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PUZZLES IN FIGURES.

Some of the Unsolved Riddles in the
World of Numbers.

There are many mysteries in the world of numbers—little things the conditions of which a child can understand, though the greatest minds cannot master. Everybody has heard the remark, "It is as hard as squaring the circle," though many people have a very hazy notion of what it means. It is this: If you have a circular piece of paper, how are you to cut out another piece in the form of a square that shall contain exactly the same area? Well, it cannot be done with exactitude, though we can get an answer near enough for all practical purposes, because it is not possible to say in exact numbers what is the proportion of the diameter to the circumference. But it is only in recent times that it has been proved to be impossible. Only cranks now waste their time in trying to solve this venerable puzzle.

Again, we can never measure exactly in numbers the diagonal of a square. If you have a windowpane exactly a foot on each side, there is the distance from corner to corner staring you in the face, yet you can never say in exact numbers what is the length of that diagonal. The novice will at once suggest that we might take our diagonal first, say an exact foot, and then construct our square. Yes, you can do this, but then you can never say exactly what is the length of the side. You can have it which way you like, but you cannot have it both ways.

Here are a couple of puzzles that have not been proved to be impossible, but that nevertheless have not been solved. They will give the reader some fascinating employment during spare hours if he happens to be fond of figuring. First, then, take the round table problem. Nine persons are stopping at a boarding house, and they all sit down together to dinner on twenty-eight successive nights at a round table. The rule of the house is that no person shall on any two occasions have the two same neighbors. How is it to be done, if at all?

Here is another poser. If we write down the number, composed of seventeen ones—11,111,111,111—

111,111—and ask you to find some number—other than 1 or the number itself—that will divide it without remainder the answer will give you considerable labor to discover. We will, however, say at once that the only numbers that will divide it are 2,071,723 and 5,363,222,357. Now add two more ones to the number, and we cannot tell you whether it can be exactly divided by any number or not, for nobody knows. If you can find such a divisor you will have done something that nobody else in the world has yet succeeded in doing. And we cannot say that it is impossible.

Lange's Stolen Base.

One of the funniest incidents in base stealing happened in Chicago one of the years that Bill Lange led the league in base running. It was a close race between Lange and Hamilton for the honors in base stealing, and the season was drawing to a close. The game was close, and Lange led off in the eighth inning with a two bagger. Anson went to bat and laid down a perfect bunt, intending to sacrifice. He went out in a close finish at first and, looking up, discovered Lange still perched on second. He was furious, but that condition was mild to what he experienced an instant later when Lange stole third—and took the lead for base running honors.

Warned.

Some years ago Miss Mabel Love was playing the title role in "Little Red Riding Hood" at Dublin. She was entering the room to visit her grandmother in bed when an excited and anxious little voice shouted from the gallery: "Stop, stop! It isn't your grandmother. It's a wolf."

The house burst into a storm of applause and laughter at the child's innocent alarm for the safety of the little maiden in the red hood.

A Serpentine Wharf.

At Port Los Angeles, Cal., there extends into the Pacific for the distance of almost a mile what is probably the longest wharf in the world and which, besides, presents a most curious feature in that it takes the form of a long serpentine curve. The reason for this construction is that it offers a better resistance to the strong currents and buffeting of the waves than if it were perfectly straight.—New York Press.

Encouraging.

The Parson (about to improve the golden hour)—When a man reaches your age, Mr. Dodd, he cannot, in the nature of things, expect to live much longer, and I—

The Nonagenarian—I dunno, posson. I be stronger on my legs than I were when I started.—London Opinion.

A Scot's Strategy.
Sandy MacDougal was a braw lad of twelve. One day he fell off the roof and broke his leg. His parents carried him ben the hoose and stretcht him on the bed, where he groaned and grut while the doctor was sent for. When the doctor came Sandy didna want him—each his leg for fear it would hurt. But the doctor explained that a man be done.

"Whilk leg is it, Sandy, lad?" speired the doctor.

"This ane," whined Sandy. The doctor seized the ankle, pit his fut in Sandy's oxtar and gie'd the leg sic a yerk that the lad wass nigh pu'd in twa. He yammer like a boggle. Then the doctor pi on a bit of bandage and went awa. "Did it hurt, laddie?" asked the auld feyther.

"Nae sae muckle as it might," answered the lad, grinning. "I wassna sic a fule as to gie him my sair leg."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Mother of Queens.

When Charles I. was king of England a country girl came to London in search of a situation and applied for the position of "tub woman" or carrier of beer at a brew house. The brewer, struck by her good looks, married her. In a short time he died, leaving her a large fortune. She gave up the brewer for the proper settlement of her husband's affairs was recommended to Mr. Hyde, a rising young barrister, whom she afterward married. This gentleman ultimately became Earl of Clarendon, and from his marriage with her he had one daughter, who became the wife of James II. and mother of Mary and Anne, both subsequently queens of England.

Sound of Light.

Curiously enough, a beam of light may be made to produce sound. A ray of sunlight is thrown through a lens on a glass vessel containing lamp black, colored silk or worsted, or any like substance. A disk having slits or openings cut in it is made to revolve swiftly in this beam of light, so as to "cut it up," thus causing alternate flashes of light and shadow. When one places his ear to the glass vessel he hears strange sounds so long as the flashing beam falls upon the vessel.

