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Horse Joint Resolution No. 16
Proposing an amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, which relates to taxation and revenues, by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 9a directing the legislature to provide for the construction, operation and maintenance, under state control, of a state system of public highways; providing for an election for the ratification or rejection of amendment herein proposed, and making an appropriation to defray the expenses of said election.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:
Section 1. That there be submitted to the people of Texas, for ratification or rejection at a special election provided for herein an amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, amending said Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 9a, which shall read as follows:

Section 9a. The legislature is authorized and directed to provide for the creation, establishment, construction, maintenance and repair of a system of improved highways throughout the state to be under the control of the state; and in order that the state may provide the means, revenues and instrumentalities the establishment and maintenance of such system of highways, the legislature is empowered to levy and cause to be collected specific excise and ad valorem taxes, in addition of those permitted for other purposes in the constitution, but such an ad valorem tax shall be imposed only for the purpose of retiring the bonds authorized by vote of the people of this state as provided for hereinafter in this section.

When said system shall have been designated and taken over for the state as provided in Section A hereof the legislature is authorized to make provision for the equitable compensation to such counties for the value of such improvements as have been theretofore constructed by the counties in the state.

Provided, also that save for the state highway system, in all other respects, counties shall have the right to build, construct and maintain roads, turnpikes and bridges within their respective boundaries and the constitutional provisions relating thereto are

not qualified or repealed by reason hereof.

The legislature, at any regular or special session, is authorized and directed to pass and enact all appropriate legislation necessary to carry out and effectuate the purpose and intent of these articles.

Sec. 2. The governor of the state is hereby directed to cause to be issued his necessary proclamation for an election to be held on the fourth Saturday in July, 1927, at which election this amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of this state for adoption or rejection and shall make the publication required by the Constitution and Laws of the State. Said election shall be held under and in accordance with the General Election Laws of the State, and the ballots for said election shall have printed or written thereon in plain letters the following words:

"OFFICIAL BALLOT": "For the amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for a State system of highways."

Those voters who favor such amendment shall erase by marking a line through the words "Against the amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for a State system of highways." Those who oppose such amendment shall erase by marking a line through them, the words, "For the amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for a State system of highways." And the result of the election shall be published and declared according to the majority of the votes cast in such election.

Sec. 3. The sum of five thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of paying the necessary expenses of the proclamation and publication of this amendment and the election to be held hereunder.

S. L. STAPLES, Secretary of State
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Women Voters Tell 'Em
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At one of Texas' landmarks, where 49 years ago, 23 white men and a lone woman fought nearly one thousand Indian warriors massed under the leadership of Quanah and other tribal chiefs, several hundred Panhandle citizens gathered for a two days' picnic and barbecue to commemorate the victory won by the frontiersmen and to lay plans to preserve for history a record of their brave deeds, through the erection of a monument on the battle ground.

Forty-nine years ago on June 27 a battle as important in Texas history as that of the Alamo, was fought on the banks of the Canadian river in the southeastern corner of what is now Hutchinson county. Today that battle ground is marked by the ruins of a half dozen sod buildings which constituted the trading post of Adobe Walls and a row of rough stones, designating in a crude manner, the burial place of those men who gave their lives in maintaining civilization in a country which at that date was outside the established bounds.

Was Lookout Post
Adobe Walls got its name from a high bluff overlooking the river. The trading post was set up alongside the stream to one side of the high wall, the summit of which served as a lookout post for the traders and buffalo hunters who braved the dangers of this section, but whose activities centered around this combination fort and supply depot.

On the morning of June 27, 1872, the handful of white settlers were surprised by the redskins under the leadership of the several tribal chieftains who were still at open war with the frontiersmen. The Indians numbered nearly one thousand. They composed the select warriors of the Kiowa, Comanche and Arapaho tribes. The Comanches were led by Quanah, the father of Quanah Parker.

The battle lasted three days and the settlers were victorious. The attackers lost heavily, the number of killed and wounded being conservatively placed at 150.

Today's celebration is but a forerunner of an extensive program in 1924, planned as a fitting commemoration of the battle.

Plainview Man at Adobe Walls
According to Levi Shick of this place, who formerly resided at Dodge City and in the early days had a contract to furnish meat to the troops at Fort Dodge, the ruins at Adobe Walls were in the seventies believed to have been the remnants of what had once been an old postal station along the routes over which mail was carried in the fifties.

The battle of that name was not fought in the immediate vicinity of the ruined building, but some distance therefrom, where some stores and a stockade had been erected to form a trading post.

