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TO SHEEPMEN.

Indications are that the present Congress will place wool on the free list, or place a very small tariff thereon. This will be a very serious blow to the sheepmen of this section. The question naturally arises, what shall we do? We will still stay in the sheep business ourselves, out down all expenses to the very lowest point, buy good large heavy rams with good coat of wool, and raise sheep as much for mutton as for wool, and when the market is good to take advantage of same and sell all fat sheep over three years old. A sheepman has an income from his flock twice a year from sale of wool in addition to sale of muttons as they mature.

I believe it will be as profitable to raise sheep as cattle, as the duty will be taken off all fresh muttons, for sheep can be run much cheaper than cattle. Sheep and goats are the natural animals to raise in such a droughty country as ours. You seldom have to feed sheep or goats, and if you do, it will take much less, while cattle require feed nearly every year at a great cost.

I strongly advise my friends and customers NOT to become dissatisfied and sacrifice their sheep. Try it a year or so longer, pay strict and close attention to your flocks and run them as economically as possible, and if you do this, I sincerely believe the sheepmen will be on their feet again in a few years. I is worth trying thoroughly and I hope you will do so.

Assuring you of my good wishes I am, Yours very truly,
Chas Schreiner.
Kerrville, April 28, 1913.

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Lineup On The Tariff.

Planning to get the tariff measure passed by both houses by August 1, the Democrats will be fortunate if they succeed in getting this knotty subject off their hands by thirty days thereafter. It is already clear enough that the opponents of free wool and free sugar, even with the final elimination of the sugar tariff put off three years, are fully aroused to the danger that besets America enterprise and are prepared to make the most deadly fight against the declared policy of the President and the Ways and Means Committee of the House. The appearance of opposing Senators before the Senate Finance Committee will be the signal for the opening of broadsides against the prime features of the no-tariff regime. The opposition of the intromission Senators is attracting the citrus Santors, and as a result the Pacific Coast is preparing to line up with the wool and sugar men in a determined fight against the measure as it has been prepared. They are not unmindful of the fact that the President and the House went ahead in drafting the measure without consulting the members of the Senate Committee. The President would be cordially welcomed by the opposing Senators when they appear before the Finance Committee, but it is not through likely that Mr Wilson will consent to be present despite his deep anxiety to bring his personal influence to bear upon the members of the upper house to secure their agreement to his position. The lineup at the present time is not favorable to the success of the bill when it comes before the upper house provided the lower house shall pass it as prepared. The men who have the interests of their constituents at heart cannot see the utility of throwing wide open the doors of foreign competition with the enterprises that are leading sources of wealth to their communities.

Sentiment is already taking the form that the ends of trade are to be reciprocal and that the country will act rashly to open its doors for the incoming of the products of other countries upon a free basis or a low rate unless it shall secure from these countries concessions of equal value for the free move-

ment of domestic products to foreign countries. The time has come in the opinion of close observers of the movements of world trade when the United States must arouse itself to the expediency and the necessity for greatly widening its markets. Dependence simply upon the facilities of American manufacturers and other instances of American aggression in trade can no longer be counted upon to bring to this country the paramountcy to which it has been accustomed. The markets of the world are widening, but it is a question as to whether the policies being put into effect under the present Administration will make possible the continued leadership of this country in the widest spheres of commercial influence.

Such considerations weigh with the men who are opposed to the wool and sugar policies. They believe that vast interests are being sacrificed without corresponding gain in any direction, least of all in reciprocal trade. They even point to the fact that Mr. Taft in his attitude toward American continental trade had the serviceable policy of reciprocity with the countries north and south, while the Democratic policy if put into effect would simply open the doors of the Dominion without gaining anything in return.

So that the wool and sugar Senators are regarded by many unworried opponents of the Administration's tariff plan as being representative of the conservative element of the party that believes in limited protection. This is the real lining up, and its weight is likely to be much more than the opposition of the sugar and wool group. The Republicans can look on with complacency and will profit from the Democratic dissension and mistakes.—Baltimore American.

Notice to Trespassers

Notice is hereby given that all trespassers on my ranch east of Sonora for the purpose of cutting timber, hauling wood or hunting hogs without my permission, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

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D. B. CUSENBARY,
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A. F. CLARKSON,
Sonora, Texas.

BLEEDING A KING.

Louis XIV, a Grasping Doctor and an Ambitious Surgeon.

In 1693, when Louis XIV, began to feel the first touches of age, his physicians ordered him to be bled once a month. That duty was of course entrusted to Marechal, his Irish surgeon.

There was at the time in Paris, says the British Medical Journal, a young brother of the craft who conceived the idea of making his fortune by bleeding the king. The enterprise was difficult, but he knew that the most solid doors can often be opened with a golden key.

Following the advice of Iago, he put money in his purse and sought an introduction to Antoine Daquin, the king's chief physician. The negotiation was conducted on a strict business footing. Daquin, who was known to love money, was told that 10,000 crowns were deposited with a notary who had instructions to transfer the sum to him as soon as the surgeon had got the job.

It was not an easy thing to manage, as Marechal never left the king. One day, however, he asked permission to leave Versailles for three days. Daquin seized the opportunity to introduce his protegee, whom he had ready at hand for the purpose. Feeling the king's pulse one morning, as usual, he pretended to be alarmed at its strength and volume and ordered the illustrious patient to be bled forthwith. As Marechal was away, the king hesitated, but fear soon made him yield to his physician's proposal. The young surgeon bled the king, and Daquin got his money.

In the meantime a message had been dispatched for Marechal, who was not far off. He returned to Versailles in haste and was much surprised to find that the king, whom he had left in the best of health, had been bled. He was not on friendly terms with Daquin, and he quickly grasped the situation. He went to see the young surgeon, and forced him to disclose the whole plot.