Wealth and Happiness.

"Wealth doesn't bring happiness."
"You really believe that?"
"I know it. It never brought me any."
"I didn't know that you were wealthy?"
"I'm not."—Houston Post.

HOW MUSSELS ARE CAUGHT.

And What Happens to the Mollusks After They Are Landed.

The gathering of mussels forms an important industry in the middle west. The mussel fisherman's outfit consists of a boat and a pair of dredges. A dredge is composed of ordinary gas pipe whereto a number of hooks are attached, each hook showing four prongs.

Fastening a stout rope to his dredge, the hunter drops it overboard, and as the boat drifts with the current the dredge drags along the bottom of the stream. The mussel lies with shell open, and when the prong of a hook strikes within the opening of the mussel's two shells the deluded mollusk, under the impression that it has captured something edible, closes down on the hook with a vise-like grip.

After floating twenty or thirty yards the dredge is pulled up and the remaining dredge is dropped from the opposite side of the boat. It is not unusual for a fisherman to capture as many as a hundred mussels at a single drop of the dredge.

When the fisherman has got as many mussels as his boat will conveniently carry he rows ashore and undertakes the "cooking out" process. The mussels are transferred from the boat to a tank that holds from 500 to 1,000 pounds. Here the mussels are boiled for one hour, a process that loosens the meat from the shell. The shells are placed upon a platform, where they are sorted and cleaned for shipment. The price paid for the shells in ton lots frequently touches the \$10 mark.

While the shells form the principal product of mussels, the fisherman not infrequently has the luck of finding a valuable pearl in his catch. A pearl of best first quality must be of good luster and of a round, button or pear shape. If it is irregular in form, but has a brilliant color, it has some value.

An irregularly shaped pearl is called a baroque. A pearl of best of any great value should be not less than one-eighth of an inch in diameter and in color should be white, pink, purple, brown or black.

Frequently the mussel fishermen find pearls of perfect shape, but of a dull lead color. These are worthless and are known as "dead pearls."

Another product of the mussel deserving mention is the "slug." The "slug" is always irregular in form and is composed of the same matter that goes to make up the pearl, although it does not possess sufficient brilliancy to be classed as a baroque. "Slugs" are employed in the manufacture of cheap jewelry, and the price for them ranges from \$1 to \$1.50 an ounce.

Pearls, baroques and slugs are thought to be formed by the mussel as a means of protection against irritation. A foreign substance, such as, for example, a grain of sand, effects an entrance between the shells. This irritates the mussel, and to protect itself it envelops the offending object in a coat of matter of varying thickness.—Harper's Weekly.

The Cauliflower.

Of the word "cauliflower" a writer in the London Chronicle says: "The modern spelling is artificial, and if we were to write it as we pronounce it, 'colliflower,' we should be taking a step back in the natural direction. 'Collifloro,' as they spelled it in the sixteenth century, brings out the true meaning of the vegetable's name—'flowered cabbage'—'cole' being an old word for cabbage and 'floro' representing the French 'fleur,' or 'flower,' flowered. But because in Latin it was called 'cauliflora' it began to be written 'colifloro' or 'collyfloro' in English, probably by deliberate assimilation to the Latin, and eventually even to be written 'cauli,' though still pronounced 'colly.' Meanwhile the second part of the word got popularly corrupted to 'flower.'"

"Naming" a Member.

It is an ancient belief that a man's name has some mysterious sympathy with his nature, whence arise such stories as that of Rumpelstiltskin, whose power over a human being vanishes the moment that his name is pronounced aloud. It has been suggested with some show of reason that the modern practice of "naming" a refractory member of the British house of commons is merely a survival of this belief, which the Norsemen brought into England.

Study Yourself.

In order to judge of the inside of others study your own, for men in general are very much alike, and though one has one prevailing passion and another has another, yet their operations are much the same, and whatever engages or disgusts, pleases or offends you in others will engage, disgust, please or offend others in you.—Chesterfield.

SPINAL CURVATURE.

Usually Starts in Childhood and Needs Prompt Attention.

The spinal column follows the curved line of beauty. No part of it is perfectly straight. The neck curves slightly forward, the part of the spine to which the ribs are attached bends in the opposite direction and the lower portion curves forward once more. There are curves also to right or left, but these are normally very slight. When they are so great as to be noticeable they constitute the deformity called lateral curvature of the spine or scoliosis.

The curve usually begins to form in childhood and increases very slowly, without pain, so that it often exists a considerable time without being discovered.

The absence of pain has its unfortunate side, since it is naturally in the early stages, before the bones of the spine have changed their shape, that treatment is most successful. First of all, it is necessary to determine the cause and remove it, if possible, for the disease can never be cured while the cause continues to act.

The curvature may be due to a wrong sitting position in school, the result of bad lighting, defective eyesight or badly constructed desks; to the carrying of heavy weights on one arm, as in the case of school children who take a dozen books home for study every day or of the "little mothers" of the poor, who, themselves hardly more than infants, carry baby brothers and sisters round all day, or to the shortening of one leg, which throws the body to one side and makes the child lean sideways in order to keep erect. Other causes, such as disease of the lungs, which produces a falling of one side of the chest, have to be considered as affecting the results of treatment, although they may be themselves incurable.

