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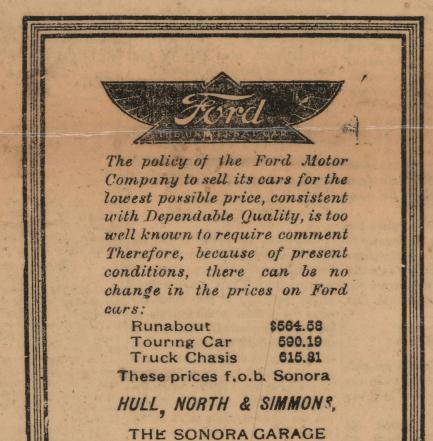
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### NO TRESPASS.

Notice is hereby given that trespassers on my farm and pasture adjoining sonora on the east, will be prosecuted secording to law. Please tell- your friends and relatives of this notice and style shelltex frame they will avo d prosecution. T. L. BENSON.

Sonera, 1 xxx, Dec. 1, 1918.

EYES TESTED FREE. Have your eyes tested and old enses changed or glasses fitted

broughout. Ask me for the new T. L. MILLER Jeweler,

Bouers, Taxas.

### RED CROSS MEETS.

The Executive Committee of the Sonora Chapter of the Red Cross meets on the first Monday in every

Notice to Al! Auto Owners.

Those who have not paid thei-1919 automobile license tax are not only liable for a penalty already but are subject to criminal prosecu tion and heavy puoishment. This law will be strictly enforced, and all delinquents arrested and tried. Even if you have paid your license tax you are warned to display the 1919 blue seal on your car as provided by law, or else you will b. aubject to arrest and prosecution

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### The CITY MARKET

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

SEVERE FENALTIES IF YOU DELAY BEYOND MARCH 15

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

Payments and sworn statements of income must reach Internal Revenue offices on or before March 15, and there are severe penalties for delinquency. Residents of Texas are required to make their returns and pay their taxes to Alexander S. Walker. Collector of Internal Revenue, Austin, Tex., or to deputy collectors who are now doing free advisory work on Income

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

Who Must Make Return.

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

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

net income was \$1,000 or over. Wid- to Section 5 of Article IV of the Conows and widowers, divorcees and married persons who are living apart from their husbands or wives, are for the purposes of the Income Tax classed as unmarried.

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

Revenue Bureau Offers Ald. person in the United States

o is in either of these elassifications must get busy at once if penalties are blank Form 1040 A for reporting net income up to \$5,000, or Form 1040 if his net income exceeded that amount. Forms are being distributed by Collectors and their Deputies, also by banks. By following the instructions on the forms a correct return can be prepared at home. If a person needs advice or as." If a majority of votes cast shall aid, the Deputy Collectors in the field be "For the amendment to Section 5 of will furnish this without charge.

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

### Exemptions Allowed.

A single person is allowed a personal exemption of \$1,000. If he is supporting in his household relatives who are dependent upon him, he may claim the status of the head of a family who has the same exemption as if married, A married person, who lives with wife or husband, is allowed a personal exemption of \$2,000. The head of a family is entitled to claim a similar

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

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

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

TRULY POPULAR. \*

"The payment of Income taxes \* \* takes on a new significance \* \* which should be understood by \* \* every citizen. The taxation sys- \* \* tem of this country is truly pop- \* \* ular, of the people, by the peo- \* \* ple and for the people. Every \* citizen is liable to tax, and the \* \* amount of the tax is graduated \* \* according to the success and for- \* \* tune attained by each individual \* \* in availing himself of the oppor- \* \* tunities created and preserved \* \* by our free institutions. The \* \* method and degree of the tax is \* \* determined by no favored class, \* \* but by the representatives of the \* \* people. The proceeds of the tax \* \* should be regarded as a national \* investment."-Daniel C. Roper, \* Commissioner of Internal Reve-

### CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 13. A resolution to amend Section 5 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas as follows: Strike out the words "Four Thousand," found in the third line of Section 5. and insert in lieu thereof the words "Ten Thousand," and adding after the word "furniture" the words, "and this clause shall be self-enacting," and making an appropriation to pay necessary expenses hereof.

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

Section 1. That Section No. 5 of Arafter to read as follows:

Section 5. ARTICLE IV. GOVERN-OR'S SALARY AND MANSION.

He shall at stated times receive as compensation for his service an annual salary of ten thousand dollars, and no more, and shall have the use and occupation of the Governor's Mansion, fixtures and furniture, and this clause shall be self-enacting.

amendment shall be submitted to vote of the qualified electors for members of the Legislature at an election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the fourth Saturday in May, A. D. 1919, same being the twentyfourth day of May, A. D. 1919, and the Governor of this State is hereby directed to make the necessary procla mation for said election and to have the same duly published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. Said election shall be held under and in accordance with the general election laws of the State and the official ballot shall have printed or written thereon in plain letters the words, "OFFICIAL BALLOT," and also the words, "For the amendment stitution of the State of Texas in regard to the salary of the Governor of the State of Texas," and also the words, "Against the amendment to Section 5 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas in regard to the salary of the Governor of the State of Texas."

All voters favoring such amendment shall erase, by making a mark through the words "Against the amendment to Section 5 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas in regard to the salary of the Governor of the State of Texas," and all voters opposing such amendment shall erase by making a mark through the words "For the amendment to Section 5 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas in regard to the salary of the Governor of the State of Texbe "For the amendment to Section 5 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas in regard to the salary of the Governor of the State of Texas," said amendment shall be declared adopted. If a majority of the votes cast shall be "Against the amendment to Section 5 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas in re gard to the salary of the Governor of the State of Texas," said amendment shall be lost and shall be so declared.

Sec. 3. There is hereby appropriated out of the funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00), or so much thereof as may be neces sary to cover the necessary expenses attached to the proclamation and publication of this amendment, and the Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation and cause the same to be duly published.

GEORGE F. HOWARD,

Secretary of State.

(A true copy.)

### Water Protects Coal.

An interesting result of recent experiments with coal is the demonstration of the benefits of submerging the mineral in water. Coal deteriorates in the air, and there is the danger of spontaneous combustion, while when submerged not only was the fire danger eliminated, but scarcely any de terioration was shown. Experimentally, coal kept in the air showed from 2 to 10 per cent of loss in nine months, scarcely any loss at all.

Secret of Concentration. One reason for the remarkable powers of concentration possessed by some is the intense love of their work, into which they throw themselves with such ardor as to forget everything else about them. And this, after all, is the secret of all success-to forget oneself in one's work and to become a part of that work itself and so achieve "forgetting and forgot" of all about except the one task to which force, physical and mental, has been brought.

Plant Changes.

Some remarkable variations in plant structure and color from exposure to the sun at different hours of the day have been brought to the notice of the Royal Microscopical Society of England by Col. R. E. Rawson. In Rowers of the common nasturtium trepaeoulum majus the low sun of the early morning developed yellow coloring matter, the middle sun of midday stimulated the violets, blues and purples. The color of the foliage and

# WOOL AND MOHAIR

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# ticle IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as here-Unlimited Funds -- No Delays E. B. CHANDLER,

102 E. Crockett St., San Antonio, Tex W. H. Collyns of San Angelo, is our representative for this district.

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Saucra, Texas. - March 8, 1:19.

SCHOOL CENSUS.