When the king learned the truth, he flew into a terrible rage, ordered Daquin to be arrested and placed the matter in the hands of the council of state. That obsequious body, after a very short deliberation, unanimously voted that the physician who had trafficked in the blood of the king deserved death. The royal wrath, however, subsided to some extent, and he graciously spared Daquin's life, but deprived him of his office and exiled him from the court to Quimper-Corentin. The too greedy physician did not long survive his disgrace.—London Standard.

A Rapid Heart Beat.

Along with many other discoveries of greater or less importance scientific men have proved the law that the rapidity of the heart beat is in inverse ratio to an animal's size. Thus in a man it is about seventy-two to the minute, whereas in the elephant it is only thirty, and in the horse forty. The dog's pulse, on the other hand, counts about ninety beats to the minute, and the rabbit's over 150. Most remarkable of all, the heart pulsations of a mouse have recently been counted and recorded by an ingenious machine and found to number nearly 700 every minute.

A Witty Retort.

Rear Admiral Stephen B. Luce is credited with a good joke upon his own name. As a young man he was extremely popular with the smart set at Newport. On the same ship with him was a stern disciplinarian, ever on the lookout for some dereliction of duty. One evening Luce, after a round of pleasures, met this martinet, who remarked sharply: "Mr. Luce, you're tight."

"Pardon me, sir," was the quick retort—"if Stephen B. Luce, how can he be tight?"—New York Tribune.

Servian Army Drums.

A curious custom connected with the Servian army is the manner in which most of the regiments carry the big drum. It is not, as in most countries, slung in front of the man who plays it, but is placed upon a small two wheeled cart drawn by a large dog, which has been so trained that it keeps its place even through the longest and most tedious marches. The drummer takes up a position behind the cart and performs on the instrument as it moves along.—London Answers.

He Admitted It.

"English as She is Japped," is the title of an article in a recent number of the Oriental Review.

The oriental capacity for using our mother tongue with strange twists of unconscious humor is well known, but few examples are equal to this delicious sign on a Japanese baker's shop:

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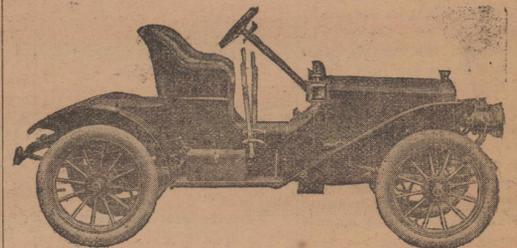
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Could Capture Hawaii.

While the government of Japan is not indulging in threats against the United States because of the California incident, there is a considerable portion of the populace that is. The anti government party is appealing to passion. Its newspaper organs are making the most of the affair and are printing plans for the capture of the Phillippines and the Hawaiian Islands.

We have no idea that anything like that will be attempted because of the present controversy, for we believe that it will besettle amicably. But just suppose that the Japanese government should appeal to violence, what could it do?

To take possession of the Phillippines would be child's play, for reason that we have no navy of any account in the Pacific ocean. Of course, there are certain American citizens who would be glad to get rid of these islands at any price but no self respecting government permits itself to be dispossessed of its holdings without a struggle. If we should lose the Phillippines, we would be obliged to win them back again at immense cost.

And if Japan could take the Phillippines, why not Hawaii? Japan would not declare war until it was ready to pounce upon Honolulu. Just as it raided Russia's warships in the harbor of Port Arthur first and declared war afterwards, it would strike Hawaii. What is there to prevent? We have a fairly good one-ocean navy, but that is all. The strength of the navy is in Atlantic waters. Before our great fighting vessels could be sent around Cape Horn to the protection of Hawaii the Japanese vessels would be lined up ready for action. Having poured thousands of troops into the Hawaiian Islands, Japan would gain a base of supplies from which the Panama Canal and the Pacific coast could be attacked, and all this could be accomplished before our own navy could be got into position either for defence or attack.

Thus, when the Panama Canal is completed we can rush battle ships from one coast to the other and thus enhance the navy's value as a fighting machine, but then we must have enough vessels to guard both oceans. It would be suicidal to allow our navy to deteriorate, and when we refuse to build it up as we should do it is practically deteriorating.

Four new battleships ordered by the present Congress and two each year hereafter until other nations are willing to agree to restriction will be done too many. Much better prevent war by maintaining a powerful navy than to take the happy-go-lucky route and wake up some fine morning to find the Phillippines and Hawaii in the hands of an enemy. For then we should have to build and have to fight, and all because we did not use prudence and exercise common sense.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Disinfecting Linen.

In cases of measles, scarlet fever and other infectious diseases it is highly important that the linen used by the patient should be disinfected at once, especially when the laundry work is done outside the home, as is usual in modern cities. Otherwise it may become a source of danger to the person handling it, or may infect the hampers in which it stored or carried. The Annals suggests two or three simple but effective methods to accomplish this purpose. One of the best is to moisten with a weak solution of copper sulphate, the "one twentieth." This sterilizes without injuring, and the faint blue tinge left is removed by wash soap. Calcium chloride is likewise effective but it smells strongly of chlorine, which is often objectionable. In the Pasteur Hospital a 2 per cent solution of creosote is employed to sprinkle the objects. This completely sterilizes in 24 hours.

L. L. East of San Angelo, administrator of the E. B. Jackson estate, was in Sonora Tuesday on business.

BLUNDERS IN SHORTHAND.

Amusing Mistakes That Come When the Notes Are Transcribed.

A volume could be filled with amusing stories of shorthand mistakes, the greater number of them due to mistaken vowels. For instance, "This day is big with fate" was transcribed, "This day is big with fat," while "Do not indulge in spite" came out "Do not indulge in spit," and "A house of many gables" was transformed into "A house of many gabblee." The use of a wrong vowel may have the most amusing result, as in the phrase, "Man, know thyself," which was once converted, in the report of a sermon, into "Man, gnaw thyself."