The treatment of lateral curvature, if begun early, offers much hope of permanent improvement, but it must be systematic and persevering if it is to be successful. It consists chiefly of systematic exercises that twist the spine in a direction opposite to that of the abnormal curvature. They tend to make the spine elastic and strengthen the muscles so that they are able to hold the body erect after it has been straightened.—Youth's Companion.

"Hail Columbia's" First Rendition.

"Hail Columbia" was written in 1795 by Joseph Hopkinson when congress, in session at Philadelphia, was debating what attitude to assume in the struggle between France and England. Party feeling ran high, and the air was surcharged with patriotic enthusiasm. A young actor in the city who was about to have a benefit came to Hopkinson in despair and said that twenty boxes remained unsold, and it looked as if the proposed benefit would prove a failure. If Hopkinson would write him a patriotic song adapted to the tune of "The President's March," then popular, it would save the day. The following afternoon the song was ready. It was duly advertised, the house was packed, and in wild enthusiasm the song was encored and re-encore.

Bismarck and Old Ale.

Bismarck, though he could take three-quarters of a pint of champagne at a draft and keep his head, was not proof against the effects of English ale. When in London in the seventies he paid a visit to a great brewery in Southwark street, famous for its "old English ales" as well as for its association with Dr. Johnson and Mrs. Thrale. After being shown how the ale was made he was requested to sample the quality of some "ten-year-old." He did so and was surprised on leaving the brewery to find that the road rose up to meet him.—London Chronicle.

What Puzzled Him.

Soon after George Ade had put on his play, "The Bad Samaritan," and had it swept off the boards by the condemnation of the critics and the disapproval of the theater-going public, he hurled himself into a sleeping car and beat it back to his home in Indiana. As he stepped off the train one of his old farmer friends remarked: "George, I hear that your play failed in New York." "Yes," said Ade pleasantly, "it failed, and I guess it must have been pretty bad." "That may be true," said the farmer, "but what I don't understand is how in thunder New York ever found it out."

Took It Literally.

A party of tourists were visiting the ancient landmarks of England, and their guide was supplying them with valuable historical facts. "This tower," he expounded, "goes back to William the Conqueror." "Why, what's the matter?" asked one of the party. "Isn't it satisfactory?"—Exchange.

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Ferdinand Mayer Is Buried In San Antonio.

San Antonio, Tex., April 14.—The funeral of Ferdinand Mayer who died Friday morning at his residence, 326 Goliad street, will be held at 10 o'clock this morning from the residence. Burial will be made in the Jewish cemetery. Rabbi Samuel Marks officiating. Mr. Mayer was 81 years old and was born in Baden, Germany, August 6, 1832. Surviving are the following: Max Mayer of El Paso, Abe Mayer, of San Angelo, Sol Mayer of Denver, Mrs. Joseph Pommer, Denver; Mrs. M. Alexander and Miss Tessie Mayer of this city, brothers and sisters.

The honorary pallbearers will be Moses Haas, Julius Oppenheimer, M. L. Oppenheimer, T. T. Vanderhoef, T. O. Terrill, Dan Oppenheimer, Dr. J. O. O'Dham, Juffus Z. rk, Armand Haiff and Simon Veito.

Deceased was for many years engaged in the mercantile business at Fort McKavett and Sonora and was honest and upright in all his dealings. The News extends it, sympathy to the family.

Died.

Nate Beckett, born Jan. 22, 1859 and died April 5, 1913, and was buried on Sunday afternoon from the residence of L. Bartes.

Deceased was an old citizen of Del Rio and leaves 2 brothers and 3 sisters, Bud Beckett, of Brackett, John Beckett, Hope, New Mexico, Mrs. Hester Cox and Mrs. John Brooks, of Brackett, Mrs. Mary Mitchell, of New Mexico, one son in El Paso, Tex., one daughter in Mex., quite a lot of other relatives to whom we extend our condolences.—Del Rio News.

Pains in the Stomach
 If you continually complain of pains in the stomach, your liver or your kidneys are out of order. Neglect may lead to dropsy, kidney trouble, diabetes or Bright's disease. Thousands recommend Electric Bitters as the very best stomach and kidney medicine made. H. T. Aleton, of Raleigh, N. C. who suffered with pain in the stomach and back, writes: "My kidneys were deranged and my liver did not work right. I suffered much, but Electric Bitters was recommended and I improved from the first dose. I now feel like a new man." It will improve you, too. Only 70 cents and \$1.00. Recommended by Nathan's Pharmacy.

Henry Bunton, 44 years old died at 2:30 o'clock yesterday morning. He was a native of Texas and had resided in San Antonio for the last five years. Surviving are his widow and a little daughter. Burial will be made in City Cemetery No. 3.—San Antonio Express.

