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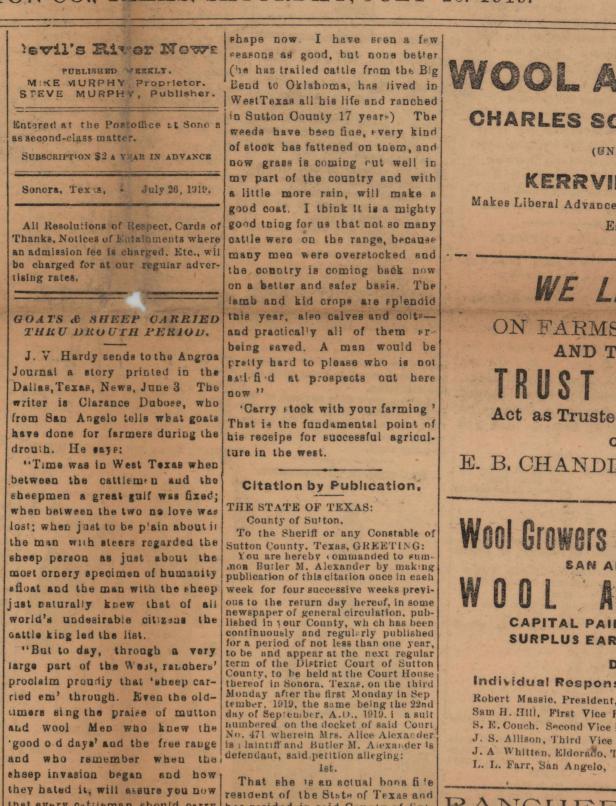
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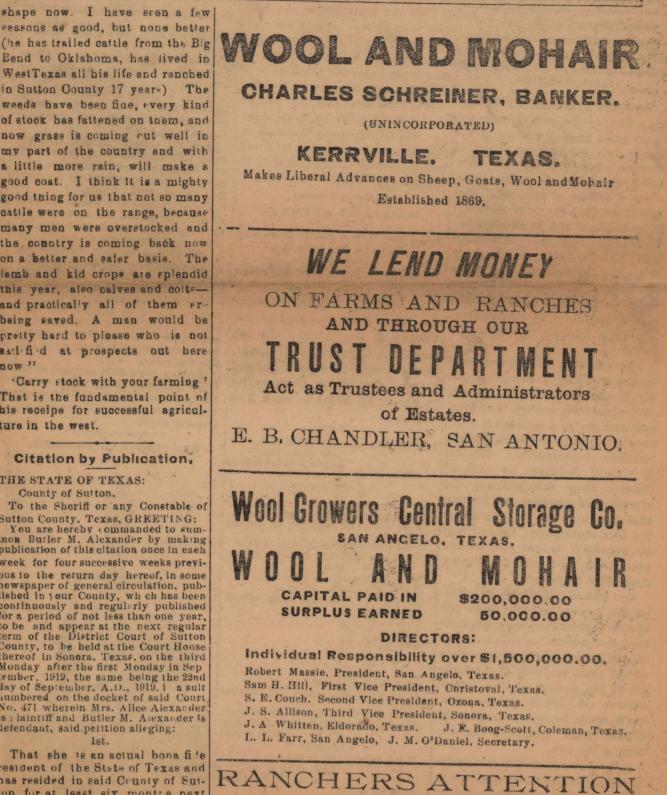
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ALL BUSINESS PLACED IN MY CARE W LL RECEIVE PROMPT & CAREFUL ATTENTION



that every cattleman should carry has resided in said County of Sutsome sheep. There are a few, just ton for at least six montre next a few, of the bard boiled veterans of the cow game who vow they will be eternally doggoned if they use going to feel with shore. But

are going to fool with sheep. But even these pictures que characteres say it more than haif jetingly; say it with their fingers crossed. That on or about the 27th day of July, 1904, in the County of Sutton, State of Texas, plaintiff was inwsay it with their fingers crossed, fully married to detendant; that so to speak, because they know they continued to live together as that even as they talk there are husband and wife until on or about sheep running on their pastures. the 16th day of January, 1916. And they know you know it when the defendant wi hout just NOTICE OF ADMINISTRA-"Down in Sutton County the plaintiff, since which time they Central Trust Building, San Antonio, Texas. And they know you know it. Public notice is hereby given that I. ranges are as well stocked how as have not lived together as husband the undersigned, was, on the 10th day they have ever been, according to and wife. Tom Green County, Texas, appointed B M. Halbert of Sonora, former Plaintiff alleges that during the Independent Executor of the Estate president of the Sheep and Goat time she and the defendant lived of W. E. Dunbar. deceased, under the Raisers' Association of Texas, a together as aforesaid, she was kind will of said deceased, and that I have man who has lived in West Texes and affectionate to him, and conqualified as such Independent Execu-all his life and ranched in Sutton ducted herself with propriety, but tor. All persons having claims against county twenty years He is a di- that the defendant, unmindful of the duties and obligations of his same to me within the time prescribed versified rancher, if you please, martial vows, on or about the date by law, and all persons owing claims and he believes the principle of aforesaid, with the intention o to said estate are requested to pay same diversification is just as applicable permanently abandoning plaintiff and just as profitable in ranching as foresaid, without cause or the consent of the plaintiff, since which time they have not lived to.



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SONORA, TEXAS.

of July. 1919, by the County Court of tor. All persons having claims against to me. My residence and post office address is Sonora, Sutton County, Texas as well as in farming B. B. DUNBAR,

Independent Executor Estate of W E. Dunbar, Deceased.

NOTICE IN PROBATE. THE STATE OF TEXAS.

TION.

meneing on the 3rd Monday in August. A.D. 1919, the same being the 18th day

tate may appear and contest said ap-plication, should they desire to do so.

County, Texas.

NO TRESPASS.

according to law. Please tell your through the dry speil, and that's Phone 101 friends and relatives of this notice and they will avo d prosecution.

T. L. BENSON. Sonors, '1 clas, Dec. 1, 1918.

... Ifget the equivalent of 800 or gether as husband and wife. 19 4 900 acres out of 640 acres by gr z-

ing sheep, goats, cattle and horees she lived with the defendant as all together on the land,' said Mr aforesaid, had two children by

Halbert. 'I saw by observation bim, to wit: A boy, thirteen years that diversification was good for of age by the name of C isto Alex. County of Sutton. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Sutton County, Texas. Greeting: You are hereby commanded to cause to be published for ten days, exclusive of the day of publication, before the return day hereof, in some newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one vear in Sutten county, Texas, the following to the following to my own satisfacilor. I armer; that he prospered more when he produced such varieties of crops as his conditions permited rather than depending entirely and have ever been in the care, control and custody of the plsin-tiff; that plaintiff is the proper person to have the care, control. Custody and education of said children; that and I have domoostrated it to my own satisfacilor. farmer; that he prospered more ander, and a girl, eleven years of

to my own satisfaction. I made and educate her said children. THE STATE OF TEXAS:-To all money all during the drouth. I

persons interested in the Estate of R. T. Baker, Deceased: C. D. Wyatt, Robert Kelley and Mrs Eilen Baker have filed in the County bad to feed mrs shear and motion bad to feed mrs shear and mrs shear had to feed my sheep and goats according to law, and that upon Eilen Baker have filed in the county Court of Sutton Gounty, an application for the probate of the last will and testament of said R. T. Baker, deceas-ied, filed with said application, and for letters testamentary of the estate of R. T. Baker, deceased, to issue to C. D. Wy att and for appointment of Robert Kelley as Trustee, which will be heard at the next term of said court, com-mencing on the 3rd Morday in August sheep and goat money into cattle dissolved and declared null and feed-but, like the farmer who dimentifies I had the farmer who diversifies, I had something to fall education of the said children of back upon and the sheep and goats said marriage, for costs of suit, and enabled me to carry my cattle for such other and further relief, thereof. in Eorora, Texas, at which through and, on the whole, to some special and general, in law and time all persons interested in said es- out ahead? out ahead.' herself entitled.