To misplace a vowel is, in shorthand, the easiest thing in the world. A well known reporter tells of a pupil who by this means turned "mighty acts" into "mighty cats," and another report of a sermon was spoiled by the advice, "Return a blow with an ax" instead of "a kiss." The "reporting style," in which the vowels are omitted altogether for the sake of rapidity, is responsible for the famous American story of the shorthand clerk who took down a note of his wife's instruction to "Be sure and remember to bring home a cake of castile soap," and, as a result, returned home with a can of oxtail soup!

Newspaper readers are sometimes astonished by mistakes on the part of reporters. Consider, for instance, the surprise of the readers of a certain staid daily some years ago when they learned that a public man had the night before solemnly announced that "All reforms in England have been brought about by Prussia!" The word the great man had really used was "pressure," not "Prussia." So, too, considerable astonishment was caused when "curates" instead of "pew rates" were reported to be "the greatest enemies of the church."

A somewhat similar type of error was perpetrated by the reporter who made Lord Carnarvon say that "In these days clergymen are expected to have the wisdom and learning of a journeyman tailor." What he had said was, of course, "a Jeremy Taylor." Another reporter referred to John Bright as "the gamecock," instead of "The Gamaliel of Birmingham," and yet another transcribed his notes of Mr. Chamberlain's remark, "They bring up their puny popguns and spatter me with abuse" as "They bring out their puny popguns and spatter me with peas."

The people of Edinburgh were once highly indignant that Professor Blackie should have referred to the "greasy" atmosphere of their town, when he had really been commending its "breezy atmosphere."—London Strand Magazine.

Third Person Present.

In the town where Rev. Dr. Emmons was pastor lived a physician tinctured with the broadest form of pantheism, who declared that if he ever met Dr. Emmons he would easily floor him in argument. One day they met at the home of a patient. The physician abruptly asked Dr. Emmons:

"How old are you, sir?"

The doctor, astonished at his rudeness, quietly replied: "Sixty-two. May I ask, sir, how long you have lived?"

"Since the creation," was the reply of the pantheist.

"Ah, I suppose, then, you were in the Garden of Eden with Adam and Eve?"

"I was there, sir."

"Well," said the wily divine, "we all know there was a third person present."—Nashville Banner.

Church of St. Sophia.

"Some may have wondered who was the St. Sophia who gave her name to the great church at Constantinople," says the London Spectator. "It is not named after a saint at all, its correct designation, Agia Sophia, meaning 'house of divine wisdom.' According to tradition an angel inspired this name. Shortly after the foundation of the church had been laid by Justinian a boy, set to watch the workmen's tools, was visited by a celestial figure with wings reaching to heaven. 'Go and tell the emperor,' commanded the angel, 'that this church is to be named "the House of Divine Wisdom," and on hearing the boy's story Justinian obeyed the angelic command.'

Little Pitchers.

"Shall I have to get married when I grow up?" asked little Flossie one day of her mother.

"Just as you please, dear," answered her mother, with a smile.

"Most women do, however."

"Yes, I suppose so," continued the little girl musingly, "and I think I'd better start and look out for a husband now. They say that Aunt Jane has been at it for twenty years and hasn't caught one yet."—London Telegraph.

The two week old baby girl of Mr. and Mrs. Sam E. Jones or Mayer, died Saturday and was buried Friday evening in the Eldorado Cemetery. The infant only lived to bless the home to which it came about two weeks. The Success with the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Jones of this city and the community in which they reside extend condolences.—Eldorado Success.

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If you have a light mare and want the offspring for light driving or road work breed to a registered standard bred stallion, a registered Morgan stallion or possible a registered thorough bred stallion; if you want a saddle animal breed to a registered American saddle stallion; if you want a heavy harness or coach animal breed to a registered Hackney, German coach or French coach stallion; if you have a light mare and want the offspring for draft purposes or if you have a mare with draft blood in her breed to a good registered stallion or one of the draft breeds, such as a Percheron, Suffolk or Belgian, or breed her to a good jack.

Decide on type of offspring you want and stick to that type or breed generation after generation if you wish to accomplish results. Mixing types by breeding to an animal of one breed generation and an animal of some other breed the next generation will never accomplish anything, but will only stock the country up with millions of comparative low value. In all cases breed to a sound, registered stallion or jack of good individuality. The grade, scrub and un-sound stallion may stand at a lower fee but his offspring will not pay anything like as much on the investment."

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J. E. Harrington
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SHEEP MARKET.

Kansas City Stock yards May 2, 1913—Trading in the lamb division this week about on a steady basis. Sheep sold strong to higher first three days, but with fairly liberal receipts remainder of the week, buyers took advantage and chopped off about 25 cents. Top lambs in their wool \$8.60; clipped lambs \$7.60. We sold clipped Tex as wethers on Tuesday this week up to \$6.35, extreme top. Best goats Monday sold at \$5.15. Fat goats closing about fifty lower. Liberal receipts of Texas rangers are expected the coming week and believe present values will do well to hold their own for the near future.

Good to best clipped wethers quotable close of trading \$5.90 to \$6.15; others, not so desirable, \$5 to \$5.75. Fat goats \$4.40 to \$4.65. Brush goats \$2.50 to \$3.75.

Yours very truly,
A. G. McIntire,
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W. B. Hayes of Sonora on Saturday purchased the L. N. Braun Confectionery and Ice Cream Parlor. This is one of the nicest establishments of its kind in West Texas, and Mr. Hayes is a man who knows the business and will give the trade entire satisfaction.—Del Rio Herald.

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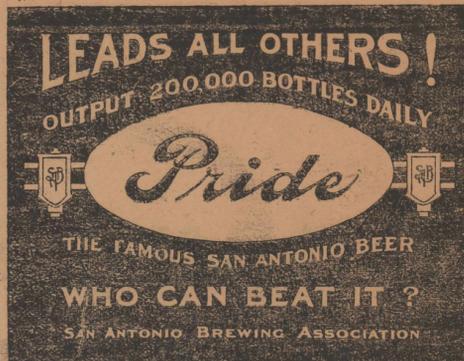
Christoval Men Are Boring Test Wells.