List of letters remaining on hand at the Post Office at Sonora Texas for the week ending April 12th, 1913

Domestic Letters
 Miss Rosa May Auten
 Foreign Letters
 Dan Madeline
 Marcia Hernandez
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PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THIS STATE AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS FOR IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS AND ALSO FOR THE OPERATION OF PUBLIC WAREHOUSES FOR STORING, HANDLING, CLASSING, MEASURING, WEIGHING, ELEVATING AND LOADING AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

[S. J. R. No. 4.] JOINT RESOLUTION.
 A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section 52, of Article 3 of the Constitution of this State:

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas, that Section 52 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

SECTION 52. The Legislature shall have no power to authorize any county, city, town or other political corporation or subdivision of the State, to lend its credit or to grant public money or thing of value in aid of, or to any individual, association or corporation whatsoever, or become a stockholder in such corporation, association or company, provided, however, that under legislative provision any county, any political subdivision of a county, any number of adjoining counties, or any political subdivision of the State, or any defined district now or hereafter to be described and defined within the State of Texas, and which may or may not include towns, villages, or municipal corporations, upon a vote of a majority of the resident taxpayers voting thereon, who are qualified electors of such district or territory to be affected thereby, in addition to all other debts may issue bonds or otherwise lend its credit in any amount not to exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of such district or territory, except that the total bonded indebtedness of any city or town shall never exceed the limits imposed by other provisions of this Constitution, and levy and collect taxes to pay the interest thereon, and provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof, as the Legislature may authorize, and in such manner as it may authorize the same, for the following purposes, to-wit:

(a) The improvement of rivers, creeks and streams to prevent overflows; and to permit of navigation thereon, or irrigation thereof, or in aid of such purposes

(b) The construction and maintenance of pools, lakes, reservoirs, dams, canals and waterways for the purposes of irrigation or in aid thereof.

(c) The construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, gravelled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof

(d) The construction, maintenance and operation of public warehouses for storing, handling, classing, measuring, weighing, elevating and loading agricultural products. Provided the Legislature may establish such means and agencies as may be necessary for accomplishing the purpose of this amendment and if a State warehouse commission be provided for, their term of office shall be fixed by the Legislature.

Sec 2. The Governor is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for submitting this amendment to the Constitution to the qualified electors of the State of Texas on the third Saturday in July, same being the 19th day of said month, and the amendments proposed to Section 52 of Article 3 as above indicated, shall be voted upon separately.

Those favoring the amendment to authorize road or other public improvements by a majority vote, shall have written or printed on their ballot: For amendment to authorize road and other public improvements by a vote of a majority, and those opposed to said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballot: Against amendment to authorize road and other public improvements by a vote of a majority.

Those favoring the issuance of bonds for the construction of public warehouses shall have written or printed on their ballot: For the amendment authorizing the issuance of bonds for the construction of public warehouses for agricultural products. Those voting against said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballot: Against the amendment authorizing the issuance of bonds for the construction of public warehouses for agricultural products.

Sec 3. The sum of five thousand (\$5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the treasury of the State of Texas, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication, proclamation and election.

JOHN L. WORTHAM,
 Secretary of State.

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE NECESSARY BUILDINGS FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AND ALSO FOR BUILDINGS OF VARIOUS INSTITUTIONS, AND AUTHORIZING IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE PURPOSE OF NAVIGATION, IRRIGATION, CONSTRUCTION OF BRIDGES AND THE MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION OF PUBLIC WAREHOUSES.

(S. J. R. No. 18.) SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION.

To be entitled A Joint Resolution proposing and submitting to a vote of the people of Texas an amendment to Sections 49 and 52 of Article 3 of the Constitution, authorizing the issuance of bonds and the levying of a tax to pay the interest and sinking fund on the same for public improvements.

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

SECTION 1. That Sections 49 and 52 of Article 3 of the Constitution of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows, to-wit:

Section 49. No debt shall be created by or on behalf of the State except to supply casual deficiencies of revenue, to repel invasion, suppress insurrection and defend the State in war or pay existing debts, and no debt created to supply deficiencies in current revenues shall ever exceed in the aggregate at any one time five hundred thousand dollars.

The Legislature, however, shall have power to authorize the issuance of bonds to be approved by the Governor for the purpose of purchasing additional ground and erect necessary buildings for the University of Texas, including a medical department, an Agricultural and Mechanical College and all departments and activities of a complete university of the first class. The revenue received from the permanent University fund shall be available for the payment of interest on these bonds and for the creation of a sinking fund for their redemption at maturity and that the Legislature shall also have power to issue bonds for the construction of necessary buildings for State institutions. The Legislature shall also have the power to authorize the issuance of bonds secured by lien on the real property of the penitentiary system to be approved by the Governor for the purpose of constructing buildings and making permanent improvements.