Buffalo hunters of the vicinity procured supplies at the trading post, and often camped there over night. One of the stores was in the form of a warehouse and the owner purchased buffalo hides from the hunters. Hides brought about \$2.50 each in the days when they were plentiful, and a skinner received 25c for each animal that he skinned. Even at these prices there was good money in the slaughter of the buffalo, both to the hunter and the skinner.

An old buffalo gun, now preserved at Snyder, Texas, and used by one of the most successful hunters of the seventies, is reputed to have brought down 10,000 of the animals in the early days of the business.

Tells of Battle
"My recollection of the Adobe Walls fight is not very distinct," said Mr. Shick, "owing to the lapse of years. The battle was fought forty-nine years ago this month. I went to Fort Dodge from Pennsylvania in 1872, three years before Dodge City was founded. Col. I. R. Brooke, an old neighbor and friend of mine, was in command. It was not permissible for a civilian to reside at any army post in those days, so he gave me a contract to supply fresh meat to the troops and with it a pass.

"As I remember, the Indians went out in force on a raid during the spring of 1874 and attacked the whites, and especially the buffalo hunters at many places in the Panhandle, because the redskins objected

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vigorously to the slaughter of the buffalo. They claimed that they depended on these animals to supply them with food and the whites were either killing all of them or driving them out of the country.

"The attack of the Adobe Walls' stores and stockade commenced at daybreak, but most of the people there had been awakened earlier and had time to get into the building before the shooting commenced. The Shadler brothers were in their wagons about the time the Indians appeared. One of them got out of the wagon to begin cooking breakfast, when he was murdered and scalped. The other was killed in the wagon. Tom Robinson and another man were out on the river bank when they saw the Indians coming. They rode hard to get into the stockade and Robinson succeeded, but his companion's horse gave out and they overtook and killed him.

Skirmish for Days
"The principal fight, as I recall it, occurred the first day of the attack, but Indians were in the neighborhood and skirmishing was going on for two days thereafter. During the battle the Indians displayed great recklessness. They would ride right up to the stockade walls while the bullets were raining all about them, and their guns and pistols through the cracks in the walls and shoot at the occupants of the buildings. No one is now living who was in the Adobe Walls fight. The battleground is on a slope below the cap rock toward the Canadian river.

"The last Indian killed during the battle was a chief or medicine man. He was on the slope about 1,200 yards from the camp with some companions and taunted the whites with shouts and gestures. The medicine man showed no inclination to retreat and William Dixon, a former government agent, borrowed a buffalo gun from one of his comrades, took deliberate aim and fired. The medicine man dropped from his horse and his companions carried off his body.

"Dodge City was founded in 1872," continued Mr. Shick "the first habitation was a tent, which was used as a saloon. The first residence was a sod house. I lived at Dodge City until 1874. It was not such a wild place as it has sometimes been depicted. I never saw a man molest a horse as long as he attended to his own business. Most of the killings were among those who clung to the theory of 'dog eat dog.' There were some lynchings in the early days.

"Pat Masterson came to Dodge City when a young man. He became sheriff, and aided materially in suppressing lawlessness."

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State to Collect Money
The legislature has adopted a joint resolution ordering the attorney general to take steps to collect \$192,000 due the state by twenty West Texas counties, representing a portion of the \$400,000 loaned to the counties by the state in 1918 during a drought.

After Every Meal

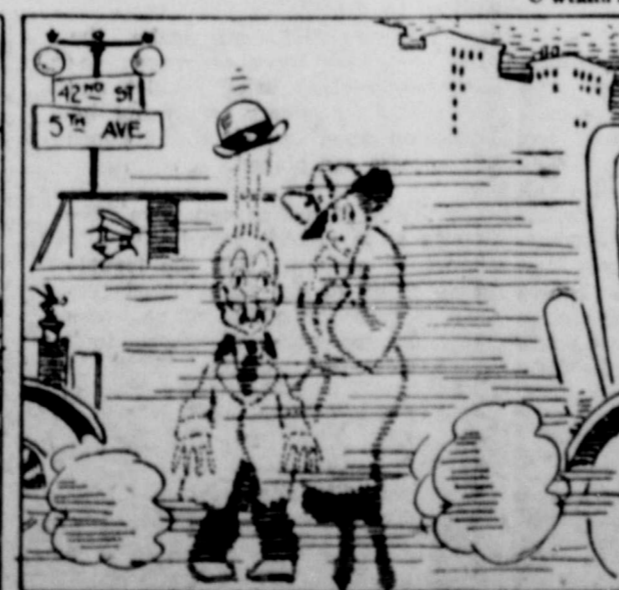
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PROGRAM FOR SINGING MEET