J. A. Leach has been appointed to take the Scholastic census for the Independent School District This census must be taken during the month of Merch and all chil dren from 7 to 17 years must be enrolled. The fee for taking this census is very small and the Board of Trustees requests that you make report to Mr. Leach in case be showed be anable to see you when

Geo. J. Trainer. 793 Secretary School Board

A contract is signed and th papers are being prepared wherein Mortz Cloudt sells his improved ranch consisting of a little more than ten sections near Carte Valley to John Rosenow. The considers tion is \$6 50 per scre. This pro perty adjoins Mr. Rosenow's other boldings and it gives him a good sized ranch, some forty sections in all we understand -Rocksprings

John 8 and G. Curt Allison shipped four cars of fat cows to Fort Worth during the past week. Forty-five of them weighed 819 pounds and brought ten cente: thirty-two tipped the scales at 762 and commanded \$8 50 per bundred weight. The remainder were sold for five and seven cents. John Ailieun accompanied the shipment and returned to dan Angelo Friday. On Saturday he went to Sonora, his furmer home - Standard.

The Sheep & Goat Raisers Asso ciation shows in a comparative statement in Goat & Sheep Raisers Magazine evidence that the Govern meat Appraisers classification is 10 per cent higher in shrinkage and 12 to 18 cents less per pound on five samples of wool selected by J. B. Moore, president of the Sheep | net income is considered separately in and Gost Raisers Association and J. M. Jones, Husbandman of the Texas Experiment A & M. College his wife's income in his return, the taken from the warehouse of the wife must file a separate return. Wool Growers Central Storage Co San Acgalo and tested and sooured by the United States Conditioning & Testing Co., of Philadelphia, Pa. The clips tested and about which complaints as to classification were made were grown in Coleman county. The report is of especial interest to the grower and the Sheep & Goat Kaisers Associa. tien should continue their work and obtain the actual abrickage of all Texas clips handled by the Government.

### NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between G M. C Massey, Jr. and Tom Savell, each of Tom Green County, Texas, under the firm name of Massey & Savell, was dis solved by mutual consent on the 28 h day of February, A.D 1 19

All debts owing to the said partnerebip are to be received and receipted for by either of seid parties, and all demands on said partnership are to be presented to G M. C. Massey, Jr., for payment. Dated, this the 1st day of March

A D 1919. G. M. C. MASSEY, JR., TOM SAVELL.

Service Connection Charges. The following charges shall be made for tew connections, moves, etc. NEW SUBSCRIBERS.

Where the Phone is to be in-in place and no change in location is required ..... \$1.50

MOVES AND CHANGES. Moyes from one house to aaother are classed as new connections and the regular charge of \$3.50 or \$1.50 as the case may be, applies.

Moving telephone from one location to another on same premises ..... \$3.00

Moving any other equipment from one location to another on the same pr mises. A charge based on the cost of labor and material, applies. Changing type or style of tele phone at request of subscri

ber ...... \$300 Change in name from one party to another, where it

is clearly a new subscriber \$1 50 lected in advance except in case of ad- the Lost Lake ranch 12 miles WARDLAW & ELLIOTT ALVIS JOHNSON, DR. C. R. CARVER, ditional equipment to that already in- south sast of Sonora, and other stalled on the same premises or cases ranches owned and controlled by where the subscriber is a department me for the purpose of cutting timof the Federal State, County or Muni- ber, hauling wood or hunting hoge

### BUYING AT HOME HELPS

# BEFORE MAR. 15

U. S. Internal Revenue Bureau Gives Warning That Severe Penalties Will Be Enforced.

### WOMEN WITHIN LAW'S SCOPE; HOW THEY REPORT INCOME

The Income Tax drive comes to close on Saturday night, March 15. All payments and returns due on that date under the provisions of the new Revenue Law must be in the hands of local Internal Revenue Collectors before their offices close that night.

The Income Tax is being collected to meet the war expenses. Every person who shouted and tooted his horn on Armistice Day is now called upon to contribute his share of the cost of win-

The laggards and the dodgers will face severe fines and jail sentences. The Internal Revenue Bureau an nounces that its officers will check us all up to see that every person who comes within the scope of the Income Tax law did his share.

Where to Pay and File.

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

Payments sent by mail should be attached to the returns and should be in the form of check, money order or draft. Cash payments by mail are sent at the taxpayer's risk of loss. If you are unable to make your re-

turn personally because of illness, absence or incapacity, an agent or legal representative may make your return. If there are any doubtful points as to your items of income or allowable deductions, you should get in touch at once with a Revenue officer or a bank-

er for advice.

Women Pay Tax. Women are subject to all the require ments of the Income Tax. Whether single or married, a woman's income from all sources must be considered. If unmarried, or if living apart from her husband, she must make her return for 1918 if her net income was

\$1,000 or over. If married and living with her husband, her income must be considered with the husband's in determining the liability for a return. Their joint income, less the credits allowed by law, is subject to normal tax. The wife's computing any surtax that may be due. Husband and wife file jointly, as a rule. If the husband does not include

Severe Penalties. The new Revenue Law places severe penalties on a person who fails to make return on time, refuses to make return or renders a fraudulent return. For failure to make return and pay tax on time a fine of not more than \$1,000 made out of tissue paper." is named, and 25 per cent of the tax due is added to the assessment. For refusing wilfully to make return, or for making a false or fraudulent return there is a fine of not exceeding \$10,000 and imprisonment of not exceeding one year, or both.

Farmers' Income Taxable. Every farmer and ranchman who had a fair or a good year in 1918 must heed the Income Tax this year. He must consider all his income as taxable. He is entitled to deduct from his gross income all amounts expended in carrying on his farm. The cost of farm machinery, farm buildings and improvements cannot be deducted. sale or for breeding purposes, is also regarded as investment.

Overtime and Bonuses Taxed. Salary and wage earners must consider as taxable every item received from employeers and from other sources. Bonuses and overtime pay are to be reported, as well as the regu-

lar payments. Allowances for Losses. Losses sustained in 1918 and not covered by insurance are deductible items if incurred in the taxpayer's business or trade, in any transaction under taken for profit, or arising from fire, storm, shipwreck or other casualty, or from theft.

### \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* SQUARE DEAL FOR EVERY

INCOME TAX PAYER \* Washington, D. C. - "The ★ rights of all persons now filing \* Income Tax returns are amply \* protected by provisions for \* \* abatements, refunds and ap- \* ★ peals," says Commissioner Dan- ★

+ fel C. Roper. "Every person can be sure of \* ★ a square deal. No person is ex- ★ \* pected to pay more than his \* \* share of tax. His share is de- \*; Fun. \* termined solely by the amount \* \* and nature of his net income for \*

\* 1918, as defined in the law. "Abatement petitions are dealt \* \* with open-mindedly. Refunds \* \* will be made in every case where \* \* too much tax is erroneously col- \*

"The Income Tax is 'on the \* level' all the way through."

Notice to Trespassers. Notice is hereby givon that all Charges for the above must be col- trespassers on my ranch known as without my permission, will be prosecuted to the full extent of

> A. F. CLARKSON. Sonora, Texas.

Crop of Wild Cocoons Is Announced as One of the Best That Has Been Produced.

According to the most reliable estimates procurable the 1918 autumn crop of wild cocoons-those produc-Manchuria exceeds that of 1917 by 3 1-3 per cent and is more than twice as large as the corresponding crop of 1916.

same period in 1917. At current sions. rates of exchange the value of the crop as estimated is, in terms of United States currency, approximately \$3,745,000.

the silk is found to be good.

### MADE SMOKES WITH BILLS

With Which He Was Unfamiliar, for Cigarette Papers.

can soldiers who have camped in quiet. England for half a year without ever seeing the French front means a return to a land where paper money looks like their idea of money. One disconsolate private was accosted at Eagle hut, London, the big Y. M. C. A. center.

"What's the matter, son?" asked a Red Triangle secretary.

"I was just thinking I'd like some of those pancakes, sir," the private answered mournfully.