Christoval, May 6—Local parties have secured leases and options on about 26,000 acres of land in the Christoval neighborhood and are now drilling the initial test well on the W. J. Ellis place, about one half mile north of town.

It is intended that the stock in the proposition will be owned by local people. J. T. Collier, G. W. Lewis and F. C. Van Horn are the promoters of the company.

It is their purpose to drill several wells if necessary from 400 to 500 feet, the object being to prospect and find if there is oil in paying quantities, then to interest outside capital and larger outfits. Oil has been found in small quantities in different wells here at shallow depths, and the prospects for finding oil in paying quantities are good.—Standard.

Doc Simmons was in from the ranch Friday talking Automobile. He has bought one from Merion Stokes and Russell Martin who are agents for the Auburn.



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Bert Bellows of Sonora sold to R. F. Halbert of Eldorado 9 mares for \$350.

G. S. Allison and son H. P. Allison bought from D. C. Odgen of Mc. Kavett 60 head of Polled Angus steers and heifer yearlings, and 25 head of cows. Geo. keeps the cows and steer yearling and Buss the yearling heifers.

L. D. Sparks of Sonora had 297 100 pound goats on Kansas City market at 4 cents. He also sold 1278, 81 pounds at \$5 65 per hundred. Ed Smith struck a falling market with 1264 goats 73 pounds at \$3 50.

There has been numerous sales and transfers of live stock in the Sonora country but it has been mostly of the "P. T." order. John Doe sold to John Roe. The Sonora country will have time for the grass to grow.

For Sale Dirt Cheap.

One 4-cylinder Cadillac automobile, good as new, first cost \$2250, with \$75 00 Gabriel horn. Complete \$1000 00, if bought at once.
Noah Smith,
69 San Angelo, 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 rented and cannot afford to pasture stock without charge.
Wiley Smith.

For Sale or Trade for Goats.

Five roomed house and bath, well improved, lot 200 by 200.
For further particulars,
65-11 Apply at News office.

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Mrs. John Sims is visiting her parents in Menard for a few days.
R. Bert Johnson was attending Federal court in San Angelo this week.

W. C. Bryson and son Millard left on a business visit to Brady Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Sharp were in from in Hi Estland ranch Saturday last week.

H. E. Sharp postmaster and merchant of Mayer was in Sonora last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Stokes were in Sonora Tuesday on a visit to relatives. Lem has been employed on the Friend ranch in Crockett county the past year.

The appointment of Jos R. De Witt to be postmaster at Brackettville was confirmed by the Senate. Mr. De Witt is the father of Bert C. De Witt of Sonora.

Miss Jewel Decker closed her music class at Eldorado Wednesday with a recital. Mrs. Henry Decker, Misses Pfeister and Smith of Sonora attended.

The Sonora Mexicans of ascent and decent had a most enjoyable celebration Monday-May 5. The river being up however, prevented as large an attendance as expected. The next National day for Mexico is September 16.

J. H. Biggs of Cincinnati was married Wednesday April 30 at San Angelo to Miss Lida Moore daughter of Prof. and Mrs. W. R. Moors of San Angelo. Mr. Biggs was a resident to Sonora several years ago.

Miss Etta D. Berry of San Angelo and Milton Baugh a Schleicher county ranchman were married at San Angelo April 30. The bride is the daughter of the late A. A. D. Berry a former merchant of Sonora.

For Sale.

A four roomed house corner lot 50 & 140 near school house. Price \$750. Apply at news office 31 11

Notice to Trespassers.

Notice is hereby given that all trespassers, hunting dogs, hauling wood, cutting bee trees, bird shooting in field or in any way trespassing upon my ranch will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

C. A. YCAS,
Mayer, Texas.

Commissioners, Capt. Monday May 12.

Mrs. L. L. Craddock is visiting in Dallas.

Mrs. H. P. Allison left last week for Houston on a visit to relatives.

G. S. Allison and neighbors want some one to kill prairie dogs on their ranches.

Bery and A. T. Baker were in from their ranches on the Llano Thursday trading.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hudspeth were in Sonora Thursday shopping and visiting.

Bill L. dford one of the old time drummers was in Sonora Monday interesting our merchants.

Born on Sunday April 27, 1913 to Mr. and Mrs. Luther Thorp a girl.

"Doctor Buchanan will be in Sonora next Tuesday May 13th, at Decker Hotel."

Mrs. Lora Carmichael and children returned last week from a visit to Bandera.

Mrs. Chas. Lamax and Miss Ida Decker left last week for Lockhart where they will visit relatives of Mrs. Lamox.

Joe Zerger has completed the addition of one room to the D. B. Cusenbary residence and also the garage.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Bond were in from the ranch Wednesday. Mr. Bond reports heavy rains in his section estimated at four inches.

Cart Mayfield and T. L. Driada prominent stockmen from the Juno country were business visitors in Sonora Saturday.

Bert Westfall of Ozona and Earnhart has a position in the grocery department with the E. F. Vander Stucken Co.

John Bryden, the sheepman was in town Friday. He says his ranch is now sanitary and that he has a water melon claim down about Juno.

The San Angelo Standard was 29 years old May the 3rd. The management during that time has been the same and the original policy maintained to the great benefit of West Texas and San Angelo in particular.

G. W. Archer the rockmason and cement man was in Sonora Thursday for supplies. Mr. Archer is putting in the foundation for the new eight roomed house that Sam McKnight is having built on his ranch about 15 miles east of Sonora at the old Barton place.

Curt Allison was taken suddenly ill at San Angelo Saturday. Dr. J. S. Allison and H. P. Allison left at once to attend him. Dr. Marberry of San Angelo was his physician. Dr. Batts was also consulted and it is believed that he is now out of danger.

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Hull Bros have received a Cum-man twenty horse power gasoline engine for their well drilling machine. This is the first of this make brought to Texas. The beauty about it is a portable engine is that it weighs only 1200 pounds. By the change from steam to gas they will lessen the weight of the drilling machine 2000 pounds to say nothing of the elimination of the wood and water wagons. Fred Hull has ordered a Cushman 4 horse power engine for his garden and home in East Sonora. He expects it to water the garden, saw wood and do the washing.