PLATEAU SINGING CONVENTION WILL BRING MANY NOTABLE ARTISTS

From Plainview News, June 19
Below we print the official program of the annual Great Plateau Singing Convention, to be held in Plainview next Saturday and Sunday, and it is expected that fully five thousand visitors will attend, from all over Northwest Texas. Eastern New Mexico and Western Oklahoma, as many as four hundred from Clovis and from a few to a hundred or two from other points.

Saturday Morning Session

- 9:45. Band.
- 10:00. Meeting of All Committees for outline—Advisory, 6 members; Chamber of Commerce, 3 members; Local Committee, Hale county, 6 members; Reception committee, 15 members; Song led by L. W. Sloneker, President of Hale County Singing Convention.
- Invocation, by Rev. H. E. Bullock.
- 10:30. Song led by S. G. Bridges, Elida, N. M., Secretary of Plateau Singing Convention.
- 10:35. Welcome address by Mayor of Plainview, J. M. Waller.
- 10:40. Plainview Quartet.
- 10:45. Response to Welcome by V. O. Stamps, of Jacksonville, Texas, "Touch of Merit of Such Organization."
- 11:00. Report from Chamber of Commerce Committee, by Mr. John Boswell, as to what preparations have been made for our convention.
- 11:10. Quartet arranged by J. G. Hufstедler, Castro county.
- 11:15. Quartet arranged by R. I. Wilson, Vice President of Plateau Singing Convention, Lubbock.
- 11:20. Song led by Charles Smith, Runningwater, Texas.
- 11:25. Song led by Oscar Williams, Clovis, N. M., with Plainview Orchestra.
- 11:30. Quartet arranged by A. W. Maxey, Post, Tex., Advisory Committee member.
- 11:35. Report from Reception Committee.
- 11:45. Ten-Minute Address by Tony Q. Dyess. Subject: "The Singer and His Needs."
- 10:02. Song—Vaughn Quartet.
- 12:10. Adjournment.

Saturday Afternoon Session

- 1:30. Selection—Plainview Band.
- 1:45. Opening Song—Silas G. Bridges, Elida, N. M., Vice President Plateau Singing Convention.
- 1:50. Delegates' Session.
- 2:00. Song led by C. H. Rodgers, House, N. M.
- 2:05. Quartet—Trio Music Company Waco, Texas.
- 2:10. Song led by Judge W. A. McIntosh, Memphis, Texas.
- 2:15. Song—Quartet Music Co., Ft. Worth, Texas.
- 2:20. Song led by J. B. Carnes, Encleeville, N. M.
- 2:25. Discussion and Location of Normal School for the Plateau Singing Convention at Clovis, N. M.
- 2:45. Song led by Sam Martin, Bovina, Texas, Secretary of Farmer and Bailey Counties Singing Convention. (No. 120, A. P.)
- 2:50. Song led by J. D. Welch.
- 2:55. Special—Alvis O. Thomas, Ft. Worth, Texas.
- 3:00. Selection—Plainview Band.
- 3:15. Special—L. E. Prater (No. 116, A. P.), Advisory Committee Supply.
- 3:20. Quartet arranged by Messrs. Holland and Windel.
- 3:45. Appointment of committees.
- 4:00. Solo—Jake Burkett, Plainview
- 4:05. Special Comical Number—Vaughn Quartet.
- 4:10. Special Comical Number—Cornelius Quartet.
- 4:20. Special Comical Number—Trio Quartet.
- 4:30. Special Comical Number—Quartet Music Company.

Adjournment.

Sunday Evening Session

- 7:30. Special—Plainview Quartet (Garner, Cousineau, Burkett and Ballinger.)
- 7:40. Song—C. M. Haddock, Ellen Texas.
- 7:50. Quartet arranged by L. M. Brooks, Lubbock, Texas.
- 8:00. Supplied by Advisory Committee.
- 8:20. Song—Earle Raper. (L. E.)
- 8:30. Report of Committees.
- 8:40. Lunsford Quartet, Texico, N. M.
- 8:50. Song—Grover Lemaster, Prairieview, Texas.
- 9:00. Song—R. M. Peace, Plainview, Texas.
- 9:10. Song—Willie Buntin, Snyder, Texas.
- 9:20. Special—Vaughn Quartet.
- 9:30. Special—Central Music Company Quartet, Temple, Texas.
- 9:40. Solo—Alvis O. Thomas, Fort Worth, Texas.
- 9:50. Song (Special)—Cornelius Quartet, Fort Worth, Texas.
- 10:00. Adjournment.