Section 52. The Legislature shall have power to authorize any county, city, town or other political corporation or subdivision of the State to lend its credit or to grant public money or thing of value in aid of or to any individual association or corporation whatsoever or to become a stockholder in such corporation, association or company; provided, however, that under legislative provisions any county, any political subdivision of a county, any number of adjoining counties or any political subdivision of the State or any defined district now or hereafter to be described and defined within the State of Texas and which may or may not include towns, villages or municipal corporations upon a vote of a majority of the resident property taxpayers voting thereon who are qualified electors of

such district or territory to be effected thereby in addition to all other debts may issue bonds or otherwise lend its credit in any amount not to exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of such district or territory, except in case of improvement of rivers, creeks, and streams, in building levees to prevent overflows, in which case the bonded indebtedness may be for any amount not to exceed one-half of the assessed valuation of the lands of the district to be reclaimed; and, except, further, that the total bonded indebtedness of any city or town shall never exceed the limits imposed by other provisions of this Constitution, and levy and collect such taxes to pay the interest thereon and provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof, as the Legislature may authorize and in such manner as it may authorize the same for the following purposes, to-wit:

(a) The improvement of rivers, creeks and streams to prevent overflows, and to permit of navigation thereon or irrigation therefrom or in aid of such purposes.

(b) The construction and maintenance of pools, lakes, reservoirs, dams, canals and waterways for the purposes of irrigation, drainage or navigation or in aid thereof.

(c) The construction, maintenance and operation of bridges and macadamized, gravelled, sandy clay, or clayed sand or paved roads and turnpikes or in aid thereof.

(d) The construction, maintenance and operation of public warehouses or in aid thereof.

Sec. 2. The foregoing amendment to Sections 49 and 52 of Article 3 of the Constitution of Texas shall be submitted to the qualified electors of this State for adoption or rejection at a special election hereby ordered for the third Saturday in July, 1913, the same being the nineteenth day of said month. All voters on this proposed amendment at said election who favor its adoption shall have printed or written on their ballots the following:

For amendment to Sections 49 and 52 of Article 3 of the Constitution, authorizing the issuance of bonds for the University of Texas, Agricultural and Mechanical College, State Penitentiary System, and other public improvements and building of warehouses for agricultural products. Those voting against its adoption shall have written or printed on their ballots the following:

Against amendment to Sections 49 and 52 of Article 3 of the Constitution authorizing the issuance of bonds for the University of Texas, Agricultural and Mechanical College, State Penitentiary System, and other public improvements and building of warehouses for agricultural products.

Previous to the election the Secretary of State shall cause to be printed and forwarded to the County Judges of each county, for the use of said election, a sufficient number of ballots for the use of voters in each county on which he shall have prescribed the form of the ballot herein prescribed for the convenient use of the voters.

Sec. 3. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation ordering this election, and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of the State. The sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any fund in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated to defray the expenses of publishing said proclamation and printing of tickets and necessary blanks to use in said election.

JOHN L. WORTHAM,
 Secretary of State.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION PROVIDING ALL STATE, DISTRICT, COUNTY AND PRINCIPAL OFFICERS WITHIN THIS STATE SHALL BE COMPENSATED BY THE PAYMENT OF A FIXED SALARY.

[H. J. R. No. 41.] A JOINT RESOLUTION

Of the Legislature of the State of Texas, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State by adding to Article 16 thereof a new section to be known as Section 58, providing for the tenure and compensation of public officials.

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

SECTION 1. That there be added to Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas a new section to be known as Section 58, which shall read as follows:

Section 58. All State, district, county and principal officers within the State of Texas shall hereinafter be compensated by the payment of a salary to be fixed or provided for by the Legislature.

Sec 2. The Governor of this State will as directed by the Constitution, make publication of this proposed amendment in the manner and for the time as required by the Constitution, the amendment to be voted upon by the qualified electors for members of the Legislature of this State at the general election to be held for State officers on July 19, 1913, the returns of which shall, as provided for in the Constitution, be made to the Secretary of State, the result ascertained and proclamation made as provided for in Section 1, Article 17, of the Constitution. There shall be written or printed on the ballots to be used at such election "for the adoption of Section 58, Article 16, as an amendment to the Constitution, providing for certain officers and fixing their term of office at four years;" and also "against the adoption of Section 58, Article 16, as an amendment to the Constitution for certain officers and fixing their term of office at four years;" and those favoring the adoption of said amendment shall erase the language "Against the adoption of Section 58, Article 16, as an amendment to the Constitution, providing for certain officers and fixing their term of office at four years;" by running a pencil or pen through the same, and those opposing the adoption of said amendment shall erase the language "for the adoption of Section 58, Article 16, as an amendment to the Constitution, providing for certain officers and fixing their term of office at four years;" by running a pencil or pen through the same, and those opposing the adoption 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office for all magazines or papers.

G. S. Allison made a business
trip to San Angelo this week.

Mrs. Watkins of Houston is
visiting her mother Mrs. Bitters
this week.

Dr. Robert George, formerly of
Marathon has decided to locate in
Sonora.

K. B. Cox of Ozona, was in
Sonora Sunday and Monday on a
business and pleasure visit.

Miss Jones of Eldorado was in
Sonora Friday enroute to Ozona to
attend a concert to be given there
that night.

Max Vander Stucken returned
Friday from a visit to Mesilla
Park, N. Mex. He had a very
pleasant trip.

Mrs. Thos. Bond and son Thos.
Bond Jr. were in Sonora Wednes-
day enroute from Del Rio to the
ranch with Mrs. Bonds sister Mrs.
Mary LeMin. Mrs. LeMin has
recently returned from a trip to
the continent and England and
enjoyed to the fullest extent the
vacation but is pleased to be back
in the Sonora country again.