Herefords For Sale.

I have 40 head of Registered Hereford Bulls, two and three years old. Reasonable prices. Address,

C. C. YAWS,

Mayer, Texas.

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See Business Buzzing in Sutton County.

No country on the globe exceeds Texas in natural advantages as a bee country. The climate permits the bees to work 365 in the year and the soil produces blossoms, buds and flowers for these little harvesters to reap the entire year. The natural vegetable growth in Texas is rich in honey products.

According to the latest Federal Census Reports Sutton County has 253 colonies of bees valued at \$649 which produce 3487 pounds of honey and wax valued at \$386 annually. In the entire state there are 238,107 colonies of bees valued \$675,327 and the total honey and wax production per annum is 3,151,500 pounds which is valued at \$322,798.—Commercial Secretaries News Service.

Sutton county has abundance of range for more bees and the business should be extended at least to the extent of supplying the home market.

If you did not clean up before the spring rains, do so now.

A J Basel the wire man will make Del Rio his headquarters.

Harvey Hensel and bride are visiting at Eldorado.

W. A. Miers, J. C. and Will Wilson were in town Thursday.

Clarence Selvege representing the Fay-Mus brand of Kentucky was in Sonora this week.

R. F. Halbert of Eldorado, was a business visitor in Sonora this week.

D. K. McMullan was up from his ranch Monday on his way to San Angelo to visit his family.

Kit Williams an insurance man from Angelo is in town soliciting business.

R. E. Taylor was in town this week wearing a smile that wont come off until it gets dry again.

Authur Stuart was in Sonora Wednesday. He has leased the T. J. Stuart ranch and will stock it with sheep and goats.

The News had some "pi" just as we went to press last Saturday which causes us to bring "last week" locals.

With grass and water what the matter with the "Once in Five Year" Picnic.

Mrs. A. R. Cauthorn and daughters were in Sonora Friday shopping. Dan the second son was driving the car.

Mrs. Florence Smith of Robert Lee is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Sid Martin on Concho avenue.

R. H. Martin returned from the Victoria country Monday where he and his partner Tom Russell shipped several carloads of cattle to Menard.

G. P. Hill was in from the ranch Thursday for supplies. Giles says his part of the country had one of the old time rains Saturday night. He says the wild cat has gone to one of his neighbors ranches.

Jack Martin broke his arm cracking a car at Christoval Thursday. Dr. J. S. Allison was there at the time and gave the necessary attention and brought the lad home in his car.

Will Whitehead was up from the ranch Thursday and reports fine rains all over their range.

The country between Sonora and Del Rio has a genuine soaking," he said.

W. C. Strackbein of Kerrville member of the West Texas Supply Co. of that city was in Sonora this week offering to buy wool at from 12 to 15 cents. Mr. Strackbein was until recently a ranchman in the Sonora country and says his firm is doing a good business.

Alex Saunders of the Bellingr postoffice in company with Genard and Wirt Stephenson and his brother Harold Saunders returned Thursday from a fishing trip to Dolan. They had a fine time, but an eight foot rise in the river kept Alex from catching his 5 pound bass.

The trustees of the Sonora Independent School district were re-elected unanimously. Those whose term of office had expired and who were re-elected were B. M. Halbert, T. B. Adams, August Meckel, J. A. Ward. The board of trustees has now composed consists of James Cornell, J. T. Shurley, Theo. Savell, and the four above mentioned. This board of trustees has a very or many important duties to consider and they all have the matter at heart and will give their best endeavor to the success of the Sonora school.

To Look Into Ranch Project.

Kansas City, May 5.—Richard Walsh, several years manager of the "J. J." and "J. A." ranches of Paladuro, Texas, the property of Mrs. G. C. Adair of London, has gone to Rhodesia, South Africa, in the interest of French capitalists, who propose to invest in the live stock industry of the South British possession. The French capitalists interested in the African deal are said to be the same as those backing the Brazil land, packing, railroad and lumber company of South America, of which Murdo Mackerzie is managing the live stock interests.

Mr. Walsh is to investigate grass, water and climatic conditions in Africa, and on his judgement will depend the investment of millions of dollars in cattle raising. If conditions are favorable he will take active management of the development work.

Mr. Walsh was one of the active builders of the Texas live stock industry. Cattle that he bred on the open range, with their pedigree going back to the old longhorn Texas stock, took the sweepstake prize at the American Royal Live Stock Show two year ago. He established a herd of high grade Herefords branded "J. J." and a herd of thoroughbred Herefords branded "J. A."

The Sonora Club to Incorporate

At the Sonora Club meeting it was decided to incorporate. There are 25 members in good standing and more than half of the indebtedness has been paid.

Twonew members were enrolled at the meeting.

The incorporation matter and amended bylaws will be submitted by the committee at a meeting to be held Tuesday June 3.

A provision was passed restricting the use of the hall for private dances to less than ten club members.

Ask the car man if it rains some times in the Sonora country.

San Antonio will hold an International Fair the year.

The Houston "No-Ten-On" the great cotton carnival has been suspended for this year.

Grow grass—that's the best investment you can make for at least a year.

There will be plenty of grass this year but the question is what to stock the range with.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schwenig were in town this week visiting Mrs. G. S. Allison.

There are some places that road overseer Mabry could make passable on the public highways.

R. W. Davis returned Wednesday from San Angelo where he attended Federal Court as a juror.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sawyer, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Aldwell and Miss Rogers left Thursday on a fishing trip to the Llano.

An Old English Penance.