"And you're broke, eh?" the Red Triangle man guessed from long experience. "Yes, sir."

"Been a long time since pay day?" "No, sir, we were paid last Saturday."

"Lost your money?" "Well, you might call it that."

"Stolen?" "No, sir. You see, sir, there was some of us walking home last night, and I pulled out my cigarettes and passed them around. I thought they tasted a bit funny at the time. And I'd burned up all my money. It was those blame little ten-shilling notes,

### UNITED STATES LEADS.

Belgium has always been noted as a nest of inventors. Up to the time of the war its people had produced 277,000 patents, or only 23,000 less than the great empire of Germany, which is 18 times the size and has movement. nine or ten times the number of people. But it is not only in the number of inventions that the United States stands ahead. It is far in advance of all other countries as to The cost of live stock, either for re- the discoveries which have revolutionized the industries of the world. During the past 50 years man has produced something like fifty epochmaking inventions, and of these 38 have come from the United States. Three have been made by the Germans, four by the English, two by the Austrians, two by the French, and two by the Swedes.

### ESCAPING DANGER.

While visiting his nephew in the city Uncle Sam Shimmerpate stopped in front of a motion picture billboard on which were displayed pictures of lions, tigers, elephants and other African wild animals.

"Great guns, Henry," he said to his nephew, "I'm mighty glad I leave town Saturday afternoon." "Why are you so anxious to get

away?" asked the nephew. Pointing to the billboard, Uncle Sam read aloud the words: "To be released Saturday night."-Film

NOT A SOCIAL CALL.

"I see you live next door to Mrs. De Style."

"We do." "Has she ever called on you?" "Once, informally, to tell me that if I didn't keep my dog quiet she'd have me pinched."-Louisville Courier-Journal.

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SILK SHOULD BE PLENTIFUL HAD FAITH IN THEIR MASCOT SILK AND BIG GUN FIRING

Cotton Cloth Will Take Place of

RALEIGH'S TOMB NOT KNOWN

Considerable Uncertainty as to

Where Body of Great Englishman

Was Finally Laid.

English newspapers have been en-

the celebration of the three hun-

ographers of Raleigh supposed that,

UTILIZING WASTE.

Two striking illustrations of the

are learning to utilize waste mate-

rials are to be found in the activities

of a large beet-sugar concern. The

beet pulp which formerly was

thrown away is now made into an

At a cost of \$123,000 a plant has

been erected which is to extract pot-

HER SACRIFICE.

"Sistah Maudie Wabbles am puf-

fin' and blowin' round dat she has

done give her husband to he'p win

"Husband-huh!" snorted old

Aunt Miasma. "Wait twell she

gives a son, a brudder or somebody

she keers suppin' about."-Kansas

MET HIS MATCH.

"What is the matter with Ari-

"Arizon' got a job in the movies."

"He has just had a set-to with

a movie director and the poor fel-

low's spirit is broken."-Birming-

LONG FOOD.

feller, musingly, as he began to ex-

abridged piece of spaghetti a foot

THE CLASSIFICATION.

they are going to have an aviation

"I suppose its personnel will be

ONE PLACE.

He-Oh, yes. The married state

section of the police force?"

composed of the fly cops."

long and waved it aloft in triumph.

"H-m-m," remarked the facetious

the war.

"Well?"

ham Age-Herald.

garet's.

the More Expensive Material,

Crew of British Destroyer Never Lost Probability That Chemically Treated Confidence That Monkey Brought Them Good Luck.

There is a certain destroyer which is known as "the luckiest ship in the as a substitute for silk, is being Dover patrol." And nobody could itested out by the ordnance departconvince the crew that this is not ment. If found practicable for fabrics are woven—in southeastern due to the ship's mascot, a monkey ordnance uses the discovery will efknown as "Jenny."

At any rate there is the fact that serious shortage in silk and of the destroyer has come scathless bringing about a money saving in from various "scraps," including the the ordnance program estimated at The 1918 autumn crop is esti- Zeebrugge fight on St. George's day between \$25,000,000 and \$35,000,mated at 62,000 baskets, of 40,000 this year, and the Ostend operations 000. cocoons to the basket, and the qual- later. She was at the landing of Ad- At present millions of yards of ity of the silk produced is stated to miral Keyes at Ostend, and although silk are required in making the be quite good. The prevailing price two of the shells fired from the Zee- bags which contain the large powduring the first week in October has brugge battery fell so near as to der charges used in the firing of been 1.20 taels per 1,000 cocoons, as throw spray all over her, no casualty heavy artillery. compared with 1.50 taels during the occurred on this or on other occa- Heretofore silk has been depend-

"Jenny" has one or two queer lik- son that no other cloth material ings, her special "tipple" being me- has been found that would meet the thylated spirit, which she will steal peculiar conditions required. It is from the engineroom. Jenny also essential that not a particle of the throughout practically the entire merry and bright after it, but a sec- gun is fired. Otherwise a smolderseason great anxiety was felt lest the ond one, it is said, makes her bad ing piece of the fabric might cause crop be more or less of a failure, and tempered. If not watched closely a premature explosion when a new the dealers express great relief that she will bite pieces out of glasses, charge was inserted. - Chemical not only is the size of the crop quite and the men declare she has been and Metallurgical Engineering. satisfactory, but that the quality of known to bite pieces out of a safety razor blade

The mascot was brought from the Dardanelles in the early days of the war. Her pet aversion is gunfire, of Doughboy Mistook Ten-Shilling Notes, which she has had a good experience. Directly the guns begin, Jenny Return to America for the Ameri- gions, remaining there till all is location of the burial place of Sir

### FIGHTING MEN AS BROTHERS dredth anniversary of his birth. Bi-

Organization That Will Be Lasting Formed Among Soldiers of the New Zealand Divisions.

Recently a number of New Zeaseries of conferences connected with for a short time only, and that Ra- order. an organization that has been leigh really was buried at Beddingformed among the New Zealand di- ton, in Surrey, where the widow devisions, termed the "Brotherhood of sired that he should rest. Raleigh's Men of Good-Will." The organiza- head was embalmed and cherished tion is a wartime growth, started by his widow in a "red leathern among the New Zealand regiments bagge" to the day of her death. The during the journey from "down un- head was afterward interred in the der" to the motherland. The work church at West Horsley, in Surrey. grew in the English camps, and also in France, and in shell holes down in trenches, and in billets behind the lines these men have joined for service to their God and among their manner in which large industries comrades. The organization has been mothered by the New Zealand Y. M. C. A., and it was to meet Mr. Mackie, the Y. M. C. A. secretary appointed to this work. During their then this morning I discovered that stay the visitors came into contact excellent cattle food, the net rewith brotherhood leaders and an in- ceipts from which in the last year formal conference was held in the were sufficient to pay the dividend council chamber, addressed by Mr. on the preferred stock of the com-William Ward, the international sec- pany. retary, who gave a graphic survey of the brotherhood movement from its inception. After the conference, Captain Bathgate of the New Zeathey would go back to New Zealand plant will pay for itself the first enthusiasts for the Brotherhood year.

YEAR'S EXPORT OF FILMS. Enough motion picture films to reach around the world, with plenty spare—approximately 30,000 miles of the ribbonlike photographic strips-were exported from the United States in the fiscal year ended last June. This country is now the world's largest producer of films City Star. for cameras and projecting machines. The value of the motion-picture exports for the past year was nearly \$7,000,000, an increase over zona Bill, the gunman?" 1915 and 1916, but not so large as 1917. The decrease was undoubted. ly occasioned by the war.

### PATIENT DETERMINATION.

"What makes you keep Josh tellin' the same story 'bout the war over an' over? You could tell it yourself by this time."

"No," replied Farmer Corntossel; "not yet. I know the facts, but I've plore his noonday meal, "there is no got to keep Josh tellin' 'em till I can ifood shortage here." And to prove learn how to pronounce the foreign he was right he pulled out an unnames."

### ONLY ONE DARK ONE.

Officer-Take this to Private Smith. Private-Sir, there are 500 Smiths in camp.

Officer-Well, this goes to the black Smith.

### YOU BET SHE DOES! Mrs. Bannon-Do you like movies

with male leads? Mrs. Henpeck-No; I like them where the male is led .- Film Fun.

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### Physician & Surgeon.

upperhand without the ballot?

Office with Dr. H, R. Wardlaw, SONORA, TEXAS,

American Confident at Beginning of War That His Countrymen Would See the Light.

Chemically treated cotton Joth, dean of the law school in the University of Missouri, went to France fect the double result of meeting a ings, but before the meetings were held the Germans invaded France. The judge had decided to remain in France until September, and carried out that plan, notwithstanding the invasion. He left France September 1 when the Germans were well on their way to Paris. In the Evening Missourian he tells how just before he departed he entered a tobacco store, bought two eigars, and addressed a group of men in the store ed upon for these bags for the rea- as follows:

"Gentlemen, I am an American who has lived with you here for a month, but I am going back home tomorrow to tell my countrymen Owing to the excessive rainfall likes a glass of gin, and is very bag container shall remain after the what a great cause you are defending. Do not lose hope; sooner or to get busy if he comes within the later vou will see our soldiers over here fighting side by side with you. I am going to keep these cigars, and over in America will smoke them with a friend when the damnable who jointly received income averaging Germans are driven from your coun- \$38.50 a week should secure at once

The judge and Professor Manly smoked the cigars Thanksgiving will need to enable him to figure his day .- St. Louis Republic.

### vanishes into the ship's lower re- gaged in a controversy as to the LEFT THE OFFICER GASPING Walter Raleigh in connection with Authoritative Lieutenant Nonplused When He Learned the Identity of His Questioner.

Courtesy is almost unvarying in after his execution, the body was the A. E. F .- in the offices of R. T. buried in the chancel of St. Mar-O.'s. A. P. M.'s, everywhere, in fact, where soldiers are serving their fel-The London Times, however, suglow soldiers. The Golden Rule seems land soldiers met in Staines for a gests that his body was placed there to be observed as if it were a general come derived from salaries, wages, or

> what they say came to a lieutenant are exempt. in a certain A. E. F. rest area.

Sometimes, however, when a sol-

looking gentleman in a derby hat "Lieutenant, what part do you happen to be playing in the war?"

out. "And who is it wants to know?" "I am the secretary of war," said the man in civilian clothes.—Stars

### and Stripes, France. INSIGNIA FOR FLYERS.

Instructors of flyers in the air ash, ammonia, etc., from the water service of the army have been auheretofore allowed to flow into the thorized by the war department to land medical corps, indicated that ocean as waste. It is expected the wear on the left arm a sleeve decoration consisting of gilt wings the net income, together with the personal same size as those in the insignia on the collar decoration. This award, it was announced recently, "is made in appreciation of the services of the several hundred fine flyers who have and residents are as follows: On the been kept at home for use on the fiving fields of this country in turning out the quota of pilots asked for by 12 per cent. the allies."

### THE RETIRING SORT.

"It isn't human nature to shun publicity," said the pompous citizen. Income of each is considered separate-"That depends on the kind of business a person happens to be engaged in," said the thoughtful man. "We have some prosperous bootleg- form will show how to figure the surgers in this town who hate the very tax. thought of publicity."-Birmingham Age-Herald.

### ATTIRE.

"Your boy Josh will be permitted to wear his soldier clothes for several months."

"Yes," answered Farmer Corntossel, with a trace of discontent in his with his share of the profits or losses tone; "an' then mother'll make 'em during the past year. Personal service over an' expect me to wear 'em for tion for 1918. several years."

### AN INSTANCE.

"There is no use in enforcing the laws too strictly." "Did you see where in New York "That's so. Where would this

country have been if they had arrested l'aul Revere for exceeding the \* received or expected. Only from \* speed limit?"

### THE REASON.

"Widows seem to pick their sec-She-Do you know of any state in ond mates with better result than | + er of Internal Revenue. the Union where women have the their first."

"Of course. With their filst choice they are miss-mated."

### Notice to Trespassers

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

W. J. FIELDS, Sopora, Texas

### KNEW THE TIME WOULD COME THIS TELLS HOW TO FIGURE INCOME TAX

Judge John D. Lawson, formerly Squarely Up to Every individual to Get Busy by March 15 or Suffer Penalty.

> "Don't wait until the final due date. March 15th, for paying your income Tax and making your return Avoid the last minute rush. Any person can figure out his liability today as w he can next week, and if there is any point on which he needs advice he can now get in touch with a Revenue man,

This word of advice is from Alexan der S. Walker, Collector of Interna Revenue, Austin, who is collecting the Income Tax in Texas. Collector Walker is giving without charge every aid of his office and his enlarged field force to help the people get their payments and their returns in by March

But the Income Tax men will not pull your door-bell or your coa't-tails. according to the Collector's announcement. It is squarely up to every individual to figure out his own case and scope of the new Revenue law.

### Did You Earn This Much?

Every unmarried person who receive ed income averaging \$19.25 a week during 1918 and every married couple from the nearest Deputy Collector or the nearest bank a blank Form 1040 A. That form contains the information he correct net income and any tax that ho owes the Government

The law requires that every unmarried person who had a net income of \$1,000 or over and every married person whose net income was \$2,000 or over (including the income of husband or wife, and the earnings of minor children, if any) must make a return on or before March 15th. And this requirement does not hinge on whether

Taxable Income. An individual must include under. gross income all gains, profits and in-

compensation for personal service of whatever kind and in whatever form paid, or from professions, vocations, dier sees another soldier reveling in business, sales or dealings in property brief authority and misusing it he of all kinds, interest, rent, dividends, wishes there might fall to this man or profits derived from any source whatever. Very few items of income Deductions include ordinary and nec-

The story is that this lieutenant essary business expenses, interest paid was bossing a detail when a mild- or accrued on indebtedness, taxes of all kinds except Federal income and excess profits taxes and assessments walked around a corner and inquired for tocal benefits, losses actually sustained, debts ascertained to be worthless, and depreciation on buildings, machinery, fixtures, etc., used in business. A further deduction is allowed for con-"I am the supply officer of the tributions to corporations operated for Umptieth battalion!" retorted the religious, charitable, scientific or eduofficer with combative dignity, as if cational purposes or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals to an scenting a chance to bawl somebody amount not exceeding 15 per cent of the taxpayer's net income as computed without the benefit of the contribution deduction.

The taxpayer is not allowed to deduct any personal, living or family expense, any amount spent for improving property, or any expense of restoring property or making good its exhaustion for which an allowance is claimed under depreciation.

Figuring the Tax. Before figuring the normal tax the dividends are deducted as credits from exemption. As in previous years, dividends of domestic corporations are exempt from normal tax when received by the stockholder.

The normal tax rates for citizens first \$4,000 of not income in excess of the credits the rate is 6 per cent; on any further taxable income the rate is

The surtax rates apply to net income of each individual in excess of \$5,000. The personal exemption and the dividends are not deductible before computing surtax. In the case of returns by husband and wife, the net ly in computing any surtax that may be due. Form 1040 should be used for making returns of net income exceeding \$5,000, and the instructions on that

Business House Returns. Employers and others who paid wages, salaries, rents, interest or similar determinable gains in an amount of \$1,000 or over during 1918 to any person must file an information return with the Government, Blanks may be secured from the Collector.

Every partnership must file a return showing its income and deductions and the name and address of each partner, corporations will file similar informa-

INCOME TAX PAYS FOR PUBLIC BENEFITS.

"Viewed in its largest and \* truest sense, the payment of \* \* taxes is payment for benefits \* \* a narrow and essentially selfish \* and shortsighted viewpoint can \* \* the individual propose to him-\* self the evasion of tax liability \* as a desirable course of action." \* - Daniel C. Roper, Commission-

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See, Write or Phone me at my Gunzer ranch,

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Devil's River News, PUPLISHED WEEKLY.

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Stockman's Paradise. S mera, Texas, - March 8, 1919.

WOMAN'S CLUB.

hereafter in the Woodman's Hall

SCHOOL CENSUS.

J. A Leach has been appointed to take the Scholastic Census for the Sonora Independent School District. This Census must be taken during the month of March Bank and all children from 7 to 17 years must be enrolled. The fee for ranchman was in Sonora Wednestaking this ceneus is very small day, and the Board of Trustees requests that you make report to Mr Leach in case he should be unable to see you when he calls.

Geo. J Trainer. 793 Secretary School Board.

Dr. C. R. Carver made a busi ness visit to San Angelo Tuesday Frank Decker, Notray Public Sutton County, Texas, office with T L Benson Agency

Frank Turney was in town Wed nesday from the Geo L and Rov E. Aldwell ranch 18 miles south

Mr. and Mrs. S E. McKnight will make their home there. and neice Miss Lora White were in from the ranch 16 miles east of Senora Wednesday, the gueste of Mr. and Mrs Sam Hull.

nock of Dallas, were in Sonors M. C. Massie Jr Tom says when was in Sonora Tuesday He was Tuesday Dr Baker is the well- they let the bid for carrying the wanting hard stockton & Perry, there are the west to be the state of the st of San Angelo.

NOTIOE.

Change in the Sonora Mail and At the recular meeting of the counties.

G M. C Massie Jr.

Mies Mary Miles of San Angelo Watch the paper and give your is assisting at the First National names to the committee who will

Will Wyatt the Edwards councy | enroll.

visiting their daughter Mrs. L P | needay. Bloodworth in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. G G. Stephenson up from their ranch near Beaver were in Sonora this week from Lake Monday. their ranch in the Pecos Devil'e River country, visiting

W F. Luckie who ranches in In Etwards county. the Luckie neighborhood in the eastern part of Sutton county, was in town Tuesday

I C Adams the tailor, returned Saturday from a visit to relativeat Brawley. Caliafornia and a trip to San Diego and Los Angeles ployed for the past several months His sister MrsAlice Alexander and children remained in Brawley and of any kind of wood Hauling

Tom Savell, the veteran (not ild) confractor of the Sanora-Sai member of the State Liveetock Angelo Mail and Express Line, har Sanitary, Commission and well Dr Fred Baker and Chas Pen -old his interest to his partner G known to many of our ranchmen, de will come back again.

RED CROSS.

Express Line, Massie & Sayell Red Cross Executive Board last care thas has heretofore character- Chapter, and teach Home Nursing Wichita, Kansas recently secured and the deficit will soon be made in Sonors. It is hoped that all the The Schedule now i: Leave mothers and young ladies who each end of the line at 7 a.m., and have finished their Public School arrive at the other end about 2 courses will take advantage of this The Womans Club will meet pm Fares to Christoval \$200; opportunity and enroll early that to Eldorado \$4 00; to Sonora \$6 00 | no t me may be lost in starting to Cut on round trip for cash in ad- work as soon as the teacher ar

The time, place, hours, etc. about the school will be fully announced later in these columns

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Turney were through H R Cullen of Houston

Mr and Mrs Paul Turney were

WirtStephenson was in from the ranch on the Pecos Saturday. He H. Storms, Paonita, Colerado, osme in for shearing.

Mr and Mrs A C Fambrough who have for the past 7 menths being living at Roosevelt returned

to Sonora this week. Phone No. 3, for honest loads o any part of the county.

Charlie Broome of San Angelo, here, went to Det Ric.

WELL LEASED.

Edinburg, Texas, and F. T Phipps springs mail has a petition in cir-Purcell, Okla, have leased for oil culation asking for increased serfrom Paul Turney in Edwards twice a week Should the increase

especially to obtain a lease on the the other lines. It would also be oil well of 25 years ago and were springs has twice a week connecfortunate in finding that Paul Tur- tion with Del Rio and daily with ney ranch 28 miles south of Sonora Uvalue. The Texas Experiment under lease. Heving secured the increasing in importance and is property and while in no way entitled to better than once a week under contract or agreement to mail. drill departed for San Antonio and before leaving stated that they would begin operations as early as them with War Savings Stamps.

J G Ramsey was in the sheep business in the Sonora country 2 years ago and had range in the Drifter's Home country and was acquainted with the Cooper oil weil. The oil development of the Clarkson Garage West Texas and experience since les ving the Sonora country recalled the early days and this brought about the trip that resulted in obtaining the lease on the lands de-

OIL LAND OWNERS.

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P.O. box 49 Granbury, Texas.

Hot Chocolate, hot coffee, hot tamalies, sandwitches at the Dew

OIL NEWS.

from San Antonio where he bought Sonora Saturday. Roy says he acrenge in the shallow oil field got 6112 cents for his wool at south of that city.

Vanburgh Laster of Woh'ta. Kansas, has recured the oil lease was in Sonora Wednesday to meet on the Wyatt & Allison Willough Mrs. T J Er-kine of Uvalde and was home On a visit Saturday. by ranch west of Sonora at 25 cents | Mrs E M Howard of Pearsali

the leave on 20,000 acres east of Sonors for oil development purposes at 50 cents per acre. This to Sonora. lease is on the section basis and on form 88

it is understood to be the Trusassociates in Eution and adjoining

The old oil wells of the Sonors Company, has been dissolved and Monday afternoon, it was decided country are receiving special at the Mail and Express line will be that the Sutton County Red Cross tention and it is surprising what epperated by me. I will keep Chapter would pay the expenser the O.I Scouts know about these up with material to complete the State. h ne t, courteous arivers and give of an instructor for two months to early wells as for instance the buildings now under construction some attention to packagae and come under the direction of the King well in the D K. McMullan The stock to the yard is low but other business entrusted to my direction of the National Red Orose ease that Vanburgh Lester of the trucks are doing extra time

H R Cullen of Houston, who has secured valuable leases in Sutton, Edwards and Crockett coun- Rio D ntist w li again visit Sonors ties, was in Sonora Wednerday, about April 15th. He could not His company is pushing ahead the remain longer in Sonors because work preparatory to drilling in the of business at his home office He Sonora Country. Mr. Cullen says is so pleased with the reception his company is at pre-ent drilling given him by the Sonors people 90 per cent of the oil wells east of that he is tempted to say that if Eastland and will get to Sutton any of his patients should have a county as early as pissible.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hudepeth see you in a few days to have you were in from the ranch Wednesday summer They had for dinner Sunday Judge Davidson of Oz wa and Geologist Moore who is doing the prelimin Monroe Payne the Crocket coun ary geological work for the oil Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Habert are ty rancoman, was in Sonora Wed company that has secured large Seven feet. 30 cents. See acreage in the Sonors country

WANT TO LEASE.

Want to lease three to five secn Sonora Monday from their ranch tion improved ranch One to three years with option of buying

Write particulars at once to H Reference Addison McDonald, Sonora Mercantile Co.

For Sale At Farm. Recleaned Ewarf Maize 6 cents pound

Ribbon Cane Molasses One Dollara Gallon.

THE OLD COOPER OIL | Increased Mail Service Wanted.

M. D. Sharp who has the con-J G. Ramsey and J C Fox of tract for carrying the Sonora-Rock development purposes, 4 036 acres vice on this route from once to county at 25 per acre cash down be granted it would extend the These gentlemen came to Sonora business of the route and relieve lands that surrounded the Cooper a developer of the country as Rock included this location and was not station 20 miles south of Sonora is

> Beware of small expenses. Stop I s not what you spend but what you save that counts.

> Mrs. E. F Vander Stucken re turned to San Antonio Monday. Heber Wyatt has a position in

John 8 Allison came down from San Angelo Saturday to attend to some business. J. M. Peden representing the

Winona Mills, will be in Sonora about March 12 or 13 Sid Evans has returned from California He arrived in time to

attend the funeral of his father J. T. Evans at G oveton. The News rympathises with Mr and Mrs J M Stewart in the death

of their daughter Mrs Hallam at

her home in Brady Sunday Mrs Appelt came down from San Angelo Monday, because of the temporary illness of Mr Appelt

Geo 8 Allison was in from the rauch Sunday. Mr. Allison says

Roy Luckey of Merizon, who is pasturing his sheep on the Draper 8. H. Stokes returned Sunday ranch in Edwards county, was in

Jay Montague of San Argelo. who are going to San Angelo be-S E McKnight has about closed cause of the serious illness of their Saturday on a visit. of Uvalde accompanied the ladie.

A. P. Belcher died and wa-The Sutton County Underwriters ing to G. W. Morris who attended west of Sonora was in town Thurs Thursday stating that he arrived buried at Del Rio Tuesday accord-Syndicate has been organized and the funeral. A P Beicher was a delived he been organized and the funeral. A P Beicher was a delived he been organized and wellknown and highly respected drilled, he uses more water since 2nd and expected to be home in a Company that will drill out the oil ranchman and a former resident of the county went dry. leases of the Vanburgh Lester and the Sonora country, the Dale & L'ano country.

The West Texas Lumber Co.

Dr. J. A McDonald, the Del had tooth ache and will wire him at Dal Rio, that he will make an emergency call at least during the

FOR SALE.

About 2000 dedar posts for sale. 37 J E Grimland, Sonora,

Notice To The Public. From March 1st the price of milk

DENTAL NOTICE.

I expect to make Sonora every other month and spend a week or more I will let you know is er the date.

Dr J A McDonald. Del Rio, Texas.

### Shorthorn Bulls.

The Best Registered Shorthorn Bulls, now for sale Ready for service. The kind that will breed beavy, quick growing big boned ca ves from any kind of cows and

Ban Acgelo, Tom Green Co , Tex 8

# Train Load of Pans Southwest Texas

Preparations are now being made at Saint Cloud, Minnesota -the Home of the Pan-to ship a train load of PAN Cars to San Antonio

To the live, wide awake dealer this will provide an opportunity. to secure early choice of territory and immediate delivery of the car he ought to sell.

To the prospective owner it will afford an opportunity to damonstrate to his own satisfaction that the Pan is the car he

Mr S. C. Pandolfo, Founder of the company and its Bresident and General Manager, who needs no introduction to Texane, will be at the St Anthony Hotel in San Antonio, to give his personal attention to all applications for territory and cars.

FURTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS WILL FOLLOW.

# PAN MOTOR COMPANY, Saint Cloud, Minn,

## FOR SALE.

3.200 New Mexico Ramlett Ewes from 3 to 4 year old. Ten pound shearers, bred to commence lamb. ing April 10th.

Price \$15.00 per head. Sheep are now in the Chambers pasture on Kickapoo Creek 30 miles south east of San Angelo.

ACREY BROS., Vancourt, Tex.

OFFICIAL NOTICE.

the grass and weeds are coming fine and that he wont have to feed any stock this season.

This is to give notice that all owners of dogs must secure license for them before April 1st. After that date all dogs running loose without license will be taken up. S. J. Merck, City Marshal.

Mrs. Mat Karnes is visiting

friends in Sherwood. Mr and Mrs Dave Locklin are visiting relatives at Sherwood.

Edgar Shurley who is ranching

this winter in the Rankin country, Louie Stuart who is ranching in the Big Lake country was home

Winona Mille, will be in Sonor | nie brother Gus Wheat

about Meron 12 on 13

Miss Lors Word who is teaching Beicher ranch being in the North the Vinegaroon school in Val Verde county was home Saturday on a raith Wednesday and reported short visit. Miss Word is one of that an old Hereford cow had given has four trucks busy bauling lum- the few WestTexas school teachers birth to four onlyes, three heifers ber toSonora and has about caught with a life certificate from the and a bull. They had been feed-

Notice to Trespassers.

Notice is hereby given that all trespassers on my ranch 21 mile outh of Sonors for the purpose of cutting timber, hauling wood work | rived home Wednesday. He is the ing live stock, hunting hoge or son of Mr and Mrs J. M. Puckett injurying fences, without my per who ranch 16 miles west of Sonors mission, will be prosecuted to the

full extent of the law. D. B. CUSENBARY. onora, 'lexas.

Mrs A R. Cauthorn and sons Dan and John were in town on business Wednesday

8 E Gilbert former sheep inspector for Sutton county, has moved his family to Fort Stockton where he is engaged in the sheep

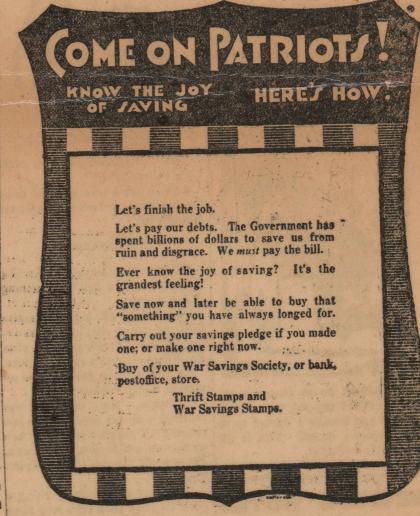
W J White and W A Shropspire of Brady were visitors in Sonora Tuescay. Mr White bas recently been discharged from the aviation

Mrs Neville Wheat and children eft on Sunday for Houston to arrange for removal to the Sonora country where Captain Wheat will J. M. Peden representing t & engage to the ranch business with

Mrs. R K James received a card G P Hill who ranches 20 miles from her son Eddie O DeBoer

> Dan Cauthorn was in from the ing the cow throughout the winter but the ordeal was too severe and all died.

Clayton Puckett, recently discharged from the U.S. Marines ar-Before enlisting he was sugaged in the sheep business and it is his intention to make another start.



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SWORN IN BEFORE SUPERIORS

Vice Presidents Who Have Taken Cath

of Office Ahead of Chief Execu-

tives Elected With Them.

More than once in our history the

vice president has been sworn and

inducted into office sooner than the

president. This was the case of John

Adams who took oath and became

president of the senate and vice pres-

ident of the United States nearly a

month before Washington's first in-

auguration; it was the case with

Millard Filmore, who, it is said, took

on that day of the week in 1849,

Hayes, having religious scruples, put

spectacle of a vice president without

HIS TROUBLES

"Why are you scolding that sweet

"Aw, I had a nice leaf laid away

for lunch and she took it for a Gains-

THE PATRIOT.

lage. There is something noble, after

all, in the sentiments of old Hoskins.

"A visitor to the general store re-

"'Scripps, the novelist; was

He says it's the quaintest, sleepiest

"But here old Hoskins, biting a

"'Wall, this here burg may be

quaint, all right, but I don't see

nothin' sleepy about a place whar !

everybody's up at four in the morn-

in', winter and summer, rain or

chew viciously from off a long black

little wife of yours?"

borough hat!"

in Los Angeles.

plug, growled:

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REFUSE ALL "GASSED" MONEY

French Village Tradesmen Will Not Accept Coins That Have Been Blackened by Fumes.

Gassed money has made its way to while Taylor, the president-elect, be-Paris to be spent, since the small ing a rigid Sabbatarian, did not pertownspeople refuse to take it in mit himself to be sworn until Montrade. A Young Men's Christian day. association secretary in a village | It is said that in 1877, when protested when an aged woman | March 4 again fell on Sunday, storekeeper refused the jet-black Wheeler, the vice president-elect coins he offered, briefly explaining, took the oath on that day, while

"But," insisted the Red Triangle off the matter until Monday. Of man, "those coins are perfectly good. these cases, however, the most pe-They were new and shiny when I culiar was that of 1879, when, the through a gas attack, and the fumes operation, presented the curious have turned them black. See-"

until the bright metal was revealed. the matter seems to have attracted "Non," replied madame, sill un- little attention or remark, and is

convinced. "Ce n'est pas bon." now remembered only as a his-And she went on to explain that torical incident. after a coin had been gassed she did not want to have anything to do with it. Finally the man who had made the purchase was obliged to borrow enough from a fellow-worker to pay for what he had bought.

"It is bad enough to go through the danger and discomfort of a gas attack without having perfectly good money ruined," mused the Y. M. C. A. man. "This matter ought to be held against the Boches when the final settlement comes. It is the worst of all their crimes."

CHEER UP



marked to old Hoskins: She-Don't be so blue, George, just because I rejected you. I only charmed with his sojourn here last refused you because I wanted to do summer. I suppose you know he's the proposing myself. This is the written an article about your town. age of the suffragist.

### NEWTON HOTEL

OVER MASSIE FURNITURE CO SAN ANGRIO, TEXAS.

Nice Rooms, Clean Beds. 80c. MRS. LENA MERIWETHER. THE STATE CONSTITUTION

Prohibiting the Manufacture and Sale of Intoxicating Liquors. House Joint Resolution No. 1.

resolution proposing to amend the Constitution of the State of Texas. by amending Article 16, Section 20 thereof by striking out and repealing said section and substituting in lieu thereof a new Section 20, prohibiting the manufacture, sale, barter or exchange in the State of Texas of spirituous, vinous or malt li-quors or medicated bitters capable of producing intoxication, or any other intoxicant whatever, except for medicinal, mechanical, scientific or sacramental purposes, and providing that the Legislature shall enact laws to enforce this section; providing that until the Legislature shall prescribe other or different regulations on the subject the sale of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors or medicated bitters, capable of producing intoxication, or any other intoxicant whatever, for medicinal purposes shall be made only in cases of actual sickness, and then only upon prescription of a regular prac ticing physician, subject to certain regulations with reference to the same; providing that this amendment shall be self-operative, and until the Legislature shall provide other or different penalties, the violation of any part of this constitu-tional provision shall be deemed a felony punishable by confinement in the penitentiary for a term of years specified, without the benefit of any law providing for suspended sentence; conferring authority upon the District Courts and judges thereof, under their equity powers, to issue upon suit of the Attorney General injunctions against infractions or threatened infractions of any part of this constitutional provision: providing that, without affecting the provisions herein, intoxicating liquors are declared to be subject to the general police power of this State; declaring that the Legislature shall have power to pass any additional prohibitory laws in aid therof which it may deem advisable; fixing the time for the election for the adoption or rejection of said proposed constitutional amendment and prescribing certain rules. and regulations with reference to the same; declaring that the provisions of the General Election Law shall govern in all respects as to qualification of electors and method of holding the election and in all other respects where applicable; directing proclamation for the election and making certain provisions for the election and ballots thereof and method of voting; prescribing certain duties for the Governor of the

State: and making an appropriation to carry out this resolution Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: Section 1- That Article 16 of the

Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by striking out and repealing Section 20 thereof and substituting in lieu of said Section 20 the following: Sec. 20- (a) The manufacture, sale, barter and exchange in the State of Texas, of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors or medicated bitters capable of producing intoxication, or any other intoxicant whatever except for medicinal mechanical, scientific or sacramental purposes, are each and all the oath on Sunday, March 4 falling

The Legislature shall enact laws to

(b) Until the Legislature shall pre scribe other or different regulations on the subject, the sale of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, or medicated bitters, capable of producing intoxication, or any other intoxicant whatever, for medicinal purposes shall be made only in cases of actual sickness, and then only upon the prescription of a regular practicing physician, subject to the regulations applicable to sales under prescriptions in prohibited territory by virtue of Article 598, Chapter Title 11, of the Penal Code of the

State of Texas. (c). This amendment is self-operaput them in my pocket. I have been government having just been put in tive, and until the Legislature shall prescribe other or different penalties, any person, acting for himself or in behalf of another, or in behalf of any He took out his knife and staped a president. At the time, however, partnership, corporation or association of persons, who shall, after the adoption of this amendment, violate any part of this constitutional provision shall be deemed guilty of a felony, and shall, upon conviction in a prosecution commenced, carried on and concluded in the manner prescribed by law in cases of felonies, be punished by confinement in the penitentiary for a period of time not less than one year nor more than five years, without the benefit of any law providing for suspended sentence. And the district courts and the judges thereof, under their equity powers, shall have the authority to issue, upon suit of the Attorney General, injunctions against infractions or threatened infractions of any part of

this constitutional provision. (d) Without affecting the provisions herein, intoxicating liquors are declared to be subject to the general police power of the State: and the Legislature shall have the power to pass | any additional prohibitory laws, or laws in aid thereof, which it may deem

laws in force at the time of the adoption of this amendment shall not be affected by this amendment, and all affected by this amendment, and all violations shall be preserved.

amendment shall be submitted to a ther that all land acquired by the State vote of the qualified electors for mem-under the provisions of this section bers of the Legislature at an election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the fourth Saturday in May, or otherwise, and if classified as agbeing the twenty-fourth day thereof, A. D. 1919. At said election, the vote shall be by official ballot, which shall "We should all be patriots," said a have printed or written at the top congressman in a Red Cross address thereof in plain letters the words, "Official Ballot." Said ballot shall have also written or printed thereon the "We should all love our native words, "For Prohibition," and the land, our native city, our native vil-

words, "Against Prohibition." All voters favoring said proposed amendment shall erase the words "Against Prohibition" by making a mark through the same, and those opposing it shall erase the words. "For Prohibition," by making a mark hrough the same.

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

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

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

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

GEO. F. HOWARD,

Secretary of State.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION,

Giving the Legislature Power to Give or Lend, or Authorize the Giving or Lending, of the Credit of the State for the Purpose of Assisting Citizens, Heads of Families, to Acquire

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

under this Act, and limiting acreage sold to any one person where lands are classed as agricultural. Be it resolved by the Legislature of

the State of Texas: Section 1. That Section 50, of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be so amended that the same will read and hereafter be as follows: Sec. 50. The Legislature shall have no power to give or to lend, or to authorize the giving or lending, of the credit of the State in aid of or to any person, association, or corporation. whether municipal or other, or to pledge the credit of the State in any manner whatsoever, for the payment of the liabilities, present or prospective, of any individuals, association of individuals, municipal or other cor poration, whatsoever, except that the Legislature shall have the power to give or to lend, or to authorize the giving or lending, of the credit of the State for the purpose of assisting native born or naturalized citizens who are heads of families and who will become in good faith actual occupants. to acquire or improve their homes; and for this purpose the State is authorized to acquire, improve, sell or lease real estate or assist such citizens to acquire or improve their homes upon such terms and conditions and n such manner and subject to such limitations as the Legislature may from time to time prescribe. Provided that no land shall be acquired by the State under the terms of this amendment to the Constitution until the said lands are examined, and the value of said lands is appraised and ascertained as to its actual value for agricultural purposes, by a commission hereby authorized, composed of the Governor, Attorney General, Land Commissioner, Comptroller of Public Accounts and the State Treasurer; and their report shall be available to all prospective land purchasers. The Legslature shall have authority to create by law such agencies as may be deemed necessary to effect the purposes of the Act. Obligations created under this section shall never be taxed, and the Legislature shall have authority to provide a method of securing deferred payments for lands purchased hereunder, and in addition to the usual liens may secure the same by an annual assessment collected as a tax against the land; provided, however, the Legislature shall have no power to relieve any person from any obligation entered into with the State under this provision or any statute enacted heredvisable.

(e) Liability for violating any liquor laws in force at the time of the same person who is not apply. remedies, civil and criminal, for such aid, nor shall the terms of this Act Sec. 2- The foregoing constitutional of the State of Texas. Provided furfor which the State may lend its credit shall be classified as agricultural lands ricultural lands, then no more than 200 acres shall be sold to any one per-

son under the provisions herein. Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State of Texas at an election to be held throughout the State on the 24th day of May, A. D. 1919, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: the amendment to Section 50. Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing that the Legislature

shall have power to give or lend or

authorize the giving or lending of the credit of the State for the purpose of assisting citizens who are heads of 'amilies to acquire or improve their comes," and all those opposed shall write or have printed on their ballets the words: "Against the amendment to Section 50, Article 3, of the Constiution of the State of Texas, providing that the Legislature shall have power to give or lend or authorize the giving or lending of the credit of the State for the purpose of assisting citizens who are heads of families to acquire or Improve their humes.

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

Sec. 4. That the sum of \$5000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, if hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State no otherwise appropriated to pay the ex penses of such publication and election. GEORGE F. HOWARD. Secretary of State.

(Attest: A true copy.)

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION PROVID-ING FOR AND RELATING TO EQUAL SUFFRAGE.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 7. roposing to amend Section 3, Article 6, of the Constitution of the State of Texas so that it shall hereafter, in substance, provide that every person, male or female, subject to no constitutional disqualifications, who shall have attained the age of twenty-one years, and who shall be citizen of the United States, and who shall reside in this State one year next preceding an election and the last six months within the district or county in which he offers to vote, shall be deemed a qualified elector provided electors shall vote in the election precinct of their residence declaring that the electors living in any unorganized county may vote at any election precinct in the county to which such county is attached for judicial purposes; providing that any voter who is subject to pay a poll tax under the laws of the State of Texas shall have paid said tax before he or she shall offer to vote at any election in this State and hold a receipt showing that poll ta has been paid before the first day or February next preceding such elec-tion; declaring that if said voter shall have lost or misplaced such tax receipt, he or she shall be en titled to vote, upon making affidavit that such tax receipt has been lost, which affidavit must be in writing and left with the judge of the elec tion. And declaring that all laws now on the statutes relating to qualified voters and governing and regu lating elections shall apply to male and female voters alike: and all laws relating to elections shall remain in full force and effect until changed or modified by the Legislature, and declaring that this amendment to the Constitution shall be self-enact-

Be it resolved by the Legislature of

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

Section 2- Every person, male or female, subject to none of the foregoing disqualifications, who shall have attained the age of twenty-one years and who shall be a citizen of the Unit ed States, and who shall have resided in this State one year next preceding an election, and the last six months within the district or county in which he offers to vote, shall be deemed a qualified elector; and all electors shall vote in the election precinct of their residence; provided, that electors liv ing in any unorganized county may vote at any election precinct in the county to which such county is attach ed for judicial purposes; and provided further, that any voter who is subject to pay a poll tax under the laws of the State of Texas shall have paid said tax before he or she offers to vote at any election in this State and hold a re ceipt showing such poll tax paid be fore the first day of February next preceding such election. Or if said voter shall have lost or misplaced said tax receipt, he or she shall be entitled to vote upon making affidavit before any officer authorized to administer oaths that such tax receipt has been lost. Such affidavit shall be made in writing and left with the judge of the election. All laws now on the statutes of this State regulating and relating to qualified voters in both primary and general elections shall apply to and govern and regulate both male and female voters, and shall be in effect until such statutes are changed or amended by the Legislature. And this amendment to the Constitution shall be self-enacting without the necessity of further legislation.

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

against the amendment, said amendment shall be lost. All provisions of the general election laws, as amended is held, shall govern in all respects as to the qualifications of the electors. the method of holding such elections, and in all other respects so far as such election laws can be made applicable

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

Sec. 5- The sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, or so much therepropriated out of any funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of such proclamation, publication and election. GEO. F. HOWARD

Secretary of State.

(A true copy.)

NOTICE TO PUBLIC. We have installed a Long Distance

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THEIR OBJECT.

A rather choleric golfer went out to play for the second time on a certain course. Evidently his fame had preceded him, for at the drive-off he found an interested audience of local youngsters.

"What's this?" demanded the choleric one, gazing at the assembly. "What do you want?"

"Nothin'." was the noncommittal rejoinder of the leader of the bunch. "Then clear off, every one of you!" exclaimed the player. "There isn't anything here for you to watch!"

"We didn't come to watch," returned the youngsters, without attempting to move on. "We came to

MILD IN COMPARISON.

"Back in your old job, I see." "Yes," replied the discharged sol-

"Do things seem natural to you?" "Not quite. I used to think the boss was a human cyclone when he lost his temper, but that was before I listened to a few heated remarks from a top sergeant."-Birmingham Age-Herald.

SOMETHING TO GRIEVE ABOUT.

"I tell you, it's too bad," muttered the sympathetic soul.

"Sure, what is it?" questioned the other fellow, who is always handy. "Why, poor old Atlas held the world on his shoulders for thousands of years and didn't ask for any back

A MATTER OF BUSINESS.

Ze Music Professor-Ah, Weelyum, you are too queek. You failed to hold ze half rest for two beats. Willie (of Indianapolis, of course) -1 admit being a little hasty, pro-

isn't bad business policy to mee! notes before they are due.

fessor, but you must admit that it

LIVING UP TO HIS RECORD. Husband-The chauffeur doesn't

show me proper respect.

Wife-You must remember that he has driven for Jack Johnson and Gunboat Smith.-London Auswers.

Women

tonic, helped Mrs. William Eversole, of Hazel Patch, Ky. Read what she writes: "I had a general breaking-down of my health. I was in bed for weeks, unable to get up. I had such a weakness and dizziness. ... and the pains were very severe. A friend told me I had tried everything else, why not Cardui? ... I did, and soon saw it was helping me ... After 12 bottles, I am strong and well."

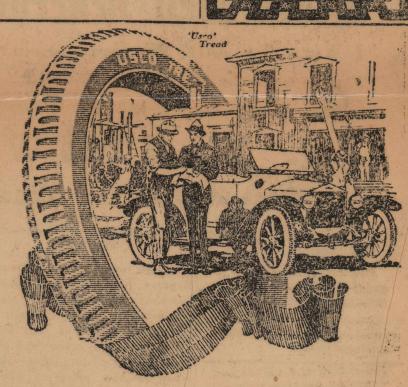
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The Woman's Tonic

Do you feel weak, dizzy, wern-out? Is your lack of good health caused from any of the complaints so common to women? Then why not give Cardui a trial? It should surely do for you what it has done for so many thousands of other women who suffered--it should help you back to

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