Sunday Morning Session

- 9:00. Opening Song, by President John F. Taylor, Clovis, N. M.
- 9:10. Prayer—Rev. O. P. Clark.
- 9:20. Song—Vice President R. I. Wilson, Lubbock, Texas.
- 9:30. Advisory Committee Supply.
- 9:40. Special—Cornelius Quartet.
- 9:50. S. H. Bridges, Elida, N. M.
- 10:00. Song—S. B. Fletcher, Portal,

es N. M. (No. 92, A. P.)

- 10:20. Special—Central Music Co., Temple, Texas.
- 10:30. Special—Gollehon Family, Castro county.
- 10:40. Special arranged by Morris Kimble (No. 88, S. I. E.)
- 10:50. Special—J. D. Welch and Rice Bros., (No. 49, S. I. E.)
- 11:00. Song—Chas. Maxwell, Rogers, N. M., Vice President Roosevelt County, N. M., Singing Convention.
- 11:10. Special—Clovis Quartet.
- 11:20. Song—S. J. Taylor, Castro County, President of Castro County Singing Convention.
- 11:30. Special—Alvis O. Thomas, Quartet Music Co., Ft. Worth, Tex.
- 11:40. Song—Fred Grimes, Floyd County, Texas.
- 11:50. Special—Dyess Quartet (No. 124, The Crown.)
- 12:00. Special arranged by Clyde Burleson, Famous Alto.
- Noon.

Sunday Afternoon Session

- 1:30. Song—J. L. Lovorn, President of Randall County Singing Convention.
- 1:35. Prayer—Rev. W. C. Wright.
- 1:40. Special—Quartet (Ramer, Lykes, Tubbs, etc.)
- 1:50. Special—J. B. Lunsford, President Curry County, New Mexico, Singing Convention (No. 115, S. I. E.)
- 2:00. Advisory Committee Supply.
- 2:10. Song—L. E. Raper, Halfway, Texas. (No. 112, A. P.)
- 2:15. Song—J. A. Conway, San Jon, N. M.
- 2:20. Special arranged by Mr. Estes Idalou, Texas.
- 2:25. Special arranged by Sam Martin. (111, A. P.)
- 2:30. Special—Mrs. W. A. Gosner, Clovis, N. M.
- 2:35. Song—Erwin Taylor, Happy, Texas.
- 2:40. Convention Song, led by V. O. Stamps. (No. 123, A. P.)
- 2:45. Roosevelt County Singers, led by S. G. Bridges.
- 2:50. Supplied by Advisory Committee.
- 2:55. Special—Trio Music Company Quartet.
- 3:00. Special—L. D. Hufstедler, Midlothian, Texas.
- 3:05. Song—R. I. Wilson, Lubbock, Texas.
- 3:10. Song—Oscar Williams, Clovis, N. M.
- 3:15. Song—L. W. Sloneker.
- 3:20. Song—J. D. Hufstедler.
- 3:25. Song—Tom Reagan, Swisher County.
- 3:30. Song—Clarence Hobby, Clovis, N. M.
- 3:35. Song—Frank Greathouse, Inez, N. M.
- 3:40. Quartet arranged by A. W. Maxey, Post, Texas.
- 3:45. Special—Mrs. Pearl Duncan, Lorenzo, Texas.
- 3:50. Song—Mr. Pokers, Vice President of Lubbock County Singing Convention.
- 3:55. Advisory Committee Supply.
- 4:00. Adjournment.
- 4:00. Evening Session, 7:30 P. M.
- Song—Oscar Williams.
- Prayer—Rev. Harlan J. Mathews.

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DAILY PAPER IN CHRIST'S TIME

DENVER MAN PUBLISHES SEVEN ISSUES IN MODERN DAILY FORM

By Olney Newell

When a man's father, mother, two sisters and three brothers have yielded their lives to relentless tuberculosis, the sole survivor may well conclude that the time has come for him to move on.

This briefly tells why a few years ago Telbert Ingram, born and reared at Clarksville, Tenn., bade farewell to the Southland and sought the blue skies and bracing atmosphere of Colorado.

Arriving in Denver, he obtained employment as a reporter on one of the daily newspapers. He possessed the proverbial "nose for news" and never allowed the paper he represented to be "scooped" on any local happening or event of interest to the public. Ruminating one day on the evolution of the newspaper during the century that had passed, it occurred to him that an interesting daily chronicle of events might have been printed and published at any period of the world's history had there been the mechanical facilities and that it would have been as popular and interesting in its time as our publications of the twentieth century. He conceived the idea of allowing his imagination to carry him back two thousand years to the Holy City and find there the material for the pages of a daily newspaper. To employ his own words, he "sought to bridge the great chasm created by the lapse of time and carry his readers back with him to the beginning of the Christian Era."

He gathered about him the books and writings of ancient history and studiously proceeded to create the proper atmosphere in which to produce a paper patterned after the journals of today but detailing what happened or might have happened at the beginning of recorded time.

So was born The Jerusalem Herald the first number appearing with the following head and date line:

"THE JERUSALEM HERALD"
Jerusalem, Judea, Thursday Morning, December 25, 4 B. C.
It was a six-column folio and in general appearance quite as attractive as the dailies of today. It was illustrated, too, with pictures of people and scenes known only as described by ancient painters and writers. Answering the question—"How did you get the illustration?" Mr.

Ingram said: "From photographs of portraits of historic characters as found in books on ancient history." From there, local newspaper offices made etchings for the Herald.

Mr. Ingram carried back with him twentieth century ideas of the present-day newspaper. On the upper left-hand corner of the first number you see in "box"

"The weather. Jerusalem: Fair today; rising temperature

There is an account of the enrollment of the persons and property of Palestine in accordance with the decree of Caesar Augustus.

There is also an account of: "Luther Sabion, who lived in Jerusalem for more than forty years and who at one time played an important part in the history of the Empire by preventing King Herod's mother-in-law, Alexandra, from escaping into Egypt to join the late Queen Cleopatra, is here to register and be taxed in response to the decree of Caesar Augustus."

The rumor of the birth of the Savior is given extended notice which opens with the following paragraph:

"Netophah, Judea, December 25.—A number of Shepherds from the surrounding hills arrived here shortly after the beginning of the third watch tonight with reports of having witnessed, while guarding their flocks, a remarkable vision in which an angel, surrounded by a brilliant light, came from out of the skies and stood before them and announced that a king of Israel, the long-promised Savior of the Jews, had just been born in Bethlehem."

The editor of the Herald believed in the freedom of the press. He was not afraid to tell the truth and had a sense of humor as well. He wrote: "The modesty of some members of the Sanhedrin in declining to discuss the ailment affecting King Herod is something remarkable."

"The Herald is fully aware of what is troubling the king and is not afraid to tell what it knows. The king is suffering with common distemper and every day when he visits the temple, he barks like a dog."

On the "Society" page is an account of the marriage of Sarah, daughter of Nicodemus, with a stunning portrait of the bride.

"The tongues of society have been wagging vigorously during the past few days in the court of the women at the temple and in the circles of the elect over the well-defined rumor that Sarah, the eldest daughter of Nicodemus of Sanhedrin, has become betrothed to Joseph, son of Adrian, the goldsmith. The rumor even goes so far as to say that the dowry has been arranged and the

date on which the bride will be brought to her husband's house has been chosen."

"It pays to advertise" was appreciated early in history, for we read in the Herald under the display head: "Are you going South?" the following:

"Simon of Gaza, the muleteer, will depart from Jerusalem with his caravan for Alexandria, Egypt, and intermediate points, on the second day of the first week of each month, parties desiring to go to Hebron, Gaza, Beer-Sheba, Alexandria or Memphis are invited to join the caravan."

In the want-ad column we read: "Wanted—Helper in Tannery, pay ten shekels per week. John, the Tanner."

"To makers of new wine—I will have for sale soon between 300 and 400 new wine bottles of Cilician Goat skins, which I will sell for reasonable price. Saul of Tarsus, Tarsus, Coicia

These extracts from the first number of the Herald are sufficient to indicate Mr. Ingram's conception of the kind of a newspaper a wide-awake publisher might have printed two thousand years ago. He began with the announcement that he would issue seven numbers in as many consecutive days. He redeemed that promise at serious pecuniary loss.

The paper brought him no money but attracted the attention of theologians, biblical students, college professors and librarians throughout the world, some of whom saw in it an instrument that would awaken interest among all thoughtful, reading people in the story of the Savior and his times. He was urged to continue its publication. It was hinted that there were men of wealth who would doubtless supply the necessary means but nothing of that kind materialized. This was eight years ago. Since then he has been battling with the problem of life in other lines of his profession.

After completing the publication of seven numbers of the Herald, Mr. Ingram arranged them in sets for mailing, and sent them to a limited number of persons distinguished in the world of letters.

The responses were gratifying to the publisher justifying the belief that he had "built far better than he knew."

It is the dream of Mr. Ingram to resume the publication if a turn in Fortune's wheel should make it possible.

It is apparent that some of the events could not be handled in the same manner in which they would be treated by a person writing as of today for the reason that the significance of some of the happenings were not known at the time the articles were

supposed to have been written. Their significance developed as the events progressed.

The author sought to carry along with the principal story items of current news and editorial comment for the purpose of developing the local color and showing political, social and economic conditions at the time of the birth of Christ. These took the reader through the intrigues in Herod's palace; the spirit of revolt existing among the Jews; the effort to complete the rebuilding of King Solomon's Temple; the methods of the Romans in taxing the people; and the social customs of the day. Advertisements of the bazaars were run for the purpose of showing the class of merchandise sold, the methods by which they were handled, and the kinds of money used in conducting business. Classified ads were printed to throw a more intimate light on the smaller affairs of life and a sporting department chronicled the happenings among the gladiators, the charioteers, those who fought wild beasts and other sports of the day. The social news took up the betrothal of a Jewish virgin in one issue and carried the item through the various issues to and through the marriage ceremony for the purpose of illustrating the customs prevailing at that time. The same idea was followed throughout the seven editions.

The first number was dated at Jerusalem on Dec. 25, 4 B. C. (Christmas morning). The birth of the Christ was printed in this edition in the form of a dispatch from Bethlehem, on the last page, merely as an incident to an account of the crowded condition existing in the towns owing to the volume of travel necessitated by the enrollment proclamation of Caesar. There was nothing occurring in the manger at Bethlehem to show the significance of that event. However, on the first page the lead story consists of a dispatch from Netophah telling of a wonderful vision witnessed by a group of shepherds in which there is revealed to them the birth of the long-heralded king of the Jews and who are told that the child will be found in a manger in Bethlehem. The two events are connected up in a second edition dated Dec. 26, when the shepherds arrive at Bethlehem and find the babe as told them in the vision.

An interval of three months is supposed to elapse between the second issue and the third which is dated April 2, 3 B. C., in which the lead story tells of Jerusalem being thrown into a turmoil by the arrival of a group of wise men from the East in search of the King of the Jews whose star they had seen. Herod, believing

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a revolt is being planned, calls a meeting of the Sanhedrin to discuss the situation and Jeazar, the chief priest, reassures the people. It develops that Mary had actually been in Jerusalem with Jesus several weeks previously and had received the rite of purification in the temple. Herod informs the wise men that he will recognize the babe as king if reports are found to be true.

The issue of April 4 chronicles the arrival of the wise men at Bethlehem, their acknowledgement of Jesus' kingship and the bestowal of gifts of great value upon the mother. The wise men secretly depart for the East without returning to report to the king as instructed. The soldiers surround Bethlehem that night and at the appointed hour massacre all the male babies under two years of age in an effort to destroy the Christ Child. A description of this massacre and the harrowing details are told in an extra edition of the Herald on the morning of April 5. Herod's bloody record and list of victims are printed in boxes. The next issue, also an extra, dated April 6, has a ribbon head saying: "Jesus the Christ Child Lives; Antipater, King's Heir Dies." The story tells of the escape of Mary and Joseph and the Child to Egypt and of their safety from Herod's wrath. This ends the series.

The seven issues are illustrated with photographs taken from the famous paintings, special poses and from pictures made in Palestine. One edition carries an interview with Mary handled in a delicate manner so as not to give offense, in which she talks of the miraculous conception. Interviews with prominent men bring out the prophecies relating to the birth of the Christ.

A large advertisement, "Rome Invites You To Come," tells of the Circus Maximus, the great amphitheater with a seating capacity of 250,000 the fights of wild beasts and gladiators, conventions in music and sports of all kinds, throws lights on happenings in Rome. Many other features contribute to the interest in the unique publication.

Copies of the paper have been placed for permanent preservation in libraries of Columbia University, Congressional Library at Washington, the Garrett Biblical Institute, the Imperial Library of China, and other prominent libraries.

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