At Whitty, on Ascension day, is to be seen the keeping of the strange old custom of the planting of the horngarth, the oldest of the British penances. In the days of Henry II, the lords of certain manors hunted a boar into a hermit's chapel. The hermit shut the door and kept the hounds out, and the barons in their rage slew him. He, dying, decreed that as a penance the lords should on each anniversary of his death carry wood to the water's edge at low tide and drive in stakes. Should the creature not survive three tides their lands should be forfeited to the abbot of Whitty. To this day the ceremony is performed by representatives of the lord of the manor.

Children and the Surf.

Children are often fearful of the water, especially at the sea shore, and kindhearted parents will not thrust a terror stricken baby into the surf. John Muir in the Atlantic Monthly emphasizes the need of caution in this matter by relating how he was made miserable as a child by being plunged again and again into the sea by a strong armed servant, despite his shrieks. "As the time approached for this terrible bathing," he says, "I used to hide in the darkest corners of the house, and oftentimes a long search was required to find me."

A Trick For Boys.

Did you know that four boys can sit down together quite comfortably with apparently nothing to sit upon? The trick is an easy one. Stand up in the form of a right angle cross with right elbows touching and each boy's back at right angles to the boy behind. Count three and let every boy sit down, exactly as though he was about to sit on a chair, when each boy will discover himself quite comfortably seated on the knee of the boy behind him. This is always very funny and invariably ends in a big laugh.—Christian Herald.

Goats and Sheep Sell Well in Kansas City.

Texas muttons and goats sold a little higher this week in Kansas City than the fine manner in which they opened the season there last week. Various shipments of the Hamilton muttons from Del Rio sold at Kansas City this week at \$6.30 and \$6.35, and good weights were secured on them, 100 to 103 pounds on each shipment. They sold straight in every case. Three double decks of these wethers sold in Kansas City Wednesday at \$6.90 100 pounds average, exactly similar to wethers belonging to the same owner which were offered in Fort Worth Monday, and the best bid there on them was \$5.75. R. R. Russell commenced running his string from Standart this week.

The first consignment, consisting of four double decks of these wethers sold in Kansas City Wednesday at \$6.35 straight, average weight 111 pounds. Fat goats brought extra high prices at Kansas City this week also. The Miers goats, from Del Rio, weighed 97 pounds, and brought \$5.15; goats from Mr. Hamilton, 75 pounds average, brought \$5.10, and from Mr. Rose, 74 pounds, brought \$5; all these sales on Monday. Tuesday Wardlaw Bros. & Hudspeth, Sonora had 2,118 brusher goats at Kansas City, 71 pounds average, at \$4. Packers are taking the Texas muttons and fat goats greedily at Kansas City, particularly as the season for fat stuff is practically over at that market, and receipts of fed stuff there rapidly falling off. Many orders for brusher goats are in the hands of commission firms at Kansas City, waiting a chance to be filled.

L. J. Wardlaw of Sonora, Texas considers goats more profitable than sheep. The largest single shipment of goats to reach Kansas City market this spring was brought in by Mr. Wardlaw, according to the Drovers Telegram. There were 2,000 head in that string. On his several ranches in that vicinity, which is the heart of the great goat industry of the United States, Mr. Wardlaw handles several thousand goats. "Goats are harder than sheep and more prolific," said Mr. Wardlaw. "When the lamb crop is reckoned at 75 per cent, which is pretty good, the kid crop will run close to 100 per cent. Then goats will live where sheep cannot, in the mountain sides and on brush that sheep cannot live on. Some record prices were paid this year in that vicinity for mohair. I sold some at 33 cents, while one sale reached 36 cents."

R. reports reaching this city are to the effect that Noelke and Murphy lost 150 head of sheep, which drowned Saturday night in a draw near Merizon, when that section was flooded by the heavy rains. While most of the draws of West Texas were flooded during the rains, that is the only instance of a heavy loss caused by the high waters, that has been reported.—Standard.

J. M. Choate was in the city Saturday and reports that he sold his 960 acre ranch to W. R. Nicks at \$2.50 per acre bonus. Mr. Choate will remain in Schleicher county if he can find a piece to lease. Mr. Nicks recently moved back here from Valentine, Eldorado Success.

This year marks the fiftieth anniversary of the battle of Gettysburg, the bloodiest contest of the war. Fought July 1, 2 and 3 1863, the total Union losses were: Killed 3,070; wounded, 14,497; missing, 5,434; total, 23,001.

Dr. Peek, E. S. Briant, Prof. Williams and Will Holland attended the closing of the school at Eldorado Thursday.

The Sonora School will have four graduates this session, as follows: Blanch Ward, Pearl Parker, Brona Meckel and Rector Cusenbary.

Will Word is taking the scholastic census and the enlarged district may cause him to overlook some of the children. Phone him the number and ages of your children if he happens to miss you.

Mrs. W. L. Aldwell left for Chicago Thursday via San Angelo. Mrs. Aldwell will reach the Lake City in time to attend the closing exercises of the school in music from which Miss I. A. Aldwell graduates. Geo. L. Aldwell her son and D. J. Wyatt accompanied her to San Angelo.

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OPENING A NEW BOOK.

It Not Done Properly the Back of the
Volume May Be Broken.

A great many people have the impression that there is no more method in opening a new book than in taking the cover off a shoe box. As a matter of fact, a great deal depends on how carefully one opens a brand new book.

Many rare and costly volumes are damaged, and in some instances the bindings are broken through carelessness or ignorance in opening them. Do not yank the covers wide open haphazard or hold the leaves tightly and force the covers wide open.

Just hold the book with its back on a smooth or covered table, let the front board down, then the other, holding the leaves in one hand while you open a few leaves at the back, then a few at the front, and so on alternately opening back and front, gently pressing open the sections till you reach the center of the volume. Do this two or three times and you will obtain the best results. Open the volume violently or carelessly in any one place and you will likely break the back and cause a start in the leaves.

Never force the back. If it does not yield to gentle opening, the back is too tightly or strongly lined.

"A connoisseur," writes William Matthews in "Modern Bookbinding Practically Considered," "years ago an excellent customer of mine, who thought he knew perfectly how to handle books, came into my office when I had an expensive binding just brought from the bindery ready to be sent home. He, before my eyes, took hold of the volume, and tightly holding the leaves in each hand, violently opened it in the center and exclaimed, 'How beautifully your bindings open!' I almost fainted. He had broken the back of the volume, and it had to be rebound."

The Antake-Muko-Yuma Crystal.

Possibly the most wonderful, as well as the largest crystal in the whole world is the one exhibited in the Boston Museum of Fine Arts. It was found by explorers in the mountain of Antake-Muko-Yuma, in Japan, in 1876. It has been owned by several wealthy persons and was finally presented to the Boston museum by a person who is said to have paid thousands of dollars for it. No little time and care were required to cut, dress and polish this crystal, which resembles a huge bubble when viewed from a distance. It is about fourteen inches in diameter the long way and twelve inches in thickness, weighing about eighteen pounds. Other crystals in different museums are large and handsome, but nothing like the Antake-Muko-Yuma stone.—Philadelphia North American.

African Ivory Smugglers.

Ivory smuggling is looked upon as a very serious crime in British East Africa, and this is only as it should be, for in order to secure the ivory the traders have to kill great numbers of elephants. The game preservation laws, particularly as regards elephants, are most severe, and woe betide the man who is caught breaking the game regulations or in possession of illicit spoils of the chase. The smuggling of ivory therefore is treated in the same manner as smuggling gems and clothing into the United States, illicit diamond buying in South Africa, or other forms of smuggling in England. The rigid laws, however, do not prevent the Arabs and Indians from indulging in an illegal trade in ivory on a large scale.—Wide World.

When Tea Was Not Popular.

A description of a model country rector's household in a journal of 1753 shows that tea drinking was then far from general: "His only article of luxury is tea, but the doctor says he would forbid that, if his wife could forget her London education. However, they seldom offer it but to the best company, and less than a pound will last them a twelvemonth." A few years prior to this the Female Spectator declared that the tea table "costs more to support than would maintain two children at nurse. It is the utter destruction of all economy, the bane of good housewifery, and the source of idleness."—London Chronicle.

Ended Abruptly.

From Germany comes this story about a novelist and an editor. The editor had ordered a story of a certain length, and the novelist had written several hundred words too many. In order to make the story fit the space at his disposal, the last few paragraphs were condensed into a single sentence. "This is the way it read: 'Van Berken took a small glass of whisky, his hat, his departure, no notice of his pursuers, a revolver out of his pocket, and finally, his life.'"

WONDERS OF THE KREMLIN.

Crowning and Burial Place of the Czars For Centuries.

The Kremlin in Moscow, like the Forbidden City in Peking, is enclosed by a wall entirely independent of that encircling the city. It marks the part which escaped the great conflagration when the outlying districts of Moscow were burned by the Russians, who were besieged by Napoleon. The present wall replaced one of oak—some 500 years ago—which, like the Great Wall of China, was erected as a defense from the Tartars.

Within this inclosure are the imperial palace, the treasury, the arsenal and three cathedrals, which for centuries have respectively been the places of the crowning, the marrying and the burying of the czars of this great nation. The inclosure also contains a convent and many great monuments. On one side, far below, flows the river Moskva, from which the city takes its name. From the river's opposite bank the view of the splendor of this collection of buildings is unsurpassed.

Probably nowhere in the world does an inclosure of the dimensions of that described by the wall of the Kremlin contain precious stones approximating the value of those displayed here. It has been aptly stated that they should not be counted by thousands, but measured by the peck. To guard them 800 soldiers are constantly in and around these buildings.

The Ivan or bell tower is the most conspicuous structure in the inclosure and contains thirty-six bells, two of which are of silver, the largest of the collection weighing sixty-five tons.

This large bell seems to lose its magnitude when we come to examine the one resting on a stone foundation just outside the tower, which weighs 200 tons. It was originally intended to hang within the walls, but soon after it was cast a fire destroyed the building which sheltered it, causing nine gaping cracks and the displacement of a piece of the bell weighing nine tons. Owing to this misfortune its tongue has ever remained mute.

Not far from the bell tower stands the arsenal, in front of which is a display of 850 bronze cannon, trophies captured from the Turks and French. Prominent among these is the "great gun," its mouth having a diameter of three feet, surrounded by so thin a shell that regard for safety probably accounts for its never spoken.

These two curios, coupled with Moscow's prevalent paving material, are spoken of as the three ancient wonders of the city—the heaviest bell which never was rung, the largest cannon which never was fired and the greatest amount of cobblestone pavement (which ought to be fired).—William Wisner in National Geographic Magazine.

A Murder Tip.

"Excuse me," said the detective as he presented himself at the door of the music academy, "but I hope you'll give me what information you have and not make any fuss."

"What do you mean?" was the indignant inquiry.

"Why, that little affair, you know."

"Why, you see, we got a tip from the house next door that somebody here was murdering Richard Strauss, and the chief sent me down to work up the case."—London Mail.

Longest Straight Railroad.

The longest stretch of railway in the world without a curve is in New Zealand, where there is a line of railway, a part of which stretches for a distance of 136 miles in a perfectly straight line. This fact is remarkable when it is taken into consideration that New Zealand is one of the most difficult countries in the world for railway construction, as it is very mountainous, necessitating sharp curves and very heavy grades.—Christian Herald.

Schopenhauer on Courage.

I cannot well explain why cowardice seems contemptible and personal courage a noble and sublime thing, for no lower point of view enables me to see why a finite individual who is everything to himself—may, who is himself even the very fundamental condition of the existence of the rest of the world—should not put his own preservation above every other aim.

Her Gentle Hint.

Borem—Some one must have been joking with Miss Suburbs about me and told her I owned the street railway system here.

Porem—What makes you think so?

Borem—Why, I was out to call on her last night, and every time she heard a car she said, "There comes your car, Mr. Borem."—Judge.

Wonderful Skin Salve

Bucklen's Arnica Salve is known everywhere as the best remedy made for all diseases of the skin, and also for burns, bruises and boils. Reduces inflammation and is soothing and healing. J. T. Scoville, publisher of News, of Cornelius, N. C., writes that one box helped his serious skin ailment after other remedies failed. Only 25c. Recommended by N. B. and S. Pharmacy.

SILVER WEDDINGS.

They Had Their Origin in the Reign of Hugues Capet.

The fashion of silver weddings dates back to the reign of Hugues Capet, king of France in 987.

Once as Hugues was arranging his uncle's affairs he found on one of the estates a servant who had grown gray in the service of his relative. He had been such a friend of his master that he was almost looked upon as one of the family.

On the farm with this old man was also a serving woman who was as old as he and also unmarried and who had been the most devoted and hardworking of the women servants of the king's uncle. When the king heard these praises of the two, he ordered them to be brought before him and said to the woman:

"Your service is great, greater than this man's, whose services were great enough, for the woman always finds work and obedience harder than a man, and therefore I will give you a reward. At your age I know of none better than a dowry and a husband. The dowry is here—this farm from this time forth belongs to you. If this man who has worked with you five and twenty years is willing to marry you, then the husband is ready."

"Your majesty," stammered the old peasant confusedly, "how is it possible that we should marry, having already silver hairs?"

"Then it shall be a silver wedding," answered the king, "and here I give you a wedding ring," drawing a costly ring from his finger and placing the hands of the thankful old people together.

This soon became known all over France and raised such enthusiasm that it became a fashion after a twenty-five years' marriage to celebrate a silver wedding.

Artificial Eyes.

The use of glass for artificial eyes dates back to about 1818. The Greeks in the fourth century before Christ had a false eye which was practically a thin band of iron which passed around the head and held in place a thin sheet of metal, covered with a fine skin, on which was painted an eye with its eyelids and lashes. About 300 years before Christ a metal shell somewhat like the half of a walnut shell, on which were painted the iris, the pupil and the white of an eye, was forced into the cavity and held very much as our glass eyes are held. The trouble with this older method was the tremendous weight of the metal, and, of course, the painting was necessarily more or less ghastly. Yet, so far as there is any record to show, there was no substantial improvement in these metallic and painted eyes until within the last century.

Bird Tribunals.

Ravens, starlings and crows are believed to hold courts of justice to mete out punishment to offenders. Sometimes they assemble in great numbers, as if they would give great dignity to the occasion. The trial sometimes apparently endures for many days. Some birds sit at the conclude with lowered heads, some merely cock their heads, while others are most gurgulous and fill the air with their complaints. Naturalists studying these strange proceedings have seen an apparently selected number of birds fall upon one or more of the "trial"—and put them to death, after which they dispersed in orderly fashion and went back quietly to their nests.—Harper's.

Quite a Different Case.

This story is being told on a Kansas lawyer. The lawyer was arguing a case before a judge, and, desiring to illustrate by supposing a case, he did so as follows: "We will suppose, your honor," he said, "that your honor were to steal a horse."

"No! No! No!" interrupted the judge. "Not at all, not at all, sir. That's a supposable case, sir."

"Very well, begging your honor's pardon," said the eager lawyer, with more zeal than prudence, "very well, then. Supposing that I should steal a horse."

"Ah, yes, yes," said the judge. "That is a very different thing, very different, Mr. X. Proceed, sir!"—Kansas City Journal.

"Spouses" Are Pretty Good People.

"Pa, what is a 'spouse'?"

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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 IMPROVEMENT BONDS 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, 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 not 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 levies 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 thereof or irrigation therefrom or in aid of such purposes.

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

(c) The construction, maintenance and operation of bridges and macadamized, graveled, 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 agriculture 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 agriculture products.

Previous to the election the Secretary of State shall cause to be printed and forwarded to the County Judge of each

county, for the use of said election, a sufficient number of ballots for the use of voters in each county on which be shall have printed the form of the ballot herein provided 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.

[A true copy.]

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

(S. 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 precinct officers within the State of Texas shall herein after 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 be provided for in the Constitution, to 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 a salary compensation 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 a salary compensation 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 a salary compensation for certain officers and fixing their term of office at four years," by running a pencil or pen through the same.

Sec. 3. The sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated to pay the expenses of carrying out the provisions of this resolution.

JOHN L. WORTHAM,
Secretary of State,
[A true copy.]

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION PRESCRIBING QUALIFICATIONS FOR DISTRICT JUDGES OF THIS STATE AND PRESCRIBING THEIR TENURE 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 DISTRICTS, THE TERMS OF COMPENSATION AND QUALIFICATION OF THE JUDGES OF THE DISTRICT COURTS, AND THE TIMES 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 districts 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 prescribed by law. The Legislature shall provide for the holding of the district court when the judge thereof is absent, disabled or disqualified from acting. The district judges who may be in office when this amendment takes effect shall hold their office until their respective 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 amendment 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 Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to district judges and district courts;" and all voters opposed to said amendments shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "Against the amendment 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,
Secretary of State,
[A true copy.]

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS FOR IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS AND ALSO FOR THE OPERATION OF PUBLIC WAREHOUSES FOR STORING, HANDLING, CLA S S I F Y I N G, 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 thereof, or irrigation thereon, 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, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof.

(d) The construction, maintenance and operation of public warehouses for storing, handling, classifying, measuring, weighing, elevating and loading agricultural products. Provided, however, that 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 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 warehouse 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.

Notice to Trespassers.

Notice is hereby given that any one trespassing on our ranches 25 miles southeast of Sonora for the purpose of hunting, cutting timber, hauling wood, hog hunting, working live stock, injuring our wolf proof or other fences or any way trespassing upon us will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

E. F. & A. Vander Stucken.

Notice to Trespassers.

Notice is hereby given that all trespassers on my ranch 12 miles south of Sonora for the purpose of cutting timber, hauling wood, hunting hogs or fishing without my permission, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

O. T. WORD,
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