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CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT FOR ROAD BUILDING

PROPOSES THAT STATE ISSUE \$75,000,000 IN BONDS FOR SURFACED HIGHWAYS

Austin, Feb. 26.—The house of the Texas legislature today adopted a resolution proposing a constitutional amendment to provide that the state issue \$75,000,000 in bonds for the purpose of building a co-ordinating system of hard surfaced highways in the state.

The resolution adopted proposes that the amendment give authority to issue the bonds, and the distribution of proceeds, the method of retiring bonds and paying interest thereon be left in the hands of future legislatures. However, a provision is made that a tax in connection with this measure cannot exceed 20 cents on \$100.

In leading a fight on an amendment which proposed that proceeds of the bonds be prorated to counties on the basis of their assessed valuation representatives from Dallas, Tarrant, Harris, El Paso and practically all the wealthiest counties, which would receive the major part of the bond issue under the amendment, stated that the proposed plan was for a state system of roads and their counties were willing to help construct roads in other counties in order to perfect the plan. An amendment proposing that the funds be prorated upon the basis of the needs of state roads was adopted.

Representative Adrian Pool of El Paso, led the forces for the resolution.

The resolution proposing the amendment asks that the people vote to give authority for the issuance of the bonds, and handling and disposition of proceeds therefrom is left to subsequent legislatures, as is the method of retiring the bonds.

An amendment offered by Representative J. M. Rayden, which reduced the property tax from 35 cents to 20 cents on the \$100 valuation, was adopted.

Representative R. E. Bertram of Hopkins, offered an amendment to provide that the proceeds of the bonds be prorated among counties on the basis of their assessed valuation.

Senator W. L. Dean of Walker, introduced a bill in the senate today proposing that the purchaser of any intoxicating liquor shall under no circumstances be regarded as an accomplice witness when testifying to the sale of liquor, prohibited under the statewide law. The object of the measure is to eliminate the necessity for corroborative testimony in cases for the violation of the statewide or local option laws.

The Maude Stevens Concert Company

The next lyceum number will be given on the evening of March 15th, 7:45 o'clock, Presbyterian church.

This company consists of Miss Maude Stevens, impersonator of boys and girls; Miss Charlotte Chamberlain, cartoonist, bird warbler and accompanist; and Miss Edith Welch, violinist.

Deaths

J. D. Rather, age 28 years, died at his home in this city last Wednesday of tuberculosis.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2:30 at the Baptist church by Rev. R. F. Jenkins. Burial will be in the Plainview cemetery. The deceased is survived by his wife.

Ava Margaret McKinley Dead
Little Ava Margaret McKinley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McKinley, age 20 days, died in this city yesterday. The funeral and burial will take place at the Runningwater cemetery this afternoon.

Must Be Aliens Forever

New York, Feb. 27.—Between fifty thousand and one hundred thousand aliens of neutral countries who had started the machinery to make them citizens of the United States before the war and avoided the draft by making affidavits that they had changed their intention to renounce their native countries, will be forever barred from becoming American citizens as the result of a country-wide action taken in the last week by Richard K. Campbell, commissioner of naturalization at Washington.

SENATE PASSES ADMINISTRATION WHEAT MEASURE

Billions Dollar Appropriation Bill Now Goes to Conference—Guarantee for 1919 Wheat

Washington, Feb. 28.—The administration bill appropriating \$1,000,000,000 to fulfill the government's guaranteed wheat price to the farmers for the 1919 crop was passed at 12:30 o'clock this morning by the senate, without material amendment, and now goes to conference.

No change was made by the senate in the house provisions for import and export restrictions, or in the limitation to June 1, 1920, of the operation of the act. Efforts to reduce the appropriation and to strike out the licensing provision failed.

After adopting an amendment to deny benefits of the bill to growers of 1919 spring wheat, who did not grow 1918 spring wheat the senate reversed its action and by a vote of 31 to 23 struck out the amendment.

The only important amendment adopted by the senate was a rider amending the cotton features act so as to restrict speculation in cotton and give the government larger control over exchanges.

Upon motion of Senator Reed of Missouri, democrat, who denied as "barbarous" the penalties for violations of the bill's licensing and other regulations, the senate reduced the penalties to a minimum fine of \$1,000.

LIST OF JURORS FOR FIRST WEEK OF COUNTY COURT

The following jurors have been summoned for the first week of county court, which convenes Tuesday, March 4th: C. K. Shelton, O. E. Winslow, W. J. Howard, L. L. Hudgins, T. H. Dollar, W. S. Blair, W. J. Taylor, S. S. Sloneker, R. H. Germany, L. N. Dalmont, Bradford Cox, L. M. Faulkner, L. Bailey, J. C. Eirring, J. C. Woolverton, C. H. Johnson.

Poultry Association Elects Officers

Saturday afternoon in the city hall, the South Plains Poultry association held its annual election of officers: J. E. Flamm was elected president; J. C. Anderson, Jr., vice president; E. B. Miller, secretary; T. O. Collier and J. M. Lipscomb assistant secretaries; E. J. Morehead, treasurer, and R. R. Hand, superintendent.

The next show will be held from December 9th to 13th. D. T. Heimlich of Jacksonville, Ill., will be the judge.

The board of directors will consist of J. W. Richards, J. E. Rigler and the officers of the association.

FORTY-FOUR INDICTMENTS FOUND BY GRAND JURY

Misdemeanor Cases Will Be Tried by This Term of County Court—Grand Adjourned Yesterday

Forty-four indictments were returned this week by the grand jury, thirty-eight for misdemeanors and six for felonies. The grand jury adjourned yesterday afternoon.

District court will adjourn tomorrow to convene in Floydada next Monday.

The city charter case is postponed indefinitely.

Death of J. E. Coffey

J. E. Coffey, age seven years, died yesterday morning at his home in the west part of the county. His death was caused by cancer. A widow and seven children, all of whom are grown, survive him. Mr. Coffey had been a member of the Methodist church since early youth and a resident of Hale county for twenty-seven years. He will be buried this afternoon in the Center Plains cemetery.

WESTSIDE

Feb. 27.—Rev. S. J. Upton filled his appointment here Saturday night. The Sunday school was well attended Sunday.

Rev. G. I. Britain preached here Sunday afternoon.

C. H. Scales returned from Tennessee last week.

George and Hubert Douthit are attending the Hereford fair at Amarillo this week.

H. W. Rueter had the misfortune of getting his finger hurt last week. It being necessary to remove a part of the finger.

Singing was well attended and enjoyed by all Sunday night.



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HALE AND LAMB COUNTY INTERSCHOLASTIC MEET

Will Be Held in Plainview March 22 Interesting Program Will Be Rendered

The regular annual interscholastic meet for Hale and Lamb Counties will be held at Plainview, March 22. The officers of the association are: Earl S. Sparks, director-general; Prof. Snellings, director of Debate and declamation; Mrs. Ola Legg, director of spelling; Mrs. Lang, director of essays; Prof. McDaniel, director of athletics.

Program

The debate will be held in the high school auditorium, 7 p. m., Mar. 22.

The declamation contests for both junior and senior declaimers will be held in the high school auditorium from 9 a. m. to 10:30 a. m.

All essays must be in the hands of the director of essays by March 1st. The names of the winners will be announced on March 22nd.

The spelling contest will be held in the high school auditorium from 4 p. m. to 6 p. m.

Athletics

Junior girls track events—30 yard dash—10 a. m. Potato race—10:15. 60 yard dash—10:30.

Senior girls track events—30 yard dash—10:45. Potato race—11:00. 60 yard dash—11:15.

Junior boys track events—100 yard dash—11:30. 220 yard dash—11:45. 880 yard relay—12:00 noon.

Junior boys field events—1. Put the 8lb. shot—1:15 p. m. 2. Pole vault—1:30. 3. Broad jump—1:45. 4. Running high jump—2:00. 5. Running broad jump—2:15. 6. Running hop, step and jump—2:30.

Senior boys field events—1. Put the 12lb. shot—1:15 p. m. 2. Pole vault—1:30. 3. Broad jump—1:45. 4. Running high jump—2:00. 5. Running broad jump—2:15. 6. Senior boys and girls will both have a ball throw for distance and accuracy—2:30. 7. Discuss throw.

Senior boys track events—1. 100 yard dash—2:00. 2. 220 yard dash—2:15. 3. 880 yard dash—2:30. 4. 440 yard dash—2:45. 5. 120 low hurdle race—3:00. 6. Mile relay—3:15. 7. Mile race—3:30.

Games
The junior and senior girls basketball games will be played from 9 to 10:30 a. m. The junior and senior boys basketball games will be played from 10:30 to 12. All these games

DR. FRANK CONSTANTIER SPEAKS AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Native of Armenia Delivers a Lecture in Behalf of the Armenian Relief Fund

Tuesday night at the Baptist church, Dr. Frank Constantier, spoke in behalf of the Armenian Relief Fund. Dr. Constantier, though a native Armenian, speaks fluent English. He was educated at Roberts' college, an American mission in Armenia. Afterwards he went to Scotland, where he graduated in medicine at the Edinburgh University.

The speaker stated many interesting facts regarding his native country and made a pathetic appeal for the succor and salvation of Armenia.

He was accompanied by H. W. Galbraith, district chairman of the Relief campaign. They were met at the train by J. C. Anderson, Jr., county chairman and Elmer Sansom, city chairman. Mr. Sansom took the visitors in his car to Hale Center and Abernathy. They met with a cordial reception at both places and were given assurance that these two towns were raising their share of Hale county's quota. Arrangements have been made by the Plainview committee to raise the necessary amount in this city.

One License in February

The matrimonial market is still at a low ebb. Only one license has been issued this month; that of Vernon J. Wright to Miss Birdie May Fletcher on Feb. 22.

Visits of the Stork

Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Ragland, twenty miles south of Plainview, Feb. 23, a girl. Chas. R. Sammann, northeast of town, Feb. 24, a boy.

Z. E. Black of Dallas News Here

Z. E. Black, former editor of the Herald, but now on the staff of the Dallas News, came in this morning. Mr. Black has been in Amarillo handling the Cattlemen's convention, and stopped off in Plainview for a chat with his old friends.

DATES FOR TEXAS PRESS ARE CHANGED

San Antonio, Feb. 26.—The date for the Texas Press Association convention to be held in San Antonio has been changed from the early part of May to June 12, 13 and 14. This decision was arrived at Tuesday, when the members of the press association program committee conferred with the convention committee of the Chamber of Commerce. The change in date was decided on because in June the schools will be over, and the editors can bring along their wives and kiddies. It is expected that 500 or 600 people will be present.

ONE IS IDENTIFIED AS HIGHWAYMAN

Two Victims Pick Out Man Who Had Masks Among Prisoners Assembled

Amarillo, Feb. 28.—Two men have positively identified one of the men whom Sheriff Burton Roach and his deputies arrested several days ago when they put out a dragnet to capture the highwaymen who have held up and robbed a number of local people recently. Formal charge of robbery has not yet been filed against the prisoner in question, but will be filed today.

According to the sheriff, one of the witnesses was taken into the jail where thirty prisoners had been released together and he immediately pointed out a man who, when arrested, had in his possession a pistol and black mask, as the one who had relieved him of his cash.

Another witness, a shoemaker, whom two men had endeavored to rob but who made his getaway, under like conditions identified the same culprit.

No highway robberies has occurred since the arrest of the suspects by Sheriff Roach.

GANG OF "DIPS" BUSY AT AMARILLO CONVENTION

Large Crowds Assembled at Cattlemen's Convention are Easy Money for Crooks

Amarillo, Feb. 28.—That a gang of "dips" is busy among the crowds in Amarillo and that a woman is probably operating with them is the opinion of Police Chief Wheatley following reports of the losses of a number of pocketbooks and one handsome diamond within the last two days, coupled with the theft of a new Cadillac touring car which was abandoned before it could be taken out of the city because of exhaustion of its gasoline supply.

One man has lost \$200 in cash, another a pocketbook containing a sum of money and a check for \$400, another a pocketbook containing about \$15 and a third a handsome diamond stickpin.

That the light-fingered gentry know their business and have operated in the larger cities of the country is evidenced by the fact that not one of the victims, up to date, can remember a time when he felt anything unusual occur, or can't decide just when the pickpocket had an opportunity to relieve him of his spare cash.

While the theory of the police had already been fixed by recent occurrence, the receipt by Police Chief Wheatley today of an anonymous warning, written in a good hand on a postal card, and evidently by some one who has "inside knowledge," confirms their suspicions. The card follows:

"Chief of Police Wheatley, 'Amarillo,

"Dear sir:—There is a gang of pickpockets in your city.

"If you could put a couple of plain clothes men at the depots and watch closely when people board the trains, you might make a record.

"Very truly yours,

"TRAVELER."

Eight arrests on various charges were made by the sheriff's force Wednesday night. There was no arrests Tuesday night.

The eight arrests Wednesday night were of six alleged gamblers, one alleged "gun-toter," one alleged disturber of the peace. The gamblers were fined \$30.75 each. The alleged gun-toter and the alleged disturber of the peace gave bond for their appearance and their case will be heard later.

PRESIDENT WILL NOT CALL SPECIAL SESSION

MEANTIME SENATE AND HOUSE CONTINUE WORK AT HIGH PRESSURE

Washington, Feb. 27.—President Wilson spent two hours at the capitol today conferring with scores of Democratic members of congress, discussing innumerable affairs, measures to expedite the work of congress before adjournment next Tuesday, patronage and the League of Nations and questions related to his work at the peace conference.

Throughout the president's stay both senate and house continued engaged at high pressure on their congested calendar and much headway was made during the day. Ultimate failure of several important measures, however, still was regarded as almost certain.

From 3:30 o'clock to 5:30 o'clock a constant stream of callers filed into the chief executive's private room off the senate chamber, while the president, standing throughout, gave and received suggestions on many subjects. At the close of the visit the president received newspaper correspondents and discussed legislative affairs, the proposed constitution of the League of Nations and his immediate personal plans.

The president reiterated his determination not to call the new congress in extraordinary session until he returns from France and asked administration leaders to so inform the republicans, who were represented by the democrats as determined to defeat the victory loan bill and thus force an extra session. Leaders were urged by the president to pass that and all urgent appropriations and other measures.

While the president was at the capitol the senate debated the \$1,000,000,000 wheat guarantee bill, Chairman Hitchcock of the foreign relations committee, made his address on the League of Nations, and the bureau debated the general deficiency appropriation measure.

"Speeding up" measures bore further fruit in both houses. The measure validating about \$2,750,000,000 in formal war contracts, was completed, both bodies adopting the conference report. The house approved the conference report on the oil land leasing bill, but it was held up in the senate because of controversy over the California and Wyoming naval reserve fields. The senate remained in session until a late hour tonight endeavoring to pass the wheat guarantee bill and to proceed with the \$1,215,000,000 army appropriation and other money measures. The house adjourned early because of the republican organization conference tonight, but tomorrow it plans to pass its last two appropriation bills, the sundry civil and general deficiency measures, and also, take up the amendment, reported today, to repeal the ten per cent taxes on semi-luxuries contained in the new war revenue law. The senate agreed to meet at 10 o'clock each morning until adjournment.

HALFWAY

Feb. 26.—There are quite a few in our neighborhood, who are breaking sod at present. There was some snow fell Monday night, but all of it melted Tuesday.

Miss Malzie Wilson entertained a few of her friends at her home Friday night.

J. W. Dye and son, J. W., Jr., are among the sand hills this week trapping.

Mrs. R. L. Hooper visited in Canyon this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clark and son, James Walker, returned home Sunday, after a visit with Mrs. Clark's brother in Cottle county.

W. M. Henderson and family spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Muleshoe.

Misses Murphy and Velmah Hooper, Messrs. Nelson Smith, Chester Hooper visited the Misses Hooper of Mayfield Sunday night.

Chas. Critchfield and John Shropshire left Tuesday for Tahoka to the oil fields.

Mrs. Asa Hooper and daughter visited Mrs. J. H. Wilson Monday.

Judge Clements, and R. R. Hand visited our school Monday.

Miss Sadie Miller returned home Monday from Canyon.

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Real Americans stand for Americanism and no other ism on earth!

The chief weakness of idealism is that it has no understanding of details.

And now we have abolished all divine rights except the divine right of great nations to boss small ones.

Our guess is that the envious gossip women of Washington are now busy picking Mrs. Wilson to pieces.

We talk glibly of common justice, but it is the most uncommon thing in the world—except common sense.

The peace conference could make a little better headway if it knew the exact number of secret treaties outstanding.

French servants tell us that it isn't possible to eradicate the germ of war all at once. The Man of Nazareth gave us the right germicide.

The most radical opponent of autocratic power is usually the most radical autocrat when a political upheaval puts him on top.

We have developed the national habit of worrying about what may happen in case something else happens.

The rising generation of males will never amount to a darn until it outgrows the notion that talcum powder is more honorable than sweat.

In New Jersey 25,000 factory hands have adopted the slogan "No beer, no work" when the prohibition law goes into effect. They should be warned then, "No work, no food."

Another reason why we would not loaf with the bunch on the corner of the square is the fear that itinerant I. W. W. might drift into Plainview, and come up to us with the salutation "Howdy, brother."

The government has established a freight rate of \$1.15 per hundred from Galveston to European ports—about the same rate we Plains people pay from Dallas, and yet the railroads say they don't make expenses.

The Slatonite editor acknowledges that he is up to the ears in the oil game. Well, here's hoping Loomis will make a million dollars or more out of it, so he can retire from actual work and have time to study the ways of the tarantulas, fish and stars down his way.

The "shiver blouse" is the georgette crepe or chiffon blouse, which, worn in winter weather, covers nothing but a chill! After the shiver comes the sneeze, followed in rapid succession by the sore throat, cough, fever, and all the misery and danger of influenza or pneumonia.

In casting around for a man to fill a very high position, a newspaper says it wants "a man who is bigger than his pocketbook." The editor of the News would fill this position to a perfection, for we don't know any man who is any bigger than his pocketbook than us.

The flood of new laws proposed at every session of a legislature always inspire the thought that some time it would be a fine thing to have a session given over entirely to the repealing of old laws, with all new legislation barred. It would be possible to spend several months in such manner to good effect, even in Texas.

While this legislature promised at its beginning to reduce the number of bureaus and official positions, so far it has voted down every proposition to do so, and on the other hand most of the members have introduced bills proposing to create new bureaus and additional offices. There is no relief in sight for the taxpayer.

The federal immigration bureau says it expects to round up about six thousand alien Bolsheviks, I. W. W. and anarchistic agitators now in this country and deport them. With that many agitators sent back from whence they came the backbone of anarchy and unrest will be broken and America made "safe for democracy."

The New York Sun says "A man is largely what he eats." In a way this is true. A Santa Fe contractor who built the Texico-Lubbock cut-off several years ago held to this theory. He said "when I first bring a Mexican from Mexico, where he has never had any good food, he has no more ambition than a common animal and had as soon work at the back of the dump as anywhere else. We feed him a few days on good substantial American bread, meat and other things, and he soon insists on being up on the front of the dump and bossing the whole works. It's all in what you feed a person."

We are not a lawyer, but we are a full-fledged taxpayer. We have been around court houses and seen courts in operation for many years, and it is our honest opinion that if half of all the courts in Texas were abolished people would get more substantial justice than under the present regime of 265 county courts, almost a hundred district courts and eleven higher courts, not counting maybe a thousand justice and city courts. The people of Texas are simply "courted" to death. It does seem that the leaders in the bar of this state could devise a system that would reduce the number of courts to less than half what it is now.

Mr. Garretson, chief of the order of railway conductors, complains that no matter what railroad men's wages are increased to, even \$25 a day, the price of food, clothing and other things they live on, will be increased in proportion and it will not benefit them much. Sure thing. Does he expect that the farmer is going to pay higher freight rates in order for the railroad men to have higher wages, without also increasing the price of his products to cover same? That is the trouble with prices of goods, wages, etc., these days—all have been inflated out of all reason as compared with the prices in former times. These increases cannot go on for all time—the whole structure is becoming topheavy, and unless there is a halt somewhere the inevitable collapse must necessarily come.

It is stated in the daily papers that Governor Hobby has written a letter to the board of trustees of the state orphan's home in Corsicana asking them to resign, expressing the belief that "it would serve the best interests of the orphan's home to have the board composed of members who are friends and supporters of my administration and who are in sympathy with the principles represented by my candidacy for governor." This sounds almost identical to some of the epistles Ferguson addressed to the university regents, and is just as reprehensible unless Gov. Hobby does not give better reasons, such as incompetency, malfeasance, etc., for asking for their resignations, and this he has failed to do so far. We are glad that the trustees of the orphanage have refused to accede to the governor's request. Spoils politics was voted to death in Texas last year, and Gov. Hobby of all men should not attempt to resurrect the corpse.

The News would support most any proposition to honor and assist the boys who went into the service of the country. A bill is before the legislature to exempt from payment of poll tax this year of all soldiers and sailors. The attorney general holds such a law would be unconstitutional as the organic law prohibits the exemption of any male above 21 years except those mentioned in the article. It is not best to exempt any class from payment of poll tax. The precedent would be dangerous. The Dallas News points out that, "Some future legislature might be moved to exempt women from the necessity of paying poll tax, either for the reason that they are women or for the reason that they might be united with respect to some candidate or measure that the legislature wished to defeat or promote. Again, one can conceive an issue which would solidify the farmers or some particular class of farmers, and by the simple experiment of relieving them of the poll tax their sentiment could be mobilized at the ballot boxes in much larger volume than would otherwise be possible. As a means of influencing, and possibly of predetermining, the outcome of a political contest, this authority to waive the poll tax requirement could be made a very facile and potent instrument."

Texas is likely to be regaled this spring with what an Irishman called it, "an illigant scrap." The national association of Women Opposed to Suffrage, headed by Mrs. Wadsworth, wife of the senator from New York, and wives of other prominent senators, cabinet members and congressmen, are going to make a campaign in Texas in opposition to the Woman's Suffrage amendment to be voted on May 24. As those women favoring suffrage are militants it is safe

to say some interesting campaigning is going to be done. Right here and now the editor of this Great Moral Guide announces that he does not intend to take any part in the fight between these two bunches of women, and that when the fight begins in Hale county he intends to climb the tallest tree he can find, and stay there until all danger is past.

The editor of the News is a Protestant Christian from training, study and conviction. But we must confess that some of the reports and canards gotten out by a certain class of Protestants in opposition to the Catholic church are absurd and ridiculous. Just now the anti-Catholic crusaders have turned their guns on President Wilson because when in the city of Rome he visited the Pope. They charge that he bowed and kissed the Pope's hand or toe, etc., also they charge now that he took the oath of the Knights of Columbus several years ago, and published in one of their papers a few days ago that the Dallas News of Oct. 12, 1912, carried such a dispatch. The Dallas News has searched its files and found no such a dispatch—all the find is that he did, when governor of New Jersey, address a convention of Catholic Knights on Columbus Day, but on the same day he also addressed another convention that was not Catholic. As President Wilson is a Presbyterian and nobody except a Catholic can take the oath or become a Knight of Columbus, this fool charge falls. There are Protestants who are so narrow-minded and bigoted that we fear they will not want to go to heaven if they should find some Catholics are there.

WHY YOU ARE WHAT YOU ARE

"I am a composite of the things I have said, the thoughts I have nurtured, the company I have kept and the habits I have pursued."

What a text for a sermon in this sentence from an unknown writer.

What you are today depends in part upon the things you said yesterday. Probably you had never given much attention to that fact. Things you say you may have imagined were gone forever as soon as you said them, but they aren't. They stick to you like brothers. They add a little or they detract somewhat from your general appearance. They make you a little less or a little more popular. Also they make you a little richer or a little poorer. Every single word you say counts.

But the things you say don't have as much to do with what you are as the thoughts you think. Thoughts are the big thing because they are so much more numerous than words. At least they are with most people; some people talk more than they think, but the supposition is that normal people think before they speak. And you can't think black thoughts and say white words and make any headway. No matter how you force your tongue to behave, you can't overcome the handicap of a badly working brain. If you can't keep your mind off the bad, the gloomy, the sordid, the loathsome you are destined to be a failure.

The small party you keep will have no small part to do with the thoughts you think. That is inevitable. It is easier to think clean and cheerful thoughts when you are with clean and cheerful people. John Bunyan was about the only man we know who could keep his mind on things worth while inside a prison, and the reason he could was because he wasn't thrown in with the toughs and thieves but had a private cell.

And your habits in general, of course, determine your talking, your thoughts and your company. You are constantly and eternally painting your own picture as you will appear to the world tomorrow. You can't talk rough and think rough and be with toughs and roughs without becoming contaminated to an extent that the whole world will know about it.

The present oil boom is evanescent. Within a year or two the general public will be sick of the wild speculation and of their losses, and such a reaction will follow that every legitimate professional oil man will be subject to odium.—Dallas News editorial.

THE CHEERFUL CHERUB
In all the restless, surging streets
A murmur sounds apart,
And through the din I always hear
The City's throbbing heart.



INDEFENSIBLE

The colossal folly of the competitive navy system for the various countries, which it is hoped to end forever through a league of nations, is convincingly portrayed by a casual study of just how Admiral Mayo's plan would effect us, should it be adopted.

The admiral wants a program adopted calling for a yearly budget of \$1,111,000,000 for naval maintenance alone, and new construction provision for approximately \$400,000,000 more. The people of Missouri, amounting to about one-thirtieth of the population of the United States, would be taxed about \$50,000,000 a year as their share of this expenditure. And before the war the total naval budget for the entire country was little in excess of what it is now proposed Missouri alone shall pay.

Why should the farmers and business men of Texas wish to expend part of their hard-earned money to help along this foolish naval competition that can only end ultimately in a supreme test of sea power? The navy building competition between Germany and England preceded war. War is the natural outcome of any such program. But ordinary people have no use for war. Excluding the immeasurable and irreparable loss of human life, war means such a financial loss as to be worse than folly. Two years ago the total debt of the United States was under a billion dollars. Today it is in excess of twenty-five times that amount. The interest on twenty-five billion dollars is going to mean a burden on every citizen of America for years to come. Why make the burden still heavier by the adoption of a navy-building plan that is utterly unnecessary and vicious?

The action of Judge King at Peabody, Kans., in refusing naturalization papers to two applicants who would not take oath to defend America against its enemies will have the hearty approval of every genuine American. American citizenship involves an obligation to protect and defend American institutions, and no man who seeks only the advantages of those institutions without acknowledging that obligation has any right to citizenship.

NO QUESTION ABOUT IT

Are you a little doubtful about the outlook? Why not take the word of people who ought to know?

Secretary of Labor Wilson, talking to the Lawyer's club in New York, said: "Confidence is all we need to insure prosperity. If business men will get their businesses going and we tide ourselves carefully over this brief period of readjustment, the country is going to know a prosperity as great as any she ever enjoyed. Stocks are depleted. Workers and farmers have been accumulating a surplus, part of which they will undoubtedly spend in improvements upon their houses and farms. The great South American markets, a legitimate portion of whose trade the United States may expect to obtain, are waiting for industry to supply their needs. France and Belgium and later Russia and the central powers will be forced to come into our markets for the vast quantities of supplies, as will the great neutrals of the north, shut off for four years from buying in America the goods they cannot do without permanently."

In an interview in the New York Tribune, Judge Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the board of directors of the United States Steel Company, last week said:

"Our country has never been so prosperous as it is now. We have resources of fifteen billions of dollars annually coming out of the ground—more than we ever had before; we have more than sixteen billion of cash in our banks; we are a creditor nation to the extent of fifteen billions or more, and our per capita wealth has jumped up to \$56, as compared with \$35 before the war. We are in an era of prosperity hitherto undreamed of."

In the brief period of readjustment that was necessary it will not be hard to make the apparent dullness seem serious if people refuse to look at the situation broadly and recognize that the country is in altogether too prosperous a condition to have really hard times. Talk along the wrong line can cause considerable trouble. But there is no uncertainty about the ultimate prosperity ahead of us.

19 MEXICAN BANDITS EXECUTED BY POLICE

Brownsville, Feb. 23.—Nineteen men, eight of whom were from the same community, twenty miles up the Rio Grande from Matamoros, have so far been summarily executed by the state police in the Mexican state of Tamaulipas in a campaign to end banditry along the lower Texas-Mexico border, according to reliable information in Matamoros tonight. The state police was recently organized along the lines of the Texas

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ranger force and is said to be comprised of men from interior Mexico who have no family connections along the border. The police have been supplied with the names of "bad men" and their method, it is said, is to enter the home of the man wanted, identify him and if he is unable to give a plausible explanation of his means of livelihood to immediately execute him either by shooting or hanging him.

RAILROAD FUNDS NOT AUTHORIZED YET BY CONGRESS

Final Action on Appropriation Measure Goes Over in House

Washington, Feb. 20.—Final action on the bill appropriating \$750,000,000 for the railroad administration's revolving fund, went over tonight in the house after rejection of an amendment to end federal control next Jan. 1, and of another preventing the president from returning the lines to private ownership before July 1920 without consent of congress.

The amendment to return the roads on January 1 was proposed by Representative Rayburn of Texas, after government operation had been denounced by both republicans and democrats.

Representative Esch of Wisconsin, offered a substitute to the Rayburn amendment prohibiting the president from returning the roads without the consent of congress before July 1, 1920.

The substitute amendment was defeated by a vote of 91 to 75 and Mr. Rayburn's amendment by a vote of 103 to 51.

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ELLEN
Feb. 25.—Roberts brothers of Floyd county are doing the threshing in this community, they have about three weeks work yet. The outlook for our Sunday school is very bright indeed. Our literature has arrived, and every one is anxious

to start to work in earnest, however, we have not been idle, and have met every Sunday and discussed subjects of interest. Attendance increases every Sunday.

Archie Stewart, and sisters, Misses May and Oma, of near Petersburg attended Sunday school here Sunday. Harry Miller and family of Mickey, visited the family of Sanford Hicks Sunday.

Misses Clara and Mable Porter of Plainview visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Porter last week. The Barnette family from Oklahoma, have moved into our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Springer visited Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Buchanan recently.

Mrs. Mollie Parr and children of Plainview were visiting with the Luton family over Sunday. Homer Rogers and family have

moved near Plainview.

J. A. Line and son, Arthur, were in Lockney Saturday on business.

Mrs. T. J. Vines and son, John, have returned from a visit with Mrs. Vines' daughter in Greenville.

Jeff Richardson, who has been for eighteen months in training in Caruthers field, is visiting his brother, C. W. Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jackson and little son of Bellview, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Buchanan.

The young folks of this community were entertained at the Mauldin home Saturday night.

A large crowd attended the singing at the Richardson home last Sunday night.

Guy Johnson of Hooper community was in Ellen Sunday.

Rev. Haddick filled his appointment here Sunday afternoon, an un-

usually large crowd was out to hear him.

J. F. McDonough, and brother-in-law, Phil Sanders, were in Plainview Thursday on business.

Charlie Hartley and family and H. S. Buchanan and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Springer last Sunday. Mrs. J. A. Line and Mrs. W. Y. Buchanan visited at the Vines home Monday.

On the night of March 8th there will be a box supper at the school house. The proceeds will be used to buy a piano for the church and school. We extend to everyone a hearty welcome. Come, we need you. A short program will be rendered by the school.

PETERSBURG

Feb. 25.—We had a light snow here Monday night and hope for more soon.

Chas. Schuler is in Kansas City feeding a bunch of sheep, and writes that they are doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Gregory entertained in their pretty country home Friday night. A nice crowd and a jolly good time was reported.

J. McBledsoe has returned from Mineral Wells and is in usual health. The Abernathy basket ball team played our high school team Saturday with a victory for Abernathy.

A crowd of our young folks attended the entertainment given at the school building at Estacado Saturday night.

Miss Gladys Hardin has gone to Plainview to remain for some time, and there is sadness among the young folks.

An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Blick was buried at the cemetery Saturday afternoon.

Rev. Wilkins preached at the school house Sunday and Rev. Joiner at the Baptist church.

R. Q. Davis is again at work at the McDaniel garage.

Miss Lottie Stoddard leaves today for her home at Tulia, after a pleasant visit to Miss Ila Dowdle.

Miss Alta Smith has a nice music class here. She teaches in the auditorium.

Our farmers are busy preparing the land for the coming crop.

Dr. J. W. Grant returned from Canyon Thursday, where he went with Mrs. Grant on her way to California.

Mrs. Geo. P. Smith, R. N., who has been nursing at the Plainview Sanitarium, left Thursday for Merkel, to visit her father.

A Correction

Mr. R. R. Hand, county agricultural agent, has called our attention to an error in the write-up of the commissioners' court refusing to appropriate money for the county agricultural agent for the coming year. The error in question is to the \$400 expense money allowed to agents by the government. He states that the government allowed the \$400 expense money, which was to begin on the 1st of December, 1918, but as his contract ran out with the county on January 1st, 1919, there was no expense allowance, as the expense money would have been allowed if the contract for 1919 had been signed. Therefore, he states, his salary during 1918 was \$1,800 from the government and \$300 from the county, a total of \$2,100, and not \$2,500, as stated in Tuesday's News.

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to thank our many friends, and especially, Dr. Anderson, sincerely for their untiring assistance during the illness and death of our baby, Ava Margaret.—Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McKinley and Margaret Locke.

Preston Shiphard left today for Corsicana, after a visit to his sister, Mrs. Chas. Brown of Halfway.

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Left for Wellington, Kans. Mrs. F. S. Hand left this morning for Wellington, Kans., in response to a message saying that her brother had died very suddenly. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. M. O. Nyburg and her son, R. R. Hand and family.

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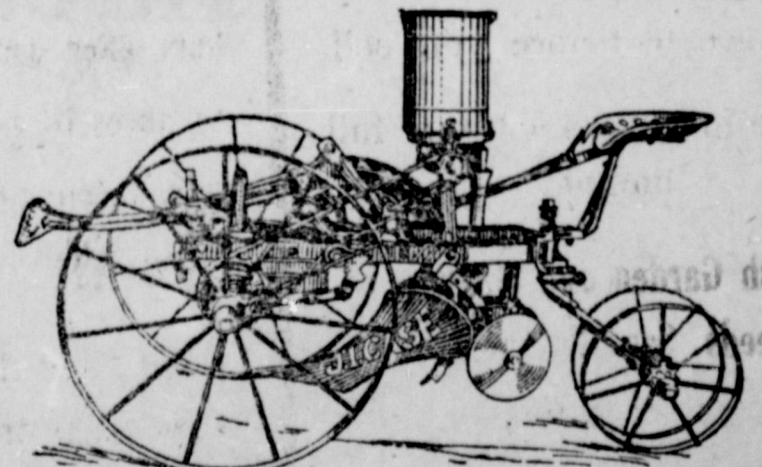
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PERSONAL MENTION

McClelland, of the McClelland Co., was in Amarillo yesterday on business.

W. W. Major of Midlothian was here this week looking after his ranch in Floyd county.

O. P. Forester of Belton was a business visitor in Plainview this week.

E. W. Clinkscale has been to Cement, Okla., this week.

Mrs. G. A. Shook and children went to Roscoe this week to visit her mother.

Mrs. Maple Wilson has returned to her home on the Wilson ranch in the west part of the county.

Mrs. George Cummings of Oklahoma City, is here with her mother, Mrs. L. H. Sloneker, who is quite sick.

Mrs. J. W. Hood went to Tulsa on Thursday.

Miss Grace Curry, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Marvin Collier left Wednesday night for Dallas.

Mrs. John Oswald and J. M. Shafer visited Mrs. George Brewster at Lockney this week.

A. M. Robertson of Abilene was a business visitor this week.

Miss Mary Fronia Edwards, who is attending school in Plainview, spent this week at her home in Floydada.

Mrs. L. A. Putnam visited in Amarillo this week.

Mrs. A. W. McKee of Lubbock spent Wednesday and Thursday visiting friends in this city.

Mrs. J. R. Rodgers returned yesterday from Floydada where she had been visiting her father, G. R. French, before leaving for her future home at Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stapp of Tulsa were here this week.

Mrs. A. C. McClelland went to Clovis this week to visit relatives.

Mrs. Robert McLaughlin returned this week from St. James, Mo., where she had been called by the illness of and death of a sister.

Miss Sarah Knupp went to Hale Center Thursday to visit her friend, Miss Elizabeth Barnes.

F. A. Bayles, who has been here looking after his business interests left Thursday for California.

Geo. A. Stanfield of Waco was here this week.

Ben Jordan went to Friona Thursday to visit his sister, Miss Ina Jordan, who is teaching at that place.

J. C. Holland of Sweetwater came in Thursday.

Paul Barrier of Floydada was in Plainview Thursday.

Mrs. N. P. Truett, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. T. E. Richards, left Thursday for Comanche. Her niece, Rowena Hunter, went home with her.

George Wyckoff has received an honorable discharge from service and came in yesterday from Fort Sill, Okla.

Mrs. Z. T. Hanks and children of Lockney arrived Wednesday to visit the family of her father-in-law, E. T. Hanks of this city.

W. B. Price of Hale Center attended the Cattleman's convention this week.

F. H. Hunt of St. Louis was in Plainview this week.

A. L. Maupin went to Lubbock Wednesday to attend a family reunion, the first in fifteen years.

Rose Harp was a convention visitor in Amarillo this week.

Miss Eula Douglass, who has been in Plainview for several months, left Wednesday for her home at Lorenzo.

Mrs. A. C. Cox and daughter went to Malone Wednesday to visit her mother.

H. A. Turner, who has been in overseas service for twelve months, has returned to his home in Plainview.

Raymond Smith of Elkins, N. M., was the guest this week of his sister, Miss Hazel Smith, editor of the Herald.

Mrs. J. H. Chandler went to Slaton this week on a business trip.

W. P. Lamar of Crosbyton went to Amarillo this week.

Miss Lucile Kinder went to Amarillo Wednesday to visit Miss Celestine Harp and Mrs. Lyman McDonald.

Mrs. Emma Edward left Wednesday to spend the spring and summer months at TI, Okla.

Fred Weyl attended the Cattleman's convention at Amarillo this week.

Mrs. Maggie Holcomb and children moved to Memphis, Texas, this week.

Judge Geo. Mayfield visited in Canyon this week.

Earl Vaughn, Francis Vaughn and Lawrence Armstrong went to Amarillo this week.

Mrs. R. P. Bonner went to Amarillo Wednesday morning.

Herman Schults of Madison, Wis., was here this week.

Joe Kelleher and John P. Crawford attended the Cattleman's convention on Wednesday.

Douglas Burns came down from Tulsa Wednesday.

Renshaw N. Bailey, who has just come back from service in France, will leave Sunday to take his former position with a mercantile firm in Burkburnett.

J. F. Garrison came in from Fort Worth last night, and will be here for several days looking after business matters.

J. J. Rushing has returned to the Eastland oil fields.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira W. Little are in Wichita Falls this week.

Mrs. J. C. Anderson, Jr., returned today from Mineral Wells.

Mrs. R. M. Pence went to Amarillo this morning to visit her daughter, Mrs. Ross D. Rogers.

W. B. Lewis came in this morning from Cisco.

Wayland is Honored by Students From Other Schools of the State

Last Friday and Saturday we were delighted to have with us representatives from some of the Baptist colleges of the state of Texas, among whom were Miss Glasscock and Mr. Tarlton of Baylor University; Miss Neil and Mr. Thorn of Decatur college; Misses Ray and Neil, Messrs. Williams and Harcrow of Howard Payne college, and Misses Carson and Hagland, Messrs. Riddles, Stocker and Wimberly of Simmons college.

The Philo societies of these colleges have been federated some 8 or 10 years and each year the Philo society of one of these schools entertain the other societies at their home town. This year the Philo society of Wayland had the honor of entertaining them. The purpose of these meetings is to draw the colleges into closer connections with one another, so there will be a vital connection among them and that they may aid each other in intersociety contests and the like.

Friday morning in chapel several of the visitors gave us interesting and inspiring talks, and one could naturally tell from the vim with which they expressed themselves, they were glad to visit the Plains and share our breezy atmosphere. After visiting several of the class-rooms during the day the visitors together with the local Philo society, gathered in the hall and rendered a real peppy program. At the adjournment of this meeting it was announced there would be a basket ball game between the two local societies of Wayland. The game was so near a tie until a few minutes before time was called, the players of the Philo society wishing the repetition and fame of their society to continue, aroused such pep among themselves that at the end they found the score to be 17 to 9 in their favor.

The banquet which was held that night at the Crystal cafe, was about the greatest success of any of the happenings. A luxuriously flavored and tasty course was served to the sixty-three guests, who filled the room, and between the courses, excellent speeches were heard from the representatives of the different colleges, and lastly a number of spicy toasts were given by the representatives and a number from the faculty and students of Wayland.

After a short business session Saturday evening the guests were given an auto ride about the city and to some of the irrigated farms about

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Akin. None of these had ever seen the twin windmills, which are now about to be a common sight. Some of them declared that the Akin community looked like an oil field, and declared that with as much water as near the top of the ground as we have, farming ought to be a real success.

The reception at Matador Hall Saturday night closed the entertainments for the guests, and on Sunday morn-

ing we bade them good-bye, with expression from each one that they had never before enjoyed themselves to such an extent and that they only wished they could stay longer.

This, of course, has contributed much good to Wayland college as well as to the Philo society. All these schools now realize that there is something to Wayland besides her brick walls and campus and she shall forever more be considered on

the equal with any of the other colleges of the state according to her size. CONTRIBUTED.

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- The Young Diana—Corilli.
- Maggie of Virginburg—Martin.
- Elizabeth's Campaign—Ward.
- Brith—Gale.
- The Prophet of Birkely Square—Hichens.
- The Turn of the Tide—Porter.
- The Delight Makers—Bandelier.
- The Kentuckians—Fox.
- Sneaky—Warner.
- Famous Stories—Mabie.
- American Adventures—J. Street.
- Larzan and Jewels of Opoi—Burrhoughs.
- Parliamentary Usage—Fox.
- Harry's Island—Barboni.
- Kathima—Holland.
- Bitter Sweet—Holland.
- Mary Ware in Texas—Johnston.
- Ruth Fielding at Sunrise Farm—Emerson.
- Ruth Fielding and the Gypsies—Emerson.
- Ruth Fielding in the Saddle—Emerson.
- Ruth Fielding on Cliff Island—Emerson.
- Rafail in Italy—McDonald.
- Calette in France—McDonald.
- Gerda in Sweden—McDonald.
- Manuel in Mexico—McDonald.
- Umi' San in Japan—McDonald.

Program for Sunbeam Band For March 2nd, at 3 p. m.

Subject—"Church and Church Building Funds."

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Opening Songs.

Minutes and business.

Scripture reading—Four Sunbeams.

Prayer for Our Church and other churches.

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Visitors always invited.

Methodist Women

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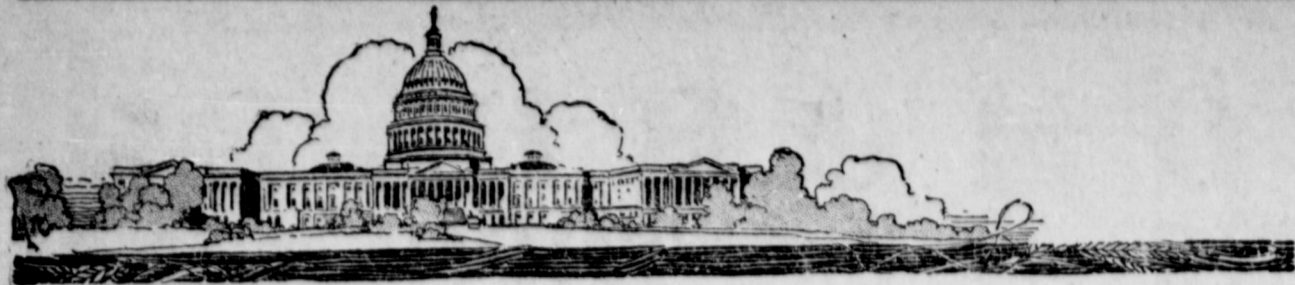
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Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Providing for and Relating to Equal Suffrage

Senate Joint Resolution No. 7. ... Proposing to amend Section 2, Article 6, of the Constitution of the State of Texas so that it shall hereafter, in substance, provide that every person, male or female, subject to no constitutional disqualifications, who shall have attained the age of twenty-one years, and who shall be a citizen of the United States, and who shall reside in this State one year next preceding an election and the last six months within the district or county in which he offers to vote, shall be deemed a qualified elector; provided electors shall vote in the election precinct of their residence; declaring that the electors living in any unorganized county may vote at election precinct in the county in which such county is attached for judicial purposes; providing that any voter who is subject to pay a poll tax shall offer to pay the same before he is entitled to vote upon the polls; and that the Legislature shall have power to amend this section.

effect until changed or modified by the Legislature, and declaring that this amendment to the Constitution shall be self-enacting.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 2, of Article 6, of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so that hereafter said section shall read as follows, to-wit:

Section 2. Every person, male or female, subject to none of the foregoing disqualifications, who shall have attained the age of twenty-one years, and who shall be a citizen of the United States, and who shall have resided in this State one year next preceding an election, and the last six months within the district or county in which he offers to vote, shall be deemed a qualified elector; and all electors shall vote in the election precinct of their residence; provided, that electors living in any unorganized county may vote at any election precinct in the county to which such county is attached for judicial purposes; and provided further, that any voter who is subject to pay a poll tax under the laws of the State of Texas shall have paid said tax before he offers to vote at any election precinct in this State and hold a receipt showing such poll tax paid before the first of February next preceding such election. Or if said voter shall have received said tax receipt, he shall be entitled to vote upon the polls before any officer administering the same. All such provisions shall be self-enacting.

elections shall apply to and govern and regulate both male and female voters, and shall be in effect until such statutes are changed or amended by the Legislature. And this amendment to the Constitution shall be self-enacting without the necessity of further legislation.

Sec. 3. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the vote of the qualified electors for members of the Legislature at an election to be held for such purpose on the fourth Saturday in May, A. D. 1919, the same being the twenty-fourth day of said month; at said election, the votes shall be placed on an official ballot which shall have printed, or written, thereon the words, "For the Amendment to Section 2, Article 6, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing qualifications for male and female voters." and also the words, "Against the amendment to Section 2, Article 6, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing qualifications for male and female voters." All voters favoring this proposed constitutional amendment shall make a mark with a pencil, or pen through said words. All ballots cast, as above provided, shall be counted as cast for or against a proposed amendment, and if a majority shall be declared adopted; if a majority of the votes cast shall be against the amendment, said amendment shall be lost. The provisions of the general election

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by striking out and repealing Section 20 thereof and substituting in lieu of said Section 20 the following:

Sec. 20 (a) The manufacture, sale, barter and exchange in the State of Texas, of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors or medicated bitters capable of producing intoxication, or any other intoxicant whatever except for medicinal, mechanical, scientific or sacramental purposes, and each and all hereby prohibited. The Legislature shall enact laws to enforce this section.

(b) Until the Legislature shall prescribe other or different regulations on the subject, the sale of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, or medicated bitters, capable of producing intoxication, or any other intoxicant whatever, for medicinal purposes shall be made only in cases of actual sickness, and then only upon the prescription of a regular practicing physician, subject to certain regulations with reference to the same; providing that this amendment shall be self-operative, and until the Legislature shall provide other and different penalties, the violation of any part of this constitutional provision shall be deemed a felony punishable by confinement in the penitentiary for a term of years specified, without the benefit of any law providing for suspended sentence; conferring authority upon the District Courts and judges thereof, under their equity powers, to issue upon suit of the Attorney General, injunctions against infractions or threatened infractions of any part of this constitutional provision; providing that, without affecting the provisions herein, intoxicating liquors are declared to be subject to the general police power of the State; and the Legislature shall have the power to pass any additional prohibitory laws, or laws in aid thereof, which it may deem available.

(c) Liability for violating any liquor laws in force at the time of the

laws, as amended and enforced at the time said election is held, shall govern in all respects as to the qualifications of the electors, the method of holding such elections, and in all other respects so far as such election laws can be made applicable.

Sec. 4. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for such election and have same published as required by the Constitution and Laws of this State.

Sec. 5. The sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expense of such proclamation, publication and election.

GEO. F. HOWARD,
Secretary of State.

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Prohibiting the Manufacture and Sale of Intoxicating Liquors

House Joint Resolution No. 1. A resolution proposing to amend the Constitution of the State of Texas, by amending Article 16, Section 20 thereof by striking out and repealing said section and substituting in lieu thereof a new Section 20, prohibiting the manufacture, sale, barter or exchange in the State of Texas of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors or medicated bitters capable of producing intoxication, or any other intoxicant whatever, except for medicinal, mechanical, scientific or sacramental purposes, and providing that the Legislature shall enact laws to enforce this section; providing that until the Legislature shall prescribe other or different regulations on the subject the sale of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors or medicated bitters, capable of producing intoxication, or any other intoxicant whatever, for medicinal purposes shall be made only in cases of actual sickness, and then only upon prescription of a regular practicing physician, subject to certain regulations with reference to the same; providing that this amendment shall be self-operative, and until the Legislature shall provide other and different penalties, the violation of any part of this constitutional provision shall be deemed a felony punishable by confinement in the penitentiary for a term of years specified, without the benefit of any law providing for suspended sentence; conferring authority upon the District Courts and judges thereof, under their equity powers, to issue upon suit of the Attorney General, injunctions against infractions or threatened infractions of any part of this constitutional provision; providing that, without affecting the provisions herein, intoxicating liquors are declared to be subject to the general police power of this State; declaring that the Legislature shall have power to pass any additional prohibitory laws in aid thereof which it may deem advisable; fixing the time for the election for the adoption or rejection of said proposed constitutional amendment and prescribing certain rules and regulations with reference to the same; declaring that the provisions of the General Election Law shall govern in all respects as to qualification of electors and method of holding the election and in all other respects where applicable; directing the making of certain provisions for the election and ballots thereof and method of voting; prescribing certain duties for the Governor of the State; and making an appropriation to carry out this resolution.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

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(c) Liability for violating any liquor laws in force at the time of the

adoption of this amendment shall not be affected by this amendment, and all remedies, civil and criminal, for such violations shall be preserved.

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors for members of the Legislature at an election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the fourth Saturday in May, being the twenty-fourth day thereof, A. D. 1919. At said election, the vote shall be by official ballot, which shall have printed or written at the top thereof in plain letters the words, "Official Ballot." Said ballot shall have also written or printed thereon the words, "For Prohibition," and the words, "Against Prohibition." All voters favoring said proposed amendment shall make a mark through the same, and those opposing it shall erase the words, "For Prohibition," by making a mark through the same.

If a majority of the votes cast at said election shall be "For Prohibition," said amendment shall be declared adopted. If a majority of the votes shall be "Against Prohibition," said amendment shall be lost, and so declared.

All the provisions of the General Election Laws as amended and in force at the time of said election shall hold shall govern in all respects as to the qualifications of the electors, the method of holding such election, and all other respects, so far as such election laws can be made applicable.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have the same published as required by the Constitution and Laws of this State.

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of such proclamation and election.

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GEO. F. HOWARD,
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Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution, Giving the Legislature Power to Give or Lend, or Authorize the Giving or Lending, of the Credit of the State for the Purpose of Assisting Citizens, Heads of Families, to Acquire or Improve Their Homes.

House Joint Resolution No. 19. To amend Section 50, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, to provide that the Legislature shall have the power to give or lend, or authorize the giving or lending, of the credit of the State for the purpose of assisting citizens who are heads of families to acquire or improve their homes; authorizing the State to acquire, improve, sell, or lease real estate or assist such citizens to acquire or improve their homes upon terms and conditions prescribed by the Legislature; authorizing the Legislature to create such agencies as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this section; providing that obligations created under this section shall never be taxed; and providing that the Legislature shall have authority to provide a method of securing any deferred payments for lands purchased hereunder, and that such obligations shall be secured in addition to the usual liens by an annual assessment collected as a tax against the land; and providing that the Legislature shall have no power to relieve any person from any obligation entered into under this provision or any statute enacted thereunder; and providing for the classification of lands acquired under this Act, and limiting acreage sold to any one person where lands are classed as agricultural.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 50, of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be so amended that the same will read and hereafter be as follows:

Sec. 50. The Legislature shall have no power to give or to lend, or to authorize the giving or lending, of the credit of the State in aid of or to any person, association, or corporation, whether municipal or other, or to pledge the credit of the State in any manner whatsoever, for the payment of the liabilities, present or prospective, of any individual, association of individuals, municipal or other corporation, whatsoever, except that the Legislature shall have the power to give or to lend, or to authorize the giving or lending, of the credit of the State for the purpose of assisting native born or naturalized citizens who are heads of families and who will become in good faith actual occupants, to acquire or improve their homes; and for this purpose the State is authorized to acquire, improve, sell or lease real estate to assist such citizens to acquire or improve their homes upon such terms and conditions and in such manner and subject to such limitations as the Legislature may from time to time prescribe. Provided that no land shall be acquired by the State under the terms of this amendment to the Constitution until the said lands are examined, and the value of said lands is appraised and ascertained as to its actual value for agricultural purposes, by a commission hereby authorized, composed of the Governor, Attorney General, Land Commissioner, Comptroller of Public Accounts and the State Treasurer; and their report shall be available to all prospective land purchasers. The Legislature shall have authority to create by law such agencies as may be deemed necessary to effect the purpose of the Act. Obligations created under this section shall never be taxed, and the Legislature shall have authority to provide a method of securing deferred payments for lands purchased hereunder, and in addition to the usual liens may secure the same by an annual assessment collected as a tax against the land; provided, however, the Legislature shall have no power to relieve any person from any obligation entered into with the State under this provision or any statute enacted hereunder. The terms of this Act shall not apply, or be extended to any person who is not a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas and who has not been

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such citizen at least two years prior to the extension of such aid, nor shall the terms of this Act ever be applied to any lands outside of the State of Texas. Provided further that all land acquired by the State under the provisions of this section for which the State may lend its credit shall be classified as agricultural lands or otherwise, and if classified as agricultural lands, then no more than 200 acres shall be sold to any one person under the provisions herein.

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State of Texas at an election to be held throughout the State on the 24th day of May, A. D. 1919, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "For the amendment to Section 50, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing that the Legislature shall have power to give or lend or authorize the giving or lending of the credit of the State for the purpose of assisting citizens who are heads of families to acquire or improve their homes," and all those opposed shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "Against the amendment to Section 50, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing that the Legislature shall have power to give or lend or authorize the giving or lending of the credit of the State for the purpose of assisting citizens who are heads of families to acquire or improve their homes."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

Sec. 4. That the sum of \$5,000.00, or so much as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

GEO. F. HOWARD,
Secretary of State.

(Attest: A true copy).

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Hale.

Whereas, E. T. Coleman, as plaintiff, did in cause No. 1060, E. T. Coleman vs. W. B. Lewis, et al, recover of said W. B. Lewis, defendant, in the District Court of Hale county, Texas, a judgment for the sum of \$10,903.64, with interest thereon from 14th day of January, 1919, at 8 per cent per annum until paid, and all costs of court, which judgment was rendered on the said 14th day of January, 1919, against W. B. Lewis as a money judgment and against R. M. Peace for a foreclosure of said vendor's lien, and, whereas, under and by virtue of an order of sale issued out of said District Court of Hale county, Texas, by the clerk of said court, and placed in my hands for execution, I, J. C. Terry, Sheriff of Hale County, Texas, did on the 6th day of February, 1919, levy on Lots Nos. Fifteen to Twenty-Nine, inclusive, in Block No. Four of the Depot Addition to the town of Plainview, Texas, as ordered in said order of sale, and that I will, on the 4th day of March, 1919, same being the first Tuesday in said month of March, sell at the door of the Court House of Hale county, Texas, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., the above described lots, fifteen to twenty-nine, inclusive, in Block No. Four in the said town of Plainview, Hale County, Texas, as the property of said W. B. Lewis and R. M. Peace, to satisfy said judgment above set forth.

Given under my hand this 5th day of February, 1919.
J. C. TERRY,
Sheriff Hale County, Texas.

CITATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hale County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Hale County, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To all persons interested in the Estate of Carl C. Preston, Deceased, Daniel Preston has filed in the County Court of Hale County, an application for the Probate of the last Will and Testament of said Carl C. Preston, Deceased, filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary to be issued to petitioner, Daniel Preston, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the First Monday in March, A. D. 1919, the same being the 3rd day of March, A. D. 1919, at the Court House thereof, in Plainview, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Plainview, Texas, this 7th day of February, A. D. 1919.

JO. W. WAYLAND, Clerk
County Court Hale County, Texas.
By C. R. Spencer, Deputy.

Getting Rid of Colds

The easiest and quickest way to get rid of a cold is to take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This preparation has been in use for many years and its value fully proven. No matter what remedy you use, however, care must be taken not to contract a second cold before you have recovered from the first one, and there is serious danger of this. A man of middle age or older should go to bed and stay in bed until he fully recovers. It is better to stay in bed three days at the start than three weeks later on.

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WAS OUT ON A LONE HUNT

Destroys Four Hun Machines, Disables Six, Suffers Three Crippling Wounds and Brings Back Machine in Repairable Condition.

American Press Headquarters, British Front.—The war over, a great many accounts of individual bravery will be heard for the first time, but none will excel this extraordinary tale of a British flying major, now recovering in a hospital.

The major, in a fast, single-seater scout, was out over the lines on a lone hunt. Discovering an enemy two-seater machine at 21,000 feet over the forest of Mormal, the major began climbing sharply to overtake him, got under his tail, fired at point-blank range and saw the two-seater break in pieces and fall, one occupant diving out in a parachute.

While watching the two-seater crash, the major suddenly heard bullets snapping and hissing about him. Under him was a Fokker biplane. Before he could make a turn he was wounded in the thigh, the shock stunning him for a moment so that his machine fell in an aimless spin.

Surrounded by Foes.

When he had recovered control he found himself surrounded by 15 Fokkers in attack formation. He dove at the nearest and the two were at once jockeying for favorable positions in terrific maneuvers that carried them through the other 14. Chance shots during these evolutions sent down two of the major's adversaries, and then at ten yards he "got on the tail" of the first Fokker, probably the squadron leader, and shot him down in flames.

Then the major was wounded a second time, this bullet shattering the bone of his left thigh. In a dead faint, with his engine running at top speed, the Britisher fell in wild sweeping circles, until he once again regained his senses and was able to pilot his scout.

But the major was again set upon by another squadron of 15 Fokkers.

He charged straight at the machine ahead of him, firing at the same time. The Fokker burst into smoke and fell. Then the other Germans now centered fire on him, riddling his machine and shattering his left elbow so that the arm hung useless. Unconscious again, when he came to he believed his left arm to have been shot away, as it was flapping behind him.

Again he was attacked by another squadron. Smoke came from his machine and he believed himself on fire. He used all his strength to try for a collision once more, and was still able to fire feebly. His success was repeated. A Fokker went down in flames at three yards range.

Makes Dive for Safety.

As he was now too dizzy to see, he dived to within a few thousand feet of the ground, just over the lines, his engine going "full out," so that it is a miracle his machine stood the strain, and again he was attacked, this time by eight enemy scouts.

The terrible descent seemed to brace him. British observers saw him go through the most amazing spins, spirals, zooms and all the tricks of the British scout fighter. In a 12-minute engagement he drove down two Germans out of control, broke free of the others and came home skimming trees and trenches. He probably will pull through.

In less than an hour the major had engaged fifty to sixty enemies, destroying four, disabling four to six, suffered three crippling wounds and brought back his machine in repairable condition.

FACED FIRING SQUAD TWICE

Yankee Lieutenant, Captured by the Huns, Still Lives to Tell the Tale.

Bellefonte, Pa.—Lieut. E. R. Taylor of Bellefonte was stood twice before German firing squads and he lives to tell the tale, according to a letter received by his wife. Taylor was captured by the Boche, he writes. They did not like him and he was subject to numerous indignities. They singled him out as one from whom they likely could secure military information. Failing to learn anything from him of value they made him face a firing squad twice. He dared them to shoot on both occasions, but the order to fire was never given.

Uses Electrical Device to Get Chicken Thief

Lawrence, Mass.—By means of an electrical invention of his own ingenuity, Ferdinand Bauer captured the thief who had been raiding his hen-coop. The first night it was set out Bauer's electrical trap landed the intruder. Owners of coops in the vicinity have called on Bauer to make their coops burglar-proof.

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QUIET RESTORED AT HUNGARIAN CAPITAL

Berne, Feb. 25.—Quiet has been restored in Budapest after the communist disorders on Friday and Saturday, says a telegram from the Hungarian capital dated Sunday. "All the communist miners who started the trouble are in prison and the police also have arrested the members of the union of discharged non-commissioned officers and soldiers. The trouble is said to have been due to the economic situation and not to any desire to overthrow the government."

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NEXT ARMISTICE WILL STRIP HUNS

Paris, Feb. 25.—Marshal Foch, in discussing the diplomatic situation with a Havas agency representative, said the new armistice convention will provide for the disarmament of Germany. He said that there was no doubt that the supreme council also would add to the agreement clauses concerning financial and territorial questions. In that way the armistice convention, the marshal said, would comprise also the basis for a preliminary peace treaty.

Dreadful Cough Cured

A severe cold is often followed by a rough cough for which Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has proven especially valuable. Mrs. F. W. Olsen, Marysville, Mo., writes: "About two years ago my little boy, Jean, caught a severe cold and coughed dreadfully for days. I tried a number of cough medicines but nothing did him any good until I gave him Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It relieved his cough right away and before he had finished taking one bottle he was cured. I think it is just fine for children."

133rd Artillery Coming Home

Dallas, Feb. 25.—The 133rd Field artillery left camp in France for a port of embarkation on Feb. 22, according to information contained in a cablegram received here today by the wife of Captain Wiley Blair. The unit is expected to arrive in Texas about April 1.

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We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Hall's Catarrh Cure has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. The Catarrh Cure acts thru the Mucous surfaces, expelling the Poison from the Blood and healing the diseased portions.

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PREMIER CLEMENCEAU ABLE TO LEAVE HOUSE

Paris, Feb. 25.—Premier Clemenceau probably will be able to leave his residence tomorrow for the first time since he was shot, according to indications today. This forenoon he received Foreign Minister Pichon, General Mordacq, Finance Minister Klotz, M. Simon, minister of the colonies, and M. Mandel, his chief clerk.

IT'S UNWISE to put off to-day's duty until tomorrow. If your stomach is acid-disturbed take

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Opposition to Daylight Saving Law Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 18.—The Missouri senate today adopted a joint house resolution asking congress to repeal the "daylight saving" law.

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 18.—The Kansas house of representatives today passed a resolution recommending to congress that the "daylight saving plan" be not adopted this year.

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You're bilious, sluggish, constipated and believe you need vile, dangerous calomel to start your liver and clean your bowels.

Here's my guarantee! Ask your druggist for a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone and take a spoonful tonight. If it doesn't start your liver and straighten you right up better than calomel and without griping or making you sick I want you to go back to the store and get your money.

Take calomel today and tomorrow you will feel weak and sick and nauseated. Don't lose a day's work. Take a spoonful of harmless, vegetable Dodson's Liver Tone tonight and wake up feeling great. It's perfectly harmless, so give it to your children any time. It can't salivate, so let them eat anything afterwards.

Probably No Wheat Loans for Hale County

Mr. R. R. Hand, county agricultural agent, has called our attention to the news item run in The News of Feb. 18th issue, in which it was stated that the government would make loans for seed wheat for spring planting. It seems that the loans will only be made in the northern spring wheat districts, as this part of the country is not considered a spring wheat country. Mr. Hand has no instruction on the proposition, but thinks that the government will loan seed planting money only in the northern states.

BURDENS LIFTED

From Plainview Backs—Relief Provided by Lapse of Timt

Backache is a heavy burden; Nervousness, dizziness, headache. Rheumatic pain; urinary ills; All wear one out. Often effects of kidney weakness. No use to cure the symptoms, Relief is but temporary if the cause remains.

If it's the kidneys, cure the cause. Doan's Kidney Pills are for kidney ills;

Read about your neighbor's case. Here's Plainview testimony.

The kind that can be investigated. W. G. Shackelford, carpenter, Alexandria St., says: "About two years ago I found it necessary to use a kidney medicine, so I got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at Long's Drug Store. I had been troubled for some time with my back being weak and lame. The kidney secretions had been too frequent in passage and highly colored. The first box of Doan's Kidney Pills helped me and continued use made a cure." Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Shackelford had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

A very little fame swells a very little head.

Indigestion

Take a few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets as directed for indigestion, and you will soon forget about your stomach troubles. Try it.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 13

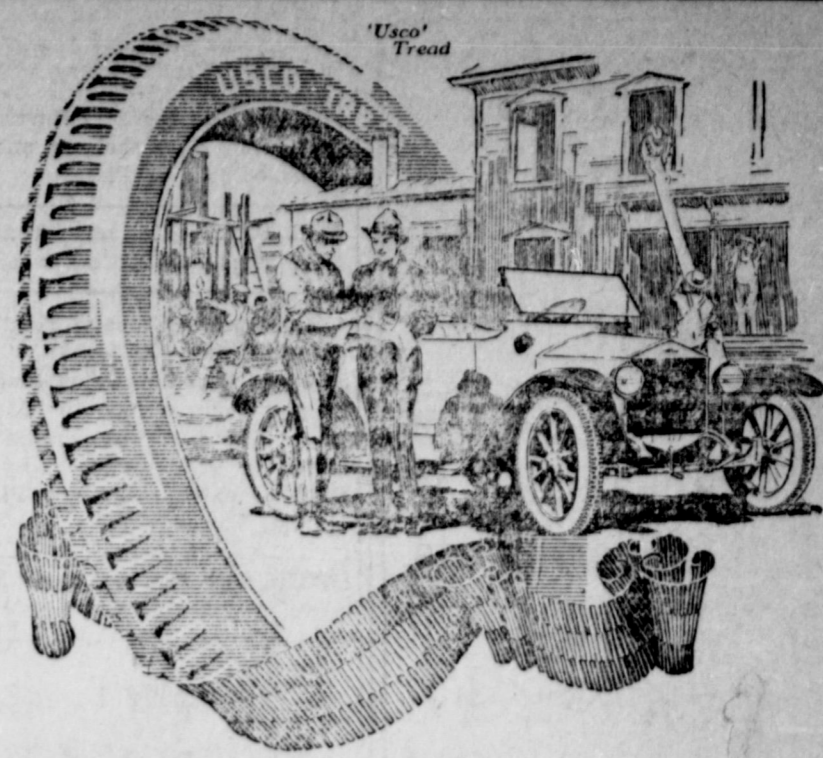
A resolution to amend Section 5 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas, as follows: Strike out the words "Four Thousand," found in the third line of Section 5, and insert in lieu thereof the words "Ten Thousand," and adding after the word "furniture" the words, "and this clause shall be self-enacting," and making an appropriation to pay necessary expenses hereof.

Be It Resolved, by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 5 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as hereafter to read as follows:

Section 5. ARTICLE IV. GOVERNOR'S SALARY AND MANSION.—He shall at stated time receive as compensation for his service an annual salary of ten thousand dollars, and no more, and shall have the use and occupation of the Governor's Mansion, fixtures and furniture, and this clause shall be self-enacting.

Section 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors for members of the Legislature at an election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the fourth Saturday in May, A. D. 1919, same being the twenty-fourth day of May, A. D. 1919, and the Governor of this State is hereby directed to make the necessary proclamation for said election and to have the same duly published



The More You Use Your Car The More You Need Good Tires

Your car's usefulness is increasing every day.

It is becoming more and more of a real necessity to you—both in your business and home life.

For that very reason you need good tires, now, more than ever.

The out-and-out dependability that created so tremendous a demand for United States Tires in times of war is just as desirable today.

It reduces tire troubles to the vanishing point—multiplying the usefulness of your car and putting the cost of operation on a real thrift basis.

United States 'Nobby', 'Chain', 'Usco', and 'Plain' are the most popular fabric tires built. They have all the strength and stamina our years of experience have taught us to put into tires.

There is also the United States 'Royal Cord', the finest built for passenger car use.

Our nearest Sales and Service Depot dealer has exactly the treads you need for your car and the roads you travel.

He will gladly help you pick them out.



United States Tires are Good Tires

as required by the constitution and laws of this State. Said election shall be held under and in accordance with the general election laws of the State and the official ballot shall have printed or written thereon in plain letters the words, "OFFICIAL BALLOT," and also the words, "For the amendment to Section 5 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas in regard to the salary of the Governor of the State of Texas," and also the words, "Against the amendment to Section 5 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas in regard to the salary of the Governor of the State of Texas," said amendment shall be lost and shall be so declared.

Sec. 3. There is hereby appropriated out of the funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary to cover the necessary expenses attached to the proclamation and publication of this amendment, and the Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation and cause the same to be duly published.

GEORGE F. HOWARD,
(A true copy). Secretary of State.

Too Bad!

It's too bad that so many women suffer day after day from nervous troubles when they can get relief so easily. For 30 years DR. MILES' NERVINE has been helping people suffering from nervous disorders to regain their health and happiness.

Mrs. W. S. Allison, Glendale, Calif., writes: "I suffered severely from female weakness and catarrh brought on by nervous exhaustion. My nerves were a complete wreck. Dr. Miles' Nervine was the only medicine that helped me. It restored me to health and happiness."

It is a wonderful nerve soother and nerve restorer. It is non-alcoholic and contains no harmful habit forming drugs. Your druggist can tell you of its great popularity and effectiveness—ask him about it.

DR. MILES' NERVINE



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Showing new merchandise in all departments, for spring at new low prices. New Spring Line of Ladies Waists in Georgette Crepe, Crepe de Chine, Voile and Organ-dies. "We sell them for less."

New Gingham
Big line Everetts and Utility Gingham just received at only
24 cents.
Red Seal Standard only
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Toile du Nord Gingham only
28 cents.
Silk Poplin at only
75 cents.

Bleached Domestic Special 36in. no starch
20 1-2 cents.
Special 36in. Hope made by the Lonsale Co., only
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Sells It For Less

WANT COLUMN

Try a want-adv. in the News. Only 1c a word, minimum charge 15c a line.

FOR SALE—Field-Lippman Player Piano, Melotone. Forty-six records. Opal Hocher, Kress, Texas.

FOR SALE—1 good 6 room house, with bath, 4 lots, well improved, part cash, balance terms or trade.—R. P. Hair, Runningwater. 81-2t-p

FOR SALE CHEAP—Second-hand dimension lumber, poultry wire, laths, stock tank, 2 50-gal. barrel oil tanks, and kindling.—J. E. Penick, Phone 217, 205 S. Cedar St. 81-tf-c

We are heavy as ever in the market for poultry, hides, eggs, etc.—Panhandle Produce Co., east of Alfalfa Lumber Co. 45

FOR SALE—10,000 bundles of sorghum and kaffir, also baled kafir pummies, from irrigated farm, best field in the country. Inquire Ryden & Son Music Store. 80-tf.

Drive right up with your wagon or car. We can load you in a hurry.—Gibbs' Cash Grocery, phone 337.

FOR SALE—Store fixtures, show cases, iron safe, shelving and heavy tables.—Burns & Pierce.

FOR SALE—160 acres near Half-way, terms.—R. A. Underwood. 89-tf

Frost proof Cabbage Plants, \$2.50 per thousand, 500 for \$1.50 100 for 50 cents, Bermuda Onion Plants, \$1.50 per thousand 500 for \$1.00. All plants delivered and guaranteed to arrive in good condition, by Parcel Post, or express.—Milano Plant Co. Milano, Texas. —85

DWELLING for rent, also business house. Apply to Speed Oil Co. 74-tf

FOR SALE

Feed Stuff of All Kinds

SPECIAL

Pure Soft Wheat Bran, we believe the best in town. Delivery once daily. Phone 435. Near Northeast corner square.

PLAINVIEW GRAIN CO.

FOR SALE—NORTHEAST CORNER, 100 FEET, ONE BLOCK EAST HIGH SCHOOL. QUICK TURN, CHEAP.—INQUIRE OF NEWS.

FOR SALE—One good Duroc boar.—Texas Land & Development Co. If.

Trade where your money goes further.—Gibbs' Cash Grocery, Phone 337.

FOR RENT—4 nicely furnished rooms for housekeeping, 314 East Elm. Phone 346. 78-tf-c.

"Light Crust" flour; phone 337, Gibbs' Cash Grocery

FOR SALE—Chevrolet car Model 1917, recently overhauled. Inquire at Shepard Motor Co.—Texas Land & Development Co. 79-tf.

FOR SALE—2 25h.p. Meitz & Weiss oil engines \$500 and \$350; 1 30h.p. Remington engine \$700.—Texas Land & Development Co. 79-tf.

WANTED—Green and dry hides L. D. Rucker Produce Co.

FOR SALE—12-20 Emerson Brannigham Gas Engine, good condition. For particulars see G.-C. Electric Co.

We are in the market for Dry and Green Hides. Highest prices. ALLEN & BONNER, Coal and Grain Dealers.

READ THIS—Several nice little homes for sale on easy payment plan. Will take some trade. Get one before school starts and save rent.—W. B. Knight.

FOR SALE—Several Good Holstein cows and heifers.—Texas Land & Development Co. 79-tf.

WANTED—A big team of mules in trade for high class piano.—Ryden & Son Music Store. 82-tf-c

THREE SOUTH ROOMS—furnished for light housekeeping, every convenience, no children.—806 Beech St.

—23c for hens, March 1st to 5th.—Rucker Produce Co.

CREAM WANTED—We test and pay for it here.—Rucker Produce Co.

LOST—18 size gold filled Elgin watch, black fob with ribbon worn off below buckle.—Finder return to Dedge Furniture Co. 82-1-c

FOR SALE—Single Comb White Leghorn Eggs, \$1.25 for 15; \$5.00 per 100.—Mrs. R. P. Fraser, Phone 179-3r. 82-16t-c

Cash paid for eggs.—Gibbs' Cash Grocery, phone 337.

FOR SALE—20-40 Case gas engine, 28-in Steel Separator, and 6 bottom sod and stubble plows. Part cash with satisfactory terms on balance. All in good condition.—J. F. Rightmire.

POULTRY WANTED—Hens 23c, Turkeys 23c, cocks 11 1-2c, friers 24c. These prices run Saturday, Monday and Tuesday.—Panhandle Produce Co.

EVERYBODY IS NOW FIGURING INCOME TAX

In Order to Be Helpful to Public, Internal Revenue Bureau Has Every Available Officer in Field.

SEVERE PENALTIES IF YOU DELAY BEYOND MARCH 15

With the due date for Income Taxes only a few weeks away, the collection of this far-reaching tax on 1918 incomes has started off with a bang. Everybody is figuring income tax.

Payments and sworn statements of income must reach Internal Revenue offices on or before March 15, and there are severe penalties for delinquency.

Residents of Texas are required to make their returns and pay their taxes to Alexander S. Walker, Collector of Internal Revenue, Austin, Tex., or to deputy collectors who are now doing free advisory work on Income Tax.

"Pay your Income Tax by March 15," is the slogan of the Internal Revenue Bureau, which has sent every available officer into the field to help the public to understand the requirements and to prepare the returns.

Who Must Make Return.

It is estimated that many thousands of single and married persons in this section of the United States who have never before made annual returns are required to do so this year.

Income tax returns must be made between now and March 15 by persons who come under the following classifications:

Any unmarried person whose 1918 net income was \$1,000 or over. Widows and widowers, divorcees and married persons who are living apart from their husbands or wives, are for the purposes of the Income Tax classed as unmarried.

Any married person living with wife or husband whose 1918 net income was \$2,000 or over. The income of both husband and wife must be considered, together with the earnings of minor children, if any.

Revenue Bureau Offers Aid.

Each person in the United States who is in either of these classifications must get busy at once if penalties are to be avoided. He should secure a blank Form 1040 A for reporting net income up to \$5,000, or Form 1040 if his net income exceeded that amount. Forms are being distributed by Collectors and their Deputies, also by banks. By following the instructions on the forms a correct return can be prepared at home. If a person needs advice or aid, the Deputy Collectors in the field will furnish this without charge.

The new Revenue law places the Income Tax duty on citizens and residents. The Internal Revenue Bureau is sending its men to work right with the public to get the tax and the returns in. With active co-operation, every tax due March 15 will be paid and every return required by law will be in the Revenue office on time.

Exemptions Allowed.

A single person is allowed a personal exemption of \$1,000. If he is supporting in his household relatives who are dependent upon him, he may claim the status of the head of a family who has the same exemption as if married.

A married person, who lives with wife or husband, is allowed a personal exemption of \$2,000. The head of a family is entitled to claim a similar personal exemption.

An additional exemption of \$200 is allowed for each person under eighteen or incapable of self support, who was dependent upon and received his chief support from the taxpayer.

A husband and wife living together are entitled to but one personal exemption of \$2,000. If they make separate returns, the exemption may be claimed by either or divided.

Accuracy Required.

Absolute accuracy is necessary in making up income figures. Any person who is working for wages should find out exactly how much he received during the whole year 1918. Fees, bank interest, bond interest, dividends, rents received, and all other items must be reported correctly. Mere guesses are not accepted, for they are unjust alike to the taxpayer and the Government, and defeat the proper administration of the law.

INCOME TAX IS

TRULY POPULAR.

"The payment of Income taxes takes on a new significance which should be understood by every citizen. The taxation system of this country is truly popular, of the people, by the people and for the people. Every citizen is liable to tax, and the amount of the tax is graduated according to the success and fortune attained by each individual in availing himself of the opportunities created and preserved by our free institutions. The method and degree of the tax is determined by no favored class but by the representatives of the people. The proceeds of the tax should be regarded as a national investment."—Daniel C. Roper, Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

COTTON PICKERS WANTED—Address or see Reuben M. Ellard, Plainview, Texas. 83-tf-c

FOR SALE—Team of bay mares, five and six years old. Inquire at the city dairy at J. O. Brown's place.

KILLING SONG PETS IN WEST

Butcher Birds Are Carrying Off Canaries by the Score in California.

San Francisco.—Scores of canaries have been carried away from their cages during the last week by butcherbirds, who by the thousands have taken up their winter abode here in the fastnesses of Sntro forest.

The butcherbird is described as a first cousin to the hawk, is about one-quarter the size and possesses a predatory bill. It is his habit to circle high in the sky until his sharp eyes catch sight of a canary as it perches in a cage hung on some veranda. Then, when it is satisfied that its movements are not being watched, it swoops noiselessly down, thrusts its talons and hooked beak through the bars of the cage, pulls the luckless bird from its domicile and flies swiftly away with its prey. Sometimes the butcherbirds seem to be satisfied with the mere killing of the songbirds.

The butcherbirds hibernate each winter in the Sntro forest, but their number this year is greater than ever before. In the summer they fly to warmer climates.

NEW WAY TO GET RICH QUICK

Man Charged With Shipping Bibles to Dead Persons C. O. D. and Collecting \$5 Thereby.

Seattle, Wash.—A new way to get rich quick is alleged to have been discovered by F. J. Comeau of this city, whose complaint led to the arrest in Tacoma of H. A. Jourdan, who is accused of shipping Bibles to dead persons C. O. D. and then waiting for the cash to roll in from relatives.

Jourdan is alleged to have obtained the names of dead persons in the Northwest from obituary notices in the newspapers. As soon as the names and addresses were obtained Bibles were shipped with a bill for \$5 each. In almost every case the Bibles would arrive on the day of the funeral and the relatives would immediately send the \$5. The Bibles are said to be worth about 75 cents. To add dignity to the scheme the name of "Rev. Ira Worth," a mythical person, is alleged to have been used.

Comeau says he discovered the scheme when he received a Bible and bill for \$5 when his daughter died recently.

Des Moines Youths "Bad."

Des Moines, Ia.—Des Moines has more bad kids than ever before, according to records of the juvenile court. Complete records up to October 1 show 450 boys and girls have passed through the hands of the court, while last year but 361 cases were handled. Most of the cases were for delinquency, larceny, breaking and entering property and destruction of property.



Home Economic Club Entertains

Last night at the pretty new home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. McMillan, the members of the Home Economic club entertained their husbands and a few friends. The guests enjoyed a five table game of forty-two. Chicken salad, sandwiches, olives and chocolate were served to Mrs. Beulah Rushing Scudder, and Messrs. and Mesdames J. C. Terry, T. B. Barbour, Tom Foster, Jas. Duncan, R. A. Underwood, Claude Nobles, J. H. Dickinson, Geo. Saigling, Gamaliel Grhham, Raymond Gibbs and the host and hostess.

Delphian Club

Program for the Delphian club, March 8th.
Hostess—Mrs. E. J. Morehead.
Leader—Mrs. J. B. Scott.
Subject—"Education or Public Life, Amusements and Diversions of the Ancient Greeks."
"The Citizen's Career"—Mrs. E. E. Robinson.
"Spartans Life"—Mrs. Jess Hamilton.
"Customs Attending the Feasts"—Mrs. E. J. Morehead.

Will Give Recital

The Fine Arts pupils of Wayland college will give a recital in Wayland college auditorium, Thursday evening, March 6th, at 7:30. No admission.

Woodmen of the World Will Have Banquet March 13th

The local camp W. O. W. will have a banquet at the hall on Thursday night, March 13th. The Woodman Circle and the wives of the members of the camp have been invited to attend. There will be a program and the bill of fare will consist of an old time oyster supper, with the side

New Arrivals This Week

Fancy Georgette in rich and beautiful shades, per yard **\$3.00**

Young Men's Spring Suits with silk half and quarter lined **\$32.50 to \$38.50**

Men and Young Men's Stetson Hats and Fancy Caps in nice assortment.

Warner & Redfern Corsets 33 1-3 off

We have placed on sale several dozen of Warner & Redfern guaranteed corsets at 33 1-3 off of regular price. Come in and look thru the lot.

Balcony Specials

Be sure and don't forget to visit our balcony floor for bargains in shoes, remnants, hats, sport shirts, and such.

Jacobs Brothers Company

dishes included. A general good time is looked forward to by the members.

Theatre Party Honoring Miss Howell of Huston

A theatre party honoring Miss Margaret Howell of Houston was given Tuesday night by Miss Creola Richburg. At the close of the play the hostess and guests adjourned to a drug store, where coffee and sandwiches were served. The guests included Miss Margaret Howell, Mrs. Cora E. Pritchett, Mrs. Emma Edward, Misses Irene Lamb, Patti Dalton, Kathleen Joiner and Messrs. Webb, Arthur Lamb and Morey McGlasson.

Later they returned to the home of Mrs. Pritchett where the remainder of the evening was spent socially and musically.

Elks at Home To Their Friends

Thursday evening the Elks were at home to their friends and families. A program was given consisting of a number by the male quartette, another by R. E. Meyers and family and solos by Messrs. T. and Will Stockton. Readings were given by Mrs. Geo. P. Drake and Miss Richburg. Forty-two and dancing were the amusements of the evening. Sandwiches and coffee were served.

Geologist Honored With Banquet

Saturday night at the Ware hotel, Major John W. Ottey, geologist for the Santa Anna Oil & Gas Association, was honored with a banquet by the officers and principal stockholders of the company.

Dr. J. A. Ferguson, president of the association, was toastmaster. After the banquet a business ses-

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3 bars Crystal White Soap 20c
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Quart Jar Peanut Butter 75c
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sion was held and applications written for those who desired stock.

Missionary Meeting Monday Afternoon

The missionary society of the Presbyterian church met Monday afternoon with Mrs. Alex Anderson. Mrs. Y. W. Holmes presided, Mrs. John Sander led the devotional exercises.

Korea, the foreign mission subject was allotted to Mrs. Holmes. Mrs. George Saigling had the "American Indian." During the social hour, Mrs. Anderson, assisted by her daughters, Misses Esther and Mary, served nut sandwiches and coffee.

First Methodist Church

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Great day Sunday for the school. Please do not miss.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Plan to come to church Sunday for the great themes and the best music ever.

League at 6 p. m.

Now get ready everybody for church. You are invited.

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