Sheriff T. B. Adams and deputy
John Martin arrested a Mexican
near the Duoban ranch Saturday on
request of the Sheriff of Edwards
county. The Mexican admitted he
was the person wanted but preferred
to come to Sonora. He had
struck a Mr. Kuykendall with a
rock but it was reported that the
injury was not serious.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE
STATE CONSTITUTION PRE-
SCRIBING QUALIFICATIONS
FOR DISTRICT JUDGES OF
THIS STATE AND PRE-
SCRIBING THEIR TEN-
URE IN OFFICE.

(S. J. R. No. 11.) A JOINT RESOLUTION,
Amending Section 7, Article 5, of
the Constitution of the State of
Texas, relating to the creation
and formation of judicial dis-
tricts, the terms of compensation
and qualification of the judges of
the district courts, and the time
of holding court.

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

SECTION 1. That Section 7,
Article 5, be amended so as to
hereafter read as follows:

Section 7. The State shall be
divided into as many judicial dis-
tricts as may now or hereafter be
provided by law, which may be
increased or diminished by law.

For each district there shall be
elected by the qualified voters
thereof, at a general election,
one or more judges, each of whom
shall be a citizen of the United
States and of this State, who shall
have been a practicing lawyer of
this State, or a judge of a court
in this State for six years next
preceding his election; who shall
have resided in the district in
which he was elected for two
years next preceding his election;

who shall reside in his district
during his term of office; who
shall hold his office for a period
of four years, and shall receive
for his services an annual salary
of three thousand dollars, until
otherwise changed by law. Court
shall be held by a district judge
at the county seat in each of the
several counties at such times
and in such manner as may be pre-
scribed by law. The Legislature
shall provide for the holding of
the district court when the judge
thereof is absent, disabled or dis-
qualified from acting. The district
judges who may be in office when
this amendment takes effect shall
hold their office until their respec-
tive terms shall expire under their
present election or appointment.

Sec. 2. The Governor of the
State of Texas is hereby directed
to issue necessary proclamation
for the submission of this amend-
ment to the qualified voters of the
State of Texas at an election to be
held on the 19th day of July, 1913,
at which election all voters favoring
this amendment shall have written
or printed on their ballots the
words: "For the amendment of
section 7, Article 5, of the Consti-
tution of the State of Texas,
relating to district judges and
district courts," and all voters op-
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have written or printed on their
ballots the words: "Against the amend-
ment of Section 7, Article 5, of the
Constitution of the State of Texas,
relating to district judges and
district courts."

Sec. 3. The sum of five thousand
dollars or so much thereof as may
be necessary is hereby appropriated
to pay expenses for carrying out
the provisions of this resolution.

JOHN L. WORTHAM,
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Two galleries. Lot 100 x 100 near
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Sonora, Texas.

For Sale.

A four roomed house corner lot
50 & 140 near school house.
Price \$750. Apply at news office
31 tf

Bunch of Keys.

Lost on Thursday between Main
street and race track a bunch of
keys. Finder will please return
them to News office.

Notice to Trespassers.

Notice is hereby given that all
trespassers on my ranch 21 miles
south of Sonora for the purpose of
cutting timber, hauling wood, work-
ing live stock, hunting hogs or
injuring fences, without my per-
mission, will be prosecuted to the
full extent of the law.
D. B. CUSENBARY,
91 Sonora, Texas.

Pasturage Notice.

Notice is hereby given that I
will charge 5 cents per head per
day for horses or cattle held in the
Curt Allison trap four miles South
of Sonora. I have this place rent-
ed and cannot afford to pasture
stock without charge.
Wiley Smith.

For Sale Dirt Cheap.

One 4 cylinder Cadillac autom-
obile, good as new, first cost \$2250,
with \$75.00 Gabriel horn. Com-
plete \$100.00, if bought at once.
Noah Smith,
69 San Angelo, Texas.

Mrs. Victoria Miers.

It is with sorrow that I pen this
message of the death of sister
Victoria Evelyn Adelaide Miers.
She was born in Palmetto, Ohio,
Dec. 11th, 1841, and peacefully
finished her earthly pilgrimage
Jan. 9th, 1913. She was married
Jan. 13th, 1869 to Mr. Isaac Miers
to this union seven children were
born, four sons and three daughters.
The last twenty-two years of her
earthly life she was a widow, her
husband having passed to his re-
ward on July 29 1891. She is
survived by her seven children.
Mrs. Mary A. L. Jackson, of Cleo,
Okla., Mr. William A. Miers of
Sonora, Texas, Mr. Robert E. Lee
Miers, Mr. Wilbourn E. Miers,
Mrs. Lula E. I. Markwood, Mr.
George D. Miers all of Del Rio,
Texas, and Mrs. A. M. N. Savell
of Sonora, Texas. She was a
member of the M. E. Church, South
and from the day of her conversion
she was a steadfast Christian.
"The path of the Just is as the
shining light, that shineth more
and more unto the perfect day."
Her faith in God was a fortification
that none of the trials, temptations
or disappointments of life could
shake. She believed in God, walk-
ed by faith, and not by sight, rely-
ing upon His promises and
reaching for the prize of the high
calling of God in Christ Jesus.

She was a most remarkable wo-
man. Her memory was good and
all her mental faculties were un-
impaired to the last, notwithstanding
the weight of years had fallen
heavily upon her aged brow.

In her old age and infirmity she
was always cheerful, never mur-
mured or complained. Her way
had been committed unto the Lord
and she followed Him with an
unwavering faith, that His way
was best for her. Her life was so
bright, and so cheerful, it was
always a pleasure to be with her.

A skilled physician, a trained
nurse, and devoted children, and
a large circle of friends did all
within the possibility of human
endeavor to relieve her suffering
and retain her with us, but God
ordered otherwise. Her sufferings
are now over and she has entered
into the house not made with
hands eternal in the heaven, where
she anxiously awaits the arrival of
the rest of the family. A good
mother in Israel has gone; a long
life has been spent. Her children
truly rise up and call her blessed,
God grant that the grace that sus-
tained her so many years may
bring and keep her children and
grandchildren in the narrow way
so there will be an unbroken family
around the throne of God.

To the bereaved, let us not think
of your precious mother as dead,
but sweetly sleeping, and some
glad day, if we live the life in
Christ as she did, we shall meet
again in the land of the sweet by
and by; where there shall be no
more death, neither sorrow, nor
crying, neither shall there be any
more pain.

We say to Sister Miers, farewell
but not forever. We expect to
meet you in that beautiful home
not made with hands, eternal in
the heavens.

J. D. WORELL.

Langtry, Texas, April 17

The largest cattle deal made here in
some time was the selling by W.
I. Babb of his entire stock of cat-
tle, numbering about 1200, and all
ages, to Childers & Co. Delivery
is to be made at Arizona on Tues-
day. The price is said to be \$30.
Mr. Babb intends to devote his
entire attention to his large Angora
goat interests, he having one of
the finest flocks in the state, and
to the raising of mules. He recent-
ly received a \$1200 jack from Ken-
tucky and another is on the way.
He will fence all his pasture with
wolf proof fencing, and allow his
goats to run without herding. It
is said to be much more econom-
ical and that the goats do much
better. This method is being used
by the ranchmen in the Ozona and
Sonora country and they are high-
ly pleased with the results.

For Sale.

Lot 50x200, three roomed new
house, front gallery, all painted
and papered, close in. Price \$250.
Mrs. D. B. Woodruff,
R. D. 9, Box 20a, Dallas, Texas.
Advertisement

Notice to Trespassers.

Notice is hereby given that all
trespassers, hunting hogs, hauling
wood, cutting bee-trees, bird shoot-
ing in field or in any way trespass-
ing upon my ranch will be pro-
secuted to the full extent of the
law.
C. A. YOAS,
Mayer, Texas.

Colt Distemper.

B. D. Francis, Agricultural and
Mechanical college of Texas.
Colt distemper is a highly con-
tagious and infectious disease of
young horses and mules due to
a specific germ—the streptococcus
equi. This disease is widely dis-
tributed over the country and oc-
curs most frequently during the
later winter and spring months.
The symptoms appears a week or
so after exposure. We find fever,
loss of appetite, and after a day or
so swellings appear beneath the
ears or about the throat. In a few
days these from abscesses and
burst, either in the nose and the
pus is discharged through the nos-
trils or the skin may soften and
rupture permitting the pus to es-
cape outwardly. Following this
recovery is rapid as a rule and the
animal is practically immune for
life. In some cases the swellings
about the throat are sometimes
slow in forming matter, and these
may cause great difficulty in swal-
lowing and breathing.

In some instances there is but
partial recovery. The acute sym-
ptoms have passed but the animal
does not regain its former spirit
and becomes thin in flesh, lays
down much of the time, is indiffer-
ent about feeding and has perhaps
looseness of the bowels. In such
cases the virus has probably en-
tered the blood and has lodged
in some internal organ causing
abscess in the liver, kidneys, inter-
nal lymphatic glands or the joints.
These may die or make a slow
recovery, causing the animal to be
stunted and unsalable for months.
This becomes then a serious mat-
ter with dealers who are finishing
young animals for market and vigi-
lance is required to prevent the
extension of the disease to healthy
stock through infected discharges,
stable utensils, water, feed troughs
and careless attendants.

The treatment consists in separat-
ing the animals from healthy stock
and supplying it with comfortable
quarters with abundance of pure
air and sunshine. The food should
be such as can be easily masticated
and digested. Abscesses about
the throat should be opened when
the skin softens and the pus
should be collected in a vessel and
destroyed. The cavity may be
sprinkled out with some antiseptic,
say tincture of iodine. If the cough
continues tight and painful marked
relief often follows inhaling the
steam from a vessel of boiling
water to which has been added
some carbolic acid or turpentine.
When the acute symptoms have
been relieved it is perhaps well to
assist the nervous system with
small doses of strychnine, or the
blood with dilute solutions of
arsenic acid and give subcutaneous-
ly the bacterine of streptococcus
equi. This latter treatment is
especially indicated in those in-
stances where we know the remain-
ing healthy animals have been ex-
posed to the contagion but have
not yet shown appreciable symp-
toms.

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The quickest and surest cure for
burns, bruises, boils, sores, inflam-
mation and all skin diseases is
Bucklen's Arnica Salve. In four
days it cured L. H. Haffin, of
Iredell, Tex., of a sore on his
ankle which pained him so he
could hardly walk. Should be in
every house. Only 25 cents. Rec-
ommended by Nathans Pharmacy.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stuart

were in from the ranch Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rysen

were in Sonora Tuesday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Taylor

and a few of the babies were in from
ranch Tuesday.

J. A. Allison who ranches in

the Middle Valley country was in
Sonora Friday on business.

Ira Wheat returned Friday from

a visit to San Antonio. His daugh-
ters Misses Edna and Stella are
living there this year.

E. J. Mears of Menard was in

Sonora Wednesday. Mr. Mears
came over to receive the R. T.
Baker steers that Mears & Wilken-
son bought recently.

J. A. Cope's moving picture show

held the board at Eldorado Tues-
day night. The local talent people
who have been assisting in Sonora,
reproduced "The Rural Post Office"
Those in the cast were Mr. and
Mrs. Charles Lemox, Miss Manilla
Smith, Harry Keese, Fred Decker,
Art or Burum, James Buchanan,
Christian Miers. They had a good
audience and the performance was
very much appreciated. The actors
had a fine time.

FREE WOOL.

Washington, April 16—By a vote
of 190 to 42 the Democratic caucus
today voted down the motion of
Representative Martin Dies, of
Texas to place a duty of 15 per
cent on wool. The Texans voted
as follows:

For free wool: Messrs. Baal,
Eagle, Garner, Marrot, Henry,
Hardy, Rayburn, Smith, Summers,
Vaughan and Young; total 11.

For a tariff on wool: Messrs.
Burgess, Callaway, Dies, Slayden
and Stephen; total 5.

Part of the News is pleased to
notice the name of James L. Slay-
den as a supporter of the "duty
on wool" question. Mr. Slayden
was originally elected as a Demo-
crat as a protectionist and his vote
in caucus under changed conditions
shows his sincerity.

John Garner of Uvalde knows
better but has been selected as one
of the Ways and Means Commit-
tees.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Gilbert and

family were in from the ranch
Friday in Mrs. Gilberts auto.

W. H. Collins of San Angelo,

an agent etc., was in Sonora this
week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Yaws of the

Middle Valley country were in
Sonora Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Murray from

the Mears-Wilkinson and Maddox
ranches were in Sonora this week.

Ben Mandeville was in from the

Sam Stokes ranch Wednesday
trading.

Jim Merok who ranches about 25

miles south of Sonora was in town
Thursday trading.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Eriant returned

from a pleasure trip to Del Rio
Wednesday. They made the trip
in their Hupmobile.

The latest addition to Sonora's

car numbers was a 35 Oakland sold
to Robert Cauthorn by W. L. Ald-
well.

J. J. Williamson who with his

brother A. A. Williamson are
farming near McKavit was a
business visitor in Sonora Monday.

A dance was given at the club

Friday night complimentary to
Miss Bettie Eastland and Miss
Shannon Hollinger.

Chas. Scarborough who has his

goats on the Brown ranch was in
Sonora Tuesday enroute to Kerr-
ville on business.

At the special session of the

Legislature the sheep seab bill
should be amended so as to con-
tinue in effect until the next regu-
lar session of the Legislature instead
of for only one year.

Henry Bridge who has the Mc-

Kenna ranch in Val Verde county
leased was in Sonora this week.
Henry says everything is doing
fine down there.

G. W. Lyvin sold 225 head of

stock cattle, 1500 head of stock
sheep and leased his 13 section
ranch east of Sonora to Chas. E.
Speck at pt.

H. Negues of Brownwood, one

of the most popular drummers
that make Sonora, was in Tuesday.
Mr. Negues represents Simmons
Hardware Co. of St. Louis.

Miss Bettie Eastland of Meredid

Mississippi, who has been visiting
her brother H. Eastland of Sonora
the past winter left for San Antonio
via Dallas Saturday.

Will Noguessa of Van Horn form- erly of Eldorado, was in Sonora

this week on a visit. He reports
the Van Horn country in splendid
condition.

Isaac the 17 year old son of Mr.

and Mrs. Frank Graham accidently
shot off the first joint of his first
finger on his left hand Friday.
The boy was working a 30.30 rifle
when the accident took place on
Whitehead ranch.

C. F. Adams returned from Men- ard Sunday. He had a most enjoy- able trip and found the old town talking on city airs. His old friends were found doing well and prosper- ing. He also had the opportunity to gather some water oress.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Rohderman of

San Angelo were visiting in Sono-
ra for a short time Saturday. Mr.
Rohderman has sold out his boot
making business and is visiting
friends and relatives in his auto.
While in Sonora they were the
guests of E. F. Vander Stucken.

Herefords For Sale.

I have 40 head of Regist-red
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years old. Reasonable prices.
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