"J. A Ward, another Sutton Herein Fail Not, but have you be-fore said court on the first day of the place and mith fore said court on the first day of the plan and with equal success. He term thereof, this with your re-return the eon, showing how you have raises eneep, goats, cattle, horses executed the same.

executed the some me. Given under my hand and seal of said court at my office in Sonora. Texas this the 17th day of July, A.D. 1919. Texas the same groun? thereby getting from a section of land a feeding Give ss L J. D. Lowrey, Clerk of the County Court of Sutton value of about a section and a half from a section of land a feeding Given under my hand and seal of This includes country with brush

Attest: undergrowth where goats thrive In the rough country this 'stock County, 'Fexas. divers fication' plan finds general

J. D. Lowrey.

Notice is hereby given that trespass- favor; on the flat lands of course. ers on my farm and pasture adjoining the practice Leeds modification. Sonora on the east, will be prosecuted ... Goale and sheep carried u cream will make a pound of butter

> all there is to it,' said Mr. Ward We fed our cows off wool money! All the sheep country is in great BUYING AT HOME HELPS

amount at low cost and on desirable terms. It will pay you to advise me your needs in the Mortage Loan Lines. Write---or, when in San Antonio, drop around.



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Entered at the Postoffice at Sonora as second-class matter. SUBSCRIFTION \$2 A YEAR IN ADVANCE Sonora, Texas. - July 26. 1919.

SENATOR KENDRICK EX-PLAINS MEASURE BLEOKE LAW MAKERS.

That the Kendrick bill for the 10 6 000 cattle because of a cr uth regulation of the packing industry that is aff oring the ty ming range is no trust busting venture of the go He left Satu day morning to usual sort and that the bill is peat grave that had been off ared designed, not to make war upon to him, and he is expected back i the packers, but to impose upon city Sunday even ng -Standard. them a system of regulation that will in the long run be of advntage both to them and to all other in-\$:rests concerned, was the message Seventeen and a Ha'f Inch s of that Senator John B Kendrick Wyoming brought to the large

audience that lithel to him speak in the main dining room of the St. Angelus boie. Friday even. ing at a barquet given in his the News with a report of the honor.

The Kendrick bill is in no sense unfriendly to the packing interests The preceeding report showed sant and he, as a cattleman, is in. inches. terested in preserving the packing industry in prosperity. The bill is simply designed, he said, to remove from the business the atmosfere of suspicion and distrust that now hangs over it, By remov iog this atmosphere, the bill will be beneficial to the packers and will in the lorg run be entirely

acceptable to them. The men of no industry he point ed out, seemed ever to relish the idea of government regulation until they had become equaint-d with it, and he speke of the opposition of the great majority of the bank. ere to the passage of the federal reserve ici, which was, he said, the Gaancial bridge over which the United States passed to the win ning of the war.

Senatur Kendrick, who is a 18'ive Texan, though he left the state in 1879 and who was promoted by the voters of Wyoming from the governorship to a seat in the sen ate through the state is normally Republicantand Mr Kendrick is a "dyed in the wool" Democrat, poke without oratorical effect but

Divideon of Crockett county; H S Garrett, general attorney of the Kansas Oity, Mexico and Orient lines; Judge J W Hill, Sam H Hill, George E Webb, president of the Fir t National Bang of San Angele; and Rev Fred Little of San Augelo Ibe epeaking beg n as soon as the guests were seated. at 9.30, and continued as the big. quet was served. Mueic was in ui-hed by San A gelo orchestra Mr. Kendrick is a stuckmin (f

magnitude, and his mi-sion here headquarters suggests a criticism. is to find pasturage for from 5 000 This letter states;

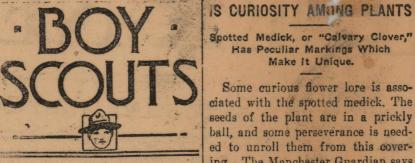
WEATHER REPORT.

Rain in Six Month ..

The Texas Agricultural Experi ment Station No. 14, situated 23 miles south of Sonora, furnishes weather at that station for the months of April, May and June.

Mr. Kendrick said, His relations precepitation from January 1st with them have always been ples to March 31 to have been 5.88, for business concerns and for others

	APRIL.	as
	Temperature-High 98 on 26 h	
	" Low 33 on 10th	
	" Average 64 for month	
	Rain on 2 .57	
	* 9 .52	
	** 26 .70	
	** 29 .70	
	Total for month 2.49 inches.	
	Days clear 15; cloudy 3; partial	
	cloudy 12	
	Wind prevailed from North 3 days	
-	Wind prevailed from South 21 days	
	MAY	
	Temperature-High 92 on 4th	
-	110 49 on 1,	
	Average 69 fo. month	
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	" 24 .66.	1.
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	Wind prevailed from South 16 days	-
	East 6 days	
	JUNE	
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	Low 41 on 3	
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SCOUTS ARE NOT FOR SALE

Another letter received at national "There is hardly a week that some some places under the name of Calplan to offer for using our organization to sell goods."

It is an unfortunate fact that so sunflower and symbolize the incarthat the ideal of service wrought into of Christ. At sunset the two outer the boy scout movement is entirely leaves come together and the center free of the spirit of gain. The scout good turn which takes on one droops over them, suggesting a

so many forms and has even risen to prayerful attitude of bowed head the high plane of national service in and folded hands. The leaflets are the time of war cannot be bought. It characterized by a heart-shaped puris not devised to help increase the gains of any person or business or ingains of any person of business of in-stitution. It is helpfulness outside of the field of commercialism. If y spilt blood, which fades as the leaves grow olde. The prickly pod

It is true that scouts can work for incasing the seed may be twisted money. But it is equally true that into a crown of thorns if care be neither a scout nor a troop should be worked for money. Let no individual and no concern try to break down that the form of a scourge is said to be fine distinction.

If a boy scout does any one of the ber of the faithful apostles, is the many honorable things a boy can do! to earn money, he does it as a boy, not should contain. a boy scout.

SEA SCOUTS IN TRAINING.



IS CURIOSITY AMONG PLANTS Spotted Medick, or "Calvary Clover," Some curious flower lore is associated with the spotted medick. The

Has Peculiar Markings Which

Make It Unique.

KNOW SCOUTS' "UNCLE DAN" ball, and some perseverance is need-

On one of the warm days last winter ing. The Manchester Guardian says when National Scout Commissioner Daniel Carter Beard was on the way the first shoots should appear on Low. to take the train to a big scout cele-Sunday, if the seed has been sown on bration in New York state, he was de-Good Friday-a day with which the layed for some time in Hoboken.

plant is connected, as it is known in The air being close and the scout commissioner being dressed in full unibusiness house does not have some vary clover. The first two leaves form, he stepped outside in the street which appear resemble those of a to obtain a little fresh air. Unconsciously drawing himself up and expanding his lungs several times he many men have failed to understand nation-the Godhood and manhood made quite an imposing figure and was not aware that he was drawing a crowd of youngsters.

Lowering his chin after a full inhalation he discovered about twenty typical little street arabs around him. When they observed his gaze directly upon them, two of them suddenly stepped forward and saluted with milltary vigor.

"Uncle Dan" was amused, and thinking that they probably took him for some military officer, he said rather gruffly but amusedly, "Who do you think you are saluting?" One of them taken. When the fiber is uncovered came back with the words. "The Chief." "Chief who?" said Mr. Beard. found beneath it. Eleven, the num-"Ah, you is Dan Beard-we know you." It is hard for the idol of boydom to number of seeds which a perfect pod | rove into any circle high or low where he is not immediately recognized.

RED CROSS AIDS SEA SCOUTS.

In order that all the older boys in the sea scouts of the Boy Scouts of America may be thoroughly grounded in life-saving and the kind of swimming necessary to help another in the water, the First Aid division of the American Red Cross in Washington has detailed Field Agent W. E. Long fellow to co-operate.

He is at the national headquarters of the scouts in New York, and working with Chief Sea Scout James A. Wilder, whose scouting experiences in the South seas makes him a mine of information and source of inspiration to scout leaders all over the world.

Commodore Longfellow has been in Red Cross service for five years and has just completed a tour of army posts and navy stations along the eastern coast, teaching Red Cross lifesaving methods for water and land emergencies. More than 120,000 fighting men and civilians came under his instruction during the last year.

In the sea scouts, a boy who cannot swim and do life-saving cannot graduate from shore to rowboat activities; so that life-saving ability is one of the foundations of the sea scout training which the scout movement is offering the boys of America.

SCOUT TRAINING IS ENOUGH.



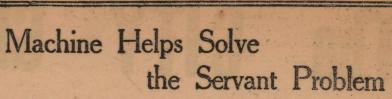
Mr. Marion Holcomb, of Nancy, Ky., says: "For quite a long while I suffered with stomach trouble. I would have pains and a heavy feeling after my meals, a most disagreeable taste in my mouth. If I ate anything with butter, oil or grease, I would spit it up. I began to have regular sick headache. I had used pills and tablets, but after a course of these, I would be constipated. It just seemed to tear my stomach all up. I found they viere no good at all for my trouble. I heard

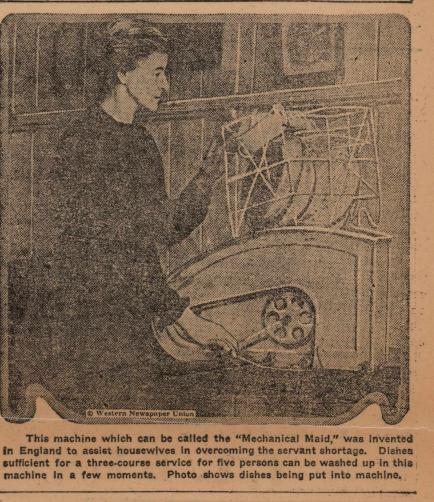
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recommended very highly, so began to use it. It cured me. I keep it in the house all the time. It is the best liver medicine made. I do not have sick headache or stomach trouble any more." Black-Draught acts on the jaded liver and helps it to do its important work of throwing out waste materials and poisons from the system. This medicine should be in every household for use in time of need. Get a package today. If you feel sluggish, take a dose tonight. You will feel fresh tomorrow. Price 25c a package. All druggists.

ONE CENT A DOSE

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in a manner that was earnest, force ful and candid. He said after the barquet that his speech was delivered under peculiarly distress ing circumstances as it was made at the close of a long j urney by rail and automobile in extremely Sonora shows the precipitation oppressive weather Those who for the first six months of 1919 to listened to him, however, were be 17.43 inches falling on 30 dif

beard to express themselves as ferent days. foling that the speech was one of the best they had ever heard. The conviction that the osttlemen re ceived was that Mr Kendrick inot conducting a vote getting cam try through same and proper regu ages entrusted to our charge. lation of the interest that convert

the stock of the ranges into meat toval \$2.00 for the tables of the world.

Senator Kendrick stated em. phatically at the beginning of his speech that his bill, which is now \$6 00 before the senate committe on sgri culture, has no euggestion, directly in advance. or indirectly, of government owner ship And the man who says that it has, he declared, is either ignorant or is steking in that way to arouse opposition to the bill

The bill, he said, is designed to ment, he said, and what is wrong is not going to be allowed to s ant .

"I would ask no r gu tion of the packers," he said, "that 1 would not apply to my own busi ness It is constructive and not destructive regulation that we are seeking. There is nothing in the bill that is calculated to reduce the profits of the investock busi-L018 "

Judge James Cornell of Sonors was toastmuster at the ba get, which was attended by a large Lumber of representative livest ick men, bankers and professional COOPER & SIMS. men, from all parts of the state, Including many who are active in the cattle and sheep raisers' assort cistions.

Snort talks were made in advance of the epeaker of the evening by Colonel C. C Walsh. president of the Central National Bank of Sen Angelo," Walter Woudward of Core man; W.L Atdwell, president of the First National Bank of Sonora; Jue Jackson of Alpine, former presocial of the Cattle Raisers Associal tich of Texat; County Judge Chas

Days clear 10; cloudy 13; partly cloudy 7 Wind prevailed from North 1 day Wind prevailed from South 13 days " East 6 days Wind prevailed from Southeast 4 This official report which slight ly different from the rainfall at

NOTICE.

The San Angelo-Sonora Mail car eaves each end of the line about paign through an attack upon the 7 a m, and arrives at destination packers but that he is seriously about 2 pm. I keep honest, careand earnestly seeking to improve ['ul drivers and we will give strict the conditions in the cattle indus attention to passengers and pack-Fares from San Angelo to Christ

> Fares from San Angelo to E doredo \$4 00

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G.M. C Massie Jr., Proprietor. Phone 51. San Angelo, Texes.

Notice to Trespassers.

Notice is hereby given that all respassers on my lanch 21 miles prevent the spread of socialism. south of Sonora for the purpose of For this is a time not only of re cutting timber, bauling wood, workconstruction but also of readjust ing live stock, hunting hogs or injurying fences, without my per mission, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

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Youngsters learning the sailor stuff on rigging on the shore.

BOY SCOUTS TO FEED BIRDS.

Twenty-eight troops of boy scouts, and we are all good American boys were assigned in Minneapolis by L. S. Dale, scout executive, to take care of the bird-feeding stations in 14 parks. give a good punching to Germans." "Feeding of birds usually should only be done after storms or during severe weather," says Mr. Dale. "The idea is to keep the birds with us. but not to overfeed them. During mild band started on his garden work? weather they are generally able to make their own living, but this has been an exceptional season, and the natural food supply for birds has about awful tired. been exhausted.

"There are 1,800 boy scouts in the city, and every one of them is interested in the protection of birds. It is, hoped that the scouts will open the eyes of the public generally to the ne awful."-Yonkers Statesman. cessity of co-operation in affording this protection to bird life in our parks."

MARK ROOSEVELT TREES.

The city parks of Los Angeles will in the future bear living testimony to the memory of Theodore Roosevelt in the form of trees to be furnished and planted by troops of boy scouts. These trees will be 36 in number. The first 36 troops (there are 12) troops under the Los Angeles scout council) to sign up at headquarters will each have the honor of planting an oak tree, at the foot of which will be placed a bronze tablet inscribed as follows: "Planted Arbor day, 1919 by Troop No. ----, Los Angeles Boy and chain, old man?" Scouts of America, in honor of Theo dore Roosevelt."

SOME STUNTS BY THE SCOUTS.

ly 150 scouts who successfully cultivated war gardens. One-fifth of the total subscriptions for Liberty bonds in Ohio county, were secured by scouts. Scouts distributed 7,500 copies of the president's Flag day address, were active in the book drive and found over 2,400 black walnut trees and two carloads of clothing for the Belgian relief. During the influenza epidemic scouts worked with the Rei Cross.

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Alaskans believe Saggak is the only Eskimo from this section who fought in the American trenches. Others who enlisted did not reach the front. Writing in quaint "pidgin" Eng-

One native Alaskan Eskimo

George Saggak, donned the Ameri-

can uniform and reached France.

SPIRIT WILLING, FLESH WEAK

lish, Saggak has sent several letters to his relatives in St. Michaels. "I am trying just my best," said one letter, written, as he said, "in

under the firing line. I certainly like to see Germans lost the game

very anxious to go over the top and

A TALKING GARDENER.

Mrs. Flatbush-Has your bus-Mrs. Bensonhurst-Oh, yes. Why, he came home from the club today "How could he get tired doing

anything about his garden at the club?" "Why, his jaw ached something

JUST BACK IN "CIVVIES."

Green-Why on earth is Brown slinking along in that extraordinary guilty fashion? Anyone might think he'd just committed a murder. Black-Oh, no, it isn't that. He's just been "demobbed," and has got the "wind up" in case that military policeman at the corner of the street stops him for not wearing puttees.

HUSBAND'S HANDICAP.

"Why are you wearing the ball "Going walking with my wife in

a few minutes." "Well?"

"Got to keep my pace down to her Wheeling, W. Va., has approximate new hobble."-Louisville Courier-Journal.

> HOW COULD HE TELL? "Your daughter, sir, has referred me to you." "Well?" "Can I have her?"

"I dunno. She hasn't given me any instructions, young man."-London Answers.



of New York, thi military training commission, is willing to recognize scout training as equivalent to the requirements of the military training law where the leader ship is adequate and it can be established that the members of the troop

actually receive the training made possible by the boy scout program. Under no circumstances will the Boy Scouts of America permit the en-

rollment of boys as members of a troop merely for the purpose of seeking exemption from the provisions of the military training law. As is made clear in the letter of

the Boy Scouts of America to the military training commission, the primary motive in asking for the special arrangement by the commission was to conserve for the leadership in the Boy Scouts of America those scouts sixteen years of age and over who were needed as patrol leaders, expert instructors and assistant scoutmas ters, and who could not in many cases maintain membership in two organizations.

BIG BOOST FOR SCOUTS.

National headeviarters received a letter recently from Gen. S. M. Foote, United States army, in which he says: "I have looked through the boy scout handbook and read a great part of it. One regret follows me all through the book, and that is that there was no boy scout movement when I was a boy. I shall keep the handbook as a book of reference for my own information."

Would that every man of high character who feels that regret should interest himself as General Foote is doing in making the boy scout movement known to more boys. General Foote met many youths in the middle West unable to join the by scouts, or as scouts were unable to go forward with their program because their leaders had gone to war. Their leaders have now returned

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from war, as have thousands of men who should be scoutmasters. TROOP HIKES WITH A MULE.

With their trek-cart pulled by an irmy mule that had seen service on the Mexican border, Troop No. 4, Boy Scouts of America, of Middletown Conn., hiked the 115 miles from that city to New York in four days. Under the supervision of Scoutmaster S. H. Rees, nine of the troop of 32 scouts left Middletown on a Monday and arrived in New York city on a Thursday evening, having camped out along the

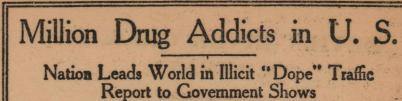
way, cooking their own meals and tenting in the fields under canvas.

Notice to Trespassers.

Notice is hereby givon that all trespassers on my ranch known as be Lost Lake ranch 12 miles south sast of Sonora, and other ranches owned and controlled by me for the purpose of cutting timber hauling wood or hunting hoge without my permission, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law

A. F. CLARKBON, Sonora, Texas.

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The special narcotic committee appointed by former Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo to investigate the drug traffic in the United States has completed its report and presented it to Secretary of the Treasury Glass.

The report is of a most sensational character. It shows the United States as the largest consumer of drugs in the world, with more than a million addicts, and more than \$61,000,000 spent annually by drug users to satisfy the habit.

It also shows a national organization of "dope peddlers," who carry on a lucrative trade in drugs smuggled from Canada, Mexico and along the Atlantic and Pacific coasts.

Although the peace conference has already taken action to protect China from the spread of the opium habit, the report shows the United States to exceed China and lead the entire world in the consumption of opium. Our annual consumption of opium is so extensive as to be able to furnish 33 grains of opium yearly to every man, woman and child in

The committee's table for the per capita consumption by the United States and foreign countries is a grim story in itself. The table follows:

** **		Opium total annual	Consump- tion,
and of the		consumption,	per capita,
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Ninety per cent of the drugs consumed in this country are used for other than medicinal purposes, and opium comes in this category, according to the report.

The traffic is increasing by leaps and bounds. Practically all of the larger cities report increase, and one estimate of the nation's number of addicts included in the report is 4,000,000 persons. The committee's figure of 1,000,000 is thereby shown to be conservative. One-quarter of these 1,000,000 drug users, or 250,000, are unemployed. In this respect alone the traffic caused the country an annual loss in wages of more than \$150,000,000.

It is estimated that 237,655 persons are receiving treatment in an effort to loosen the hold drugs have on them. The strides the peril is taking, though, are shown by the estimate that 18,299,397 narcotic prescriptons were filled in the last year.

One of the most painful features of the report is that depicting the native-born American as leading in the consumption of drugs.

HAPPY HOUR PROCRAM.

Special Program for every Saturday.

12 Barrens



THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

OF SONORA TEXAS. CAPITAL & SURPLUS \$175,000.00 RESOURCES OVER \$500,000.00



PUT YOUR MONEY

where it will be safe. Open an account here and you can say good-bye to worry about your cash. Besides paying by check will give you a better standing in the business world. A check drawn on this bank is a far more dignified and business-like way of paying a bill than paying it in currency.



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Soncra. Texas. - July 26, 1919.

All Resolutions of Respect. Cards of Thanks, Notices of Entainments where an admission fee is charged. Etc., wil be charged for at our regular adver- PUBLIC MASONIC INSTAL-, tising rates.

LOOKS FOR BIG DEMAND FOR CATTLE.

Governor Harding of the Federal Reserve Board requests the National banks to assist their customers engaged in cattle and sheep raising saying in part:

" Within the next few years, at least, there will be an unprecedented demand for cattle, not only for domestic consumption, but for export to those European countries devastated by the war Unless proper aid is given this very in. portant industry, a serious condition will result"



[Successors to I. C. Adams.] Cleaning, pressing, altering, hand made boots haberdashery. Ladies work a specialty. Agents for Dye work and hat renoverators.

TRY US.

Mrs. Samuel L. Merck. LATION. Mrs. Martha A. Smith, beloved

By special dispensation of A. wife of Samuel L. Merck, died few days this week. A. Ross, Grand-Master of Masons, at her home in West Sonora, Sun-Lockhart, Texas, and of B. K. day July 20, 1919, aged 53 years. daughter Miss Elma and son his family at Center Point. Hawkins, G.H.P., of Brownwood, Burial servises were held at the Worth Evans were in from the

the Blue Lodge and Chapter Mas- Methodist church and the body ranch in Edwards county this dorado were visitors in Sonora department will eventually result Court that the de endant be cited for the ensuing year at the Court tery Monday afternoon, Rev. S. House in Sonora Tuesday after. C. Dunn officiating. The florial noon, after which the public was offerings were many and beauti-invited to partake of a bounteous ful. Deceased is survived by her of it MoGER's RARY ELIVIR invited to partake of a bounteous ful. Deceased is survived by her ed is McGEE'S BABY ELIXIR spread of barbecued meats, etc., husband and eleven children, six It reduces the feverish condition, in the Court House grounds at 6 girls and five boys. Mrs. Harry corrects the stomach and checks o'clock. About 500 people at. Thiers of McKavett, Mrs. John looseness of he bowels Sold by tended the ceremonies and supper Logan of Sonora and Mrs. E. W. the Sonora Drug Co -Ad Lieutenant Roy E. Aldwell was Coleman of Indio being the marinstalling officer. The officers of ried daughters. The other girls Prater both of Katenicy, were the Dee-Ora Lodge No. 715, A.F. and sons live at home with the married at that place on July 9. & A.M., are B. W. Hatcherson, exception of Mechanic Sam C. The groom is the son of G. B. a severe attack of rheumatism, W.M.; W. E. Glasscock, S. W.; Merck of the 36th division. U.S. Awalt of Brady.

Neil Roueche, J.W.; J. D. Low- A., who is still under treatment



Mr. and Mrs. Ja . Holman who ranch in Edwards county; were in town Monday.

F. M. Faulkner who owns a ranch on the North Llano, was in Sonora Tuesday.

Evans, Jr., residence on East tional has been meiged. Mr. Crockett avenue.

Steve Brown has bought a four section ranch from his father J. S. Brown in Edwards county.

J. Elmer Thomas of San Antonio was in Sonora several days this week on oil business.

Mrs. Will Cauthorn and Miss Cauthorns relatives in Menard

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Flutsch of institution I will be better pre- by serving a dinner of ham, tur-McKavett, were in town Monday pared than I have ever been to nips, onions, parsnips and potaon their way home from a trip to care for your general business toes, cooked en route to the meet That the residence and whereneeds, along the same lines as ing, the Pecos. usual.

Mrs. J. E. Grimland took her The large capitalization of the on Lawrence to San Antonio new bank will enable me to con-Saturday where he will have a tinue to give you the ample acslight operation on his throat. commodation you have enjoyed KILL THE BLUE ... GS By Feed-

ing "Martin's Wonderfat Blue Bug Killer to your chickens. Your money back if not abs lutely satisfied. Ask numbers of satisfied clients it has Palace. 92 back if not abs lutely satisfied. Ask numbers of satisfied clients it has back if not abs lutely satisfied and friends to join you in the palace. 92 your Dealer. 88-6m. been my pleasure to serve in this

B. B. Haney of Sulpher, Okla. bank. who is pasturing his sheep on the

My son, Lewis, will continue Roy Hudspeth ranch, was in Sono to be my personal assistant. ra several days this week. Yours very truly,

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Holman and Mr. and Mrs. Clomer Holman were in town Monday from the

ranch in Edwards county. Mr. and Mrs. Will Wilkinson

Miss Elizabeth Rae of Schleicher of Junction, were among the busi various classes. Australians claim bligations of his marital vows, county, were visiting in Sonora a ness visitors in Sonora this week. for the Corriedales better mutton on or about the date aforesaid,

Mrs. J. T. Evans, Jr., and

When the baby is suff ring the double effl ction of hot weather and

A. W. Awalt and Miss Mamie

Enoch Merck

THE WESTERN NATIONAL Cooks Fireless Meals En Route. BANK'S CASHIER WRITES OF BANK MERGER.

Aris Sherwood, well known San Angelo Banker, addresses General county, N. Y., fireless cookers are Sutton County. Texas, GREETING:

July 16, 1919.

Referring to the consolidation and how it can be made at home, of the Western National Bank and then opens the one she has in Ada Cauthorn are visiting Mrs. with the Central National Bank, her automobile and demonstrates I beg to advise you-in the new its possibilities in a practical way

Juck Pierce News Agent.

Studies New Breed of Sheep.

Corriedale sheep developed in Australia maiply by a Lincoln-Merino cross, are being studied by

A. B. SHERWOOD. Frank Decker, Notray Public

L Benron Agency

of the T half circle ranch and

F. F. Cocke, manager of the

Mr. Mrs. Alvin A. Bush of El-

been "not for publication." M Bardwell, of Eldorado in charge of tick extermination in Schleicher and Sutton counties was in Sonora this week.

> E. Monroe Kirkland the wellknown ranchman, suffering from -U.S Department of Agriculture. executed the same.

accompanied by his wife, have gone to the wells for treatment.

wash out the wound with BORO.

Citation by Publication,

Through the efforts of the home THE STATE OF TEXAS: County of Sutton. demonstration agent in Tioga

To the Sheriff or any Constable of The roof is on the new J. T. bank with which the Western Na meals during hot weather. The week for four successive weeks previagent has a very effective way of ous to the return day hereof, in some tional has been metged. Mr. Sherwood is active Vice-President of the new organization. San Angelo, Texas, July 16, 1919. July 16, 1919. To the Customers of the Western National Bank of San Angelo, my personal clients and friends Referring to the consolidation tiff and Francisco Guerra is delendant, said petition alleging:

> That she is an actual bona fide resident of the State of Texas and bas resided in said County of Sutton for at least six months next preceding the filling of this suit. """ aboats of the defendant is to the plaintiff unknown

2ud.

That heretotore, to-wit: about the month of January, in the year The San Angelo Standard, San 1908, in the County of Concho, Antonio Express, ElPaso Herald, State of Texas, plaintiff was laws and to also invite your neighbors Fort Worth Star-Telegram and in ly married to delendant; that they continued to live together as when the defendant wi hout just cause, permanently sbandoned pisint ff, since which time they have not lived together as husband and wife.

3rd Praintiff alleges that during the ime the and the defendant lived the United States Department of together as storesaid, she was kind Agriculture at the Government and effectionate to him, and don-28,000 acre sheep experiment ducted hereelf with propriety, and Sutton County, Texas, office with ranch at Dubois, Idaho. There man ged the household affairs of are at present about 1,500 sheep ber said husband with prudence J. W. Moore and Ross Beadsley on the project divided into dant, nomindful of the duties and form than the Merino, more with the intention of permanently F. F. Cocke, manager of the weight, and yet a good fleece abandoning plaintiff left the plain Sonora Mercantile Co, is visiting weight, and yet a good fleece tiff, since which time they have of about three-eighths blood not lived together as busband and quality. It is expected that the wife

in a better average sheep, as to to appear and answer this petition, The T. L. Benson Agency has mutton carcass, than the breeds according to law, and that upon made several ranch and live stock now on the market. The bleed hearing hereof said marriage beby the Federal department, but void, for cost of suit, and for such since that time many large private other and turther relief, special importations have been made, and general, in law and equity, to Part of the sheep on the Dubois range are being kept as straight which she may show herself justly en itled Herein fall not, but have before said

Corriedales, while others are being Court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this wilt, with your recrossed with American crossbreds turn thereon, showing how you have

Witness J. D. Lowrey, Clerk of the District Court of Sutton County, iex s Little time will be lost if you Given under my hand and seal of

rey. Secretary; Claude Keene, at the Fort Sam Houston base

At the four mile crossing of Treasurer; Paul Turney, S.D.; hospital, for wounds received in living in Oklahoma, was in town Del Rio-Juno road the draw is Ralph D. Trainer, J.D; S. L. France. All of her married hfe Tuesday. He came to Senora full of cockleburs. More than Merck, Tiler; Ruby Davis, S.S.; has been spent in Sutton county from the J.B. Mercks ranch near rived home Tuesday from Kelley enough to cause thousands of Alvin Keene, J.S.; S. C. Dunn, and her father C. C. Smith was Barksdale. one of the pioneer settlers of the dollars loss to wool and mohair Chaplain.

growers. It is probable that The officers of the SonoraChap Sonora Country. She was a de- Joe Trainer and daughter Miss other parts of the country are ter, No. 355, R.A.M., are Geo. voted wife and mother and her Dymple, Jack Nabers and T. A. poisoned in this manner and the J. Trainer, H.P.; Frank Eaton, untimely demise is greatly deplor Bond paid San Angelo a visit infection must be destroyed im. K .: Neil Roueche, S.; J. D. ed by the community. The News Friday evening. mediately. Where these plants Lowrey, Secretary; E. S. Long, extends its sympathy to the hus-

grow in the roads the County Treasurer; J. D. Eaton, Chap- band and family in their great should have them cut or burned, lain; Ralph D. Trainer, C. of H, loss. We would suggest the use of pear Jewell Mattews, P.S.; Claude Keene, R.A.C.; E. J. Pierce, 1st

W. Hutcherson, 3rd Veil; S. L.

Visiting Masons were D. Q.

Nrs Fred Hull spent a few days

J A Cope has sold his pretty

W. T Day sold to Frank Cloudt

G P Hill was in from the ranch, Pecos.

Thursday to see about the build-

The impromptu dance at the

Dillard Wyatt and sister Miss

The Commissioners' court of

but not out of danger.

burner for the ranchmen.

Card of Thanks.

Merck, Guard, We wish to thank the people of Sonora for the kindness shown Adams, F. M. Faulkner, Earl us during the illness of our dear Adams, T. E Andrews. wife and mother.

S. L. Merck and family.

this week visiting in Angelo J. C Johnson was in from the Oornell & Hunt rench in Edwards county Thursday. He says range home on the hillside to F FCocke and stock is sure looking fice

Mrs. Geo. Smith of Eldorado Jr, 1150 nannies and kids at \$9 was in Sonora this week visiting per pair. her daughters, Miss Torah Smith San Angelo Friday to attend the few thousand sheep. and Mrs RalphTrainer.

Jack McCabe, fon-in-iaw of O: bunquet F. Seargeant, who was with the B B Dunbar retuined Thurs-90th division in France was in Sonora Thursday with Mr. Sear Angelo. geant and Judge Cornell,

Geo H Neill, bookkeeper with the First National bank returned Thursday from a weeks vacation ing of his wifes new home, spent with friends in San Antonio

S L Kent representing the J R Commercial Monday. Southerlin Co, of Kansas City, who have large lease holdings in this county, was in town a few Club room Tuesday night was enjoyed by a large crowd. days

Mr. and Mrs W. W. Cochrane went to San Angelo Tuesday even Kate Wyatt of Roswell, N. Mex., ing because of the serious illness are here on a visit to relatives. of L. W. Elliott. They returned Wedgesday njght.

Thursday night having been dis- bonds to the amount of \$275,000. Thursday from a business visit to well known in Sonora. charged from the army. Ban got The election will be held about College Station,

to France just a few days before Aug. 15

less than half an inch-

the armistice was signed

Mrs. Geo. S Allison.

North Llano Friday night.

met her at Del Rio

Sunday July 27.

a visit to their sisters Mrs. Fannie Drug Co .-- Adv

Cawyer and Miss Thelma John-T. H. and H. D. Espy of El- son. Cal is visiting around since Veil; Paul Turney, 2nd Veil; B. dorado were in town Tuesday. returning from overseas.

Mrs. Earl Owen of Kernes, is here visiting her parents Mr. and tative Blackburn wrote W. L. better. His wife and daughter Aldwell that they would do all accompanied him. Rev. Richard Mercer will hold they could to care for the approservices at the Episcopal church priation for Experiment Sub Station 14. Some short sighted Legislators wanted to economise on Misses Mary Ellis Blackburn

essentials. and Buena Vista Hoggett of June tion, are the guests of Mr. and and yawn a good deal in the day Mrs. Walter Davis this week. time, you can charge it to a torpid J. F. and E. O. Oglesby sons liver which has allowed the system of Sam Oglesby the well known to get full of impurites. HERBINE stockman of Mertzon, were in So

E. F. Vander Stucken went to nora Monday wanting to buy a cures all disorders produced by an inactive liver. It strengthens that organ, cleanses the bowels and put-Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Flutsch the system in good healthy condi-

and children were in Sonora Mon tion. Sold by the Sonora Drug day from a business visit to San day on their way home to Fort Co -Adv. McKavett from a trip to the

The Devil's River Oil & Cas Co., has had their holdings on the Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Adams en- Paul Turney ranch surveyed and tertained a large number of rela- last week their geologist R. E. Mr. and Mrs. M. Wilson of tives and friends with a supper Garrett made the locations for Barnhart were the guests of the and dance at their home on the the tests to be made. Vice Presi dent J. G. Ramsey and General Manager L. A. Gannaway were

with him when the locations were Mrs. J. Ed. Mayfield returned selected. Tuesday from San Antonio where she had been for several weeks The Eldorado Success reports

under medical treatment, Ed, the marriage of George Williams to Mrs. Ruth McGinty, Tuesday July 15, County Judge Womack E. M. Peters, superintendent of Schleicher county officiating,

Menard county has ordered a of the State Experiment station The bride is the daughter of A. Bannister Odom arrived home road bond election, calling for 25 miles south of town, returned P. Currie of Eldorado and is

> Charlie MeBee and Miss Laura Attorney L. W. Elliott of the Jack Miles of San Angelo who Bright were married at Del Rio.

Heavy rains have fallen the firm of Wardlaw & Elliott was is in charge of the cattle dipping July 16th, Rev. E. W. Frightwell past week over large portions of taken seriously ill in San Angelo on the T half circle ranch, was in officiating. The bride is the West Texas and the Junction cele last Friday night and his life was town Tuesday. It is thought one daughter of J. W. Brite of Combration was postponed for a week dispared of for several days, but more dipping will finish the ranch stock and the groom is a well but the showers at Sohora was at last accounts he was improving for this season. The work of Mr. known young stockman of Del

Wilkinson has been thorough. Rio.

Stayton Ward has been discharged from the service and ar -Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bond,

been stationed for the past year. Stings or bites of insects that are ollowed by swellings, pain or itch

ing should be treated promptly, se they are poisooous. BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT counteracte Mrs. Lem Johnson and Cal the poison It is both an'iseptic Johnson have gone to Mercury on and heating. Sold by the Sonora

Sterling Baker came home from

Carlsbad, Tuesday on a short both mountain and valley, Ideal visit to the rauch. He looks climate. Abundance good water, Senator Dudley and Represen- much improved and feels lots none better. For particulars write, Robert T. Ward.

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The Junction Eagle reports the death of Mrs. Alice C. E. Wagner aged 58 years, at her home in that city on July 7. Mrs. Wagner

velt for several years.

of children. They become thin pale lights. and sickly. Get rid of these pars MARTIN'S; SCREW WORM KILLER sites at once if you would have Kills Worms, Keeps off Flies, Heals healthy happy, cheerfa children wounds. 6 oz, botile 35 cents. Your WHITE'SCREAM VERMIFUGE money back if not satisfied. Ask your

destroys worms and benefits the Dealer. whole system Sold by the Sono-

ra Daug C --- Adv.

Miss Willie Martin of Sonora when you attended the Masonie with Roger Gillis, and Miss Fan- barbecue Tuesday evening. Its a nie Wethersbes with Del Mer disgrace to a progressive people Johnson of Hondo, were the and would have been high in bridesmaids and groomsmen at weeds if it had not been for the the elaborate wedding of Miss Womans Club trying to shame the Starts Baby Chicks Right and Makes Hattie Mae Townsend and Pat County into doing something. Rose at Del Rio July 16th. Rev. Geo. Fuller of Fort Worth, Theophilus Lee officiated and the representing the Federal Highwedding was quite a social event, way department and James E. Notice to Eastern Star Members Piris of the State Highway de-

Notice to Trespassers. partment were in Sonora this Notice is bereby given that all week looking over the Sutton sepassers on my ranch east o county roads for the purpose of each month. 140 re for the purpose of outting estimating and offering sugges. mber, hauling wood or hunting tions Both gentlemen recognize acke without my permission, will the importance of highways in

be prosecuted to the full extent of the undeveloped West and par- other month and spend a week or the law

dition. Sce, Write or Phone A. B. CAUTHORN. 04.

ZONE ANTI-EPTIC LIQUID 1919. and dress it with BOROZCNE POWDER. It purifies the wound County, Texas. and heals quickly. Use it on your took for sorew-worms, dehorned

sattle or any kind of cut or bruise. Jonora Drug Co.

FOR SALE.

Well improved stock ranch, in south west New Mexico. No finer

stock country can be found. Abundance of free open range the white man succeeded in secur

Animus, New Mexico.

Wool Pooling Pays Premtum.

nora has been proud of were out In certain sections of the fleece was an early settler on the North of commission Tuesday night and growing States wool pooling has When you feel lezy, out of sorte Llano and Postmaster at Roose the town full of people. The gained greatly in popularity Small lights were badly missed and em- producers who formerly were un-Worms interfere with the growth phasized the need of more street able to market their wool as in-

it attractive for the eastern wool 88-6m. merobants to bid on these fleeces. During the last year the various Did you think what a nice place cooperative associations bave sold the Court House yard should be their wool for prices ranging from 1 to 8 cents premium a pound above the prices offered by the tocal buyers for the same clips.

> MARTIN'S EGG PRODUCER Hens Lay More Eggs. Your Money back if not perfectly satisfied. Ask your Dealer. 88 8m.

The time of meeting has been changed to the third Tuesday of

DENTAL NOTICE.

I expect to make Sonors every

Del Ric, Texas.

BUCKS FOR SALE. I h ve 20 head of Remointiful Green, Schleicher and Sution Bucks 8 years old \$45 per head,

Ri Giasedook. lously for the very best highway. Sopore.

Texis, this the 14th day of July A.D. Attest: J. D. Lowrey. Clerk of the Distr et Court of Sutton

Mr.and Mrs.Sol Kelley returned Wednesday from a weeks visit to For man or beast. Sold by the O. T. Word, father of Mrs. Kelley at Marlin.

> Monday morning Volney, Rose, a young man of Terrell county.

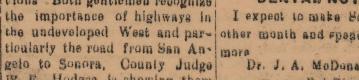
just west of the Pecos, is reported to have killed a Mexican ranch hand. From the meagre particulars received here it was reported that. Ross and the Mexican got into a fight and both ran to get a gun. Reaching it about the same time,

ing the gun first and shot the Mexican dead .- Oz na Stockman,

The two street lights that So. dividuale in a profitable manner

can now combine with their neigh bors and produce a sufficient sugply of graded, quality wool to make

Dr. J. A. MoDonald,



W. E. Hodges is showing them over the county. Judge Womaok of Schleicher county conveyed

counties should work harmoni-

Sonora, Texas.

REREFORD BULLS.

For sale 14 bead Fullblood Hereford them to Sonora Tuesday. Tom Bulls. Two year old. In good con-

W. J. FIELDJ, Sonors, Taxas, gelo to Sonora, County Judge

DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS. RELATING TO SPECIAL TAXES BY PUBLISHED WEEKLY.

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DIXIE TRIBUTE TO DIXIE Texas Editor Writes Enthusiastically of the Charm of the Beautiful Southland.

"Is there still a Dixie?" asks Life in its "Dixie Number." Yes, there still is a Dixie. A Dixie in the hearts of some of us older ones, and in that Be it resolved by the Legislature of realm of the spirit fancy may summon visions of the most beautiful of scenes, the loveliest of faces and days of cloudless blue! Dixie, the East to which those of us who stand on erty, exclusive of the tax necessary the rim of the fading day turn in devotion, while the shadows creep! free schools, shall never exceed thirty-Dixie, the glory land of the past, the five cents on the One Hundred Dolgolden bourne of memory's silent lars' valuation; and counties, cities rambles, the hallowed solitude in exceeding thirty-five cents for city or whose cool depths the lost chords of county purposes; and not exceeding life breathe their music into the thirty cents for roads and bridges, soul! Dixie, love's shadowland, peopled with the unfettered spirits of valuation, exclusive of taxes levied for the noble and the great, redolent of the payment of debts incurred prior memories that do not die because September 25th, 1883; and for the they cluster about things immortal, erection of public buildings, streets, templed with the dream-fabrics of a sewers, waterworks, improvement of cemeteries, and other permanent imnation that drew from out God's provements not to exceed fifty cents boundless deep and, after four years on the One Hundred Dollars' valuaof romance, poetry and glory, turned tion, in one year, and except as in this Constitution otherwise provided again home! Dixie, the beautiful and the gualified voters, who have and glorious, the sweetest chapter of been assessed or paid property tax, history, the noblest epic of the ages, the light of vector entry of any county or sub-division thereof now existing or that may hereafter the light of yesteryear whose efful- be defined by the Commissioners' gence gilds the crest of time's swift | Court, may at an election called in onward tide! Dixie, the stainless accordance with the law authorizing the levy of a special road tax, by a mother of the nation, the indestruct- majority vote levy a special tax of ible kingdom of the twilight-Dixie, not exceeding sixty cents on the One the incomparable South of our property, for the further improvement dreams! Yes, there still is a Dixie. and maintenance of public roads; pro--George M. Bailey, in the Houston Post.

FATE'S MEAN TRICK ON BRIDE

Louise's Pride on Her Habit of Punctuality Probably Will Be Less Pronounced.

Louise was the soul of punctuality and expected every one else to be the same. Acting as bridesmaid once, when they had to wait ten minutes CITIES, TOWNS AND COUNTIES FOR PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS, PUBLIC ROADS, ETC. Senate Joint Resolution No. 20.

Proposing an amendment to Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by changing said towns, not to exceed thirty cents water works, improvements of ceme- their dependents. teries and other permanent improve-

making an appropriation therefor. the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 9 of Article of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended that the same will hereafter read as follows:

Section 9. The State tax on propto pay the public debt, and the taxes provided for the benefit of the public and towns are authorized to levy not and not exceeding fifteen cents to pay jurors, on the One Hundred Dollars' the adoption of the amendment Hundred Dollars' valuation on all vided that this provision shall be self

enacting and that no part of such tax shall be available to pay an indebtedness incurred prior to the current year for which said tax is collected, except to pay indebtedness now existing, and provided further that such levy may be voted off or changed at any time by majority vote of those qualified to vote under this provision. And the Legislature may pass local laws for

highways, without the local notice required for special or local laws. Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to vote of the qualified electors at an for one of the party, she stated that election to be held for that purpose when she was married the doors on the fourth day of November, A. D would be locked at the appointed 1919; at said election the vote sha'l be by official ballot which shall have hour and no one admitted during printed or written thereon the words the ceremony. 'For the amendment to Article 8, Section 9 of the Constitution of the Louise's wedding night came, State of Texas providing for the levy 7:30 was the hour, and the big of taxes not to exceed thirty cen's church was filled. The organist had for roads, streets and bridges and not been playing softly for some mo-of public buildings, streets, sewers, ments, but stopped and waited for waterworks and other permanent imthe signal. None coming for three provements, and not to exceed sixty interminable minutes, he played an- in one year," and, also, the words cents for maintenance of public roads other selection. This happened four | "Against the amendment to Article 8 times and each time as he began Section 9 of the Constitution the levy State of Texas providing for the levy heads turned toward the door. of taxes not to exceed thirty cents At 7:50 the tune came softly but for roads, streets and bridges, and not unmistakably. "Oh dear, what can of public buildings, streets, sewers, the matter be?" Laughter rippled waterworks and other permanent im over the crowded church and sup- provements, and not to exceed sixty cents for the maintenance of public pressed giggles were heard, when the roads, in any one year." All voters organ pealed into the wedding march favoring this proposed constitutional amendment shall erase the words. almost immediately. "against the amendment to Article 8, A mixup in carriage orders had Section 9 of the Constitution," etc., kept the furious bride at home. and those opposing it shall erase the words "for the amendment to Article 8. Section 9, of the Constitution," etc., EFFICIENCY IN SHORT HOURS. which erasure shall be made by making a mark with pencil or pen through That men accomplish more in short spells of severe labor broken by or against this proposed amendment longer spells of rest is illustrated by and if a majority of the votes cast shall the story of a wager between two of- be for the amendment, it shall be deficers at the front as to the time nec- clared adopted; if a majority of the essary to dig two equal lengths of a transfer and amondment shall be lost. trench each with an equal number of men. Maj. A. C. Farquharson and it to the Paitish house of one told it to the British house of com- and to have the same published as mons in a debate on hours of labor. One officer let his men work as One officer let his men work as Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand they pleased, but as hard as pos- | (\$5000) Dollars, or so much thereof sible. The other divided his men as may be necessary, is hereby approinto three squads, to work in rotation, each squad digging its hardest to defray the expense of such publi-

the State of Texas: Section 1. mended

power to authorized division of the Prairie View State Normal and Indus. University of the first class; and for net profits arising from the operation trial College for the instruction of instruction in all those branches of

exceed sixty cents on the One Hun-dred (\$100) Dollars' valuation, upon election hereby ordered for the fourth of the Constitution, authorizing a division of the net proceeds of the

prison system of this State between he State and prisoners confined in he Penitentiary or their dependents. Those voting against its adoption shall have printed or written on their bal use in said election, a sufficient num ber of ballots for the use of

The Governor of the State sary proclamation ordering this elecrequired by the Constitution and laws this State. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is here propriated, to defray the expenses of publishing said proclamation, and said elections. (Attest-A True Copy.)

GEORGE F. HOWARD. PROVIDING FOR THE SEPARATION OF THE STATE UNIVERSITY AND AGRICULTURAL AND ME-CHANICAL COLLEGE, AND FOR BOND ISSUES BY EACH. House Joint Resolution No. 29. Joint Resolution to amend Article 7, Sections 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 the said endowment is divided, constiof the Constitution of the State of tute the permanent fund of each, and Texas, which article relates to edu- shall be invested as the permanent

cation, and which sections provide public free school fund is now or may ively, of the University of Texas, the rected to issue the proclamation for the establishment and support hereafter be authorized by law to be Agricultural and Mechanical College said election and have the same pubof the University of Texas, the Ag-ricultural and Mechanical College the University of Texas and the Agthe maintenance of public roads and of Texas, and for a branch college ricultural and Mechanical College of for the instruction of colored Texas shall be authorized, with the viding for the support, direction, and so much thereof as may be necessary youths; provides that the Texas approval of the Governor, and in the development of State Educational is hereby appropriated out of the gen-State Medical College and the manner to be provided by law, to issue Institutions." School of Mines at El Paso shall bonds for permanent improvements, be branches of the University of Texns; provides that said Univer-sity, said Agricultural and Mechan-sity, said Agricultural and Mechansity, said Agricultural and Mechan-ical College, and said College of board of each institution shall make tions 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 of Art. Industrial Arts shall be separate State Institutions and independent in organization; provides for the sale of the lands belonging to the University of Texas permanent fund, Sec. 12. The lands set apart to the Sec. 12. The lands set apart to the lands the content of the constitution of the state industrial Arts shall be separate from its permanent fund for the pay-of Texas, fixing the constitutional authority as may be provided by law. Agricultural and Mechanical Col-Sec. 12. The lands set apart to the lege of Texas, the College of Sec. 12. The lands set apart to the lege of Texas, the College of Sec. 12. The lands set apart to the lege of Texas, the College of and for the division of the proceeds University fund shall be sold under Industrial Arts at Denton, Texas; of such sale and all securities be- such regulations, at such times, and the Sam Houston Normal Institute at tween the University of Texas, the on such terms as may be provided by Huntsville, Texas; the North Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College law; and the Legislature shall provide of Texas, and the Prairie View Nor- for the prompt collection, at maturity, mal and Industrial College; directs of all debts due on account of Univerthat the respective parts of each sity lands heretofore sold, or that may Normal at Canyon, Texas, and the shall become the permanent fund hereafter be sold, and shall in neither East Texas State Normal at Comof each institution and how it shall event have the power to grant relief be invested; provides that the Uni to the purchasers. And, until such tional institutions and determining versity of Texas and the Agricul- time as the University endowment the interest, respectively, of the Unitural and Mechanical College of fund shall be divided, in accordance versity of Texas, the Agricultural and Texas may utilize the permanent with constitutional and statutory aufund of each as a basis for the is thority, the proceeds from the sale Prairie View State Normal and Indussuance of bonds for improvements, of lands, as realized and received into trial College in the University permaand for redemption of such bonds the Treasury of the State, together nent fund; and providing for the supfrom the income of such permanent with such sum belonging to the funds funds; provides that the governing as may now be in the Treasury, shall State educational institutions. board of the Agricultural and Me- be invested as the permanent public chanical College may make provis- tree school fund is now or may hereions for permanent buildings for the after be authorized by law to be in- the qualified voters at an election to Prairie View Normal and Industrial vested; and the interest accruing be held throughout the State on the College from the proceeds of bond thereon, and any income from the use date herein specified, and the sum of issues by the said Agricultural and of the said University lands, shall be Five Thousand (\$5000) Dollars, or so Mechanical College; and declares subject to appropriation by the Legissaid Prairie View Normal and In- lature, and may be available for the is hereby appropriated out of the gendustrial College a Constitutional redemption of bonds based on the eral devenue not otherwise appropribranch of the Agricultural and Me- University endowment and to be re- ated, for the purpose of issuing the chanical College; provides that the deemed from the said interest and proclamation and publishing the Legislature shall make provisions income from the use of land, as may amendment as required by the Conby appropriation for the mainte- be provided by law, to aid in the con- stitution and laws of this State. nance and development of the University of Texas and the GEORGE F. HOWARD. tural and Mechanical College, and Agricultural and Mechanical College for the development and support of of Texas, and the total of such bond the College of Industrial Arts, the issues outstanding shall at no time Normal Schools, the Prairie View exceed four and one-half million dol-State Normal and Industrial Col- lars, and the Legislature is hereby lege; provides for the authority to authorized to appropriate out of the the University of Texas and the Ag- general revenues of the State such ricultural and Mechanical College, moneys as may be necessary to cover pending division of the University deficiencies in the interest and sinkendowment, to issue bonds redeem. ing fund accounts of the bond issues able from the income of the en- herein provided for. Provided, that dowment, and granting authority to the one-tenth of the alternate sections the Legislature to make appropriation of the lands granted to railroads, re-tions to supply any deficiency; pro-vides that the Legislature shall give apart and appropriated to the estabencouragement and direction to the lishment of "The University of Texas" development of a University of the by an Act of the Legislature of Feb-first class, and an Agricultural and ruary 11, 1858, entitled "An Act to Mechanical College of the first Establish 'The University of Texas,'" class, and a College of Industrial shall not be included in or constitute Arts of the first class; provides for a part of the permanent University the submission of this proposed fund. amendment of the Constitution to Sec. 13. The Legislature shall the people, fixing the date for elec. provide by appropriation for the equiption to be held, and making an ap- ment, maintenance and development propriation to pay the expense of of the University of Texas, and the branches of the said institution named said election. Be it resolved by the Legislature of in this Article and such other branches as may hereafter be estab-Section 1. That Sections 10, 11, 12, lished by law; for the Agricultural 13, 14 and 15 of Article VII of the and Mechanical College of Texas and constitution of the State of Texas, its branches as now or hereafter may which article relates to education and be established by law; for the College of Texas and constitution of the State of Texas, its branches as now or hereafter may be established by law; for the College of Texas and constitution of the State of Texas. which article relates to education, and be established by law; for the College which sections provide for the estab- of Industrial Arts for the education lishment and support of the Univer- of white girls; for State Normal no power to make any grant or author-Sity of Texas, the Agricultural and Schools; and for the Prairie View Mechanical College of Texas, and a State Normal and Industrