resolution to amend Article 11, Sections 4 and 5, of the Constitution of the State, authorizing cities and towns within the State of Texas to be incorporated by special act where the population exceeds five thousand inhabitants.
Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:
Section 1. That Article 11, Sections 4 and 5, be amended so that the same shall hereafter read and be as follows:

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Sec. 4. Cities and towns having a population of five thousand or less may be chartered alone by general law. They may levy, assess and collect an annual tax to defray the current expenses of their local government, but such tax shall never exceed for any one year one-fourth of one per cent, and shall be collectible only in current money, and all licenses and occupation taxes levied and all fines, forfeitures, penalties and other dues accruing to cities and towns shall be collectible only in current money.

Sec. 5. Cities having more than five thousand inhabitants may have their charters granted or amended by special act of the legislature and may levy, assess and collect such taxes as may be authorized by law, but no tax for any purposes shall ever be lawful for any one year which shall exceed two and one-half per cent of the taxable property of such city; and no debt shall ever be created by any city or town unless at the same time provision be made to assess and collect annually a sufficient sum to pay the interest thereon and create a sinking fund of at least two per cent thereon.

Sec. 2. That the above and foregoing proposed amendment shall [be] duly published once a week for four weeks, commencing at least three months before a special election to be held for the purpose of voting upon such proposed amendment on the first Tuesday in August, 1909, in one weekly newspaper of each county in the State of Texas in which such newspaper may be published, and the governor be, and

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Sec. 3. That \$5,000, or as much thereof as may be necessary, be, and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of advertising and holding the election provided for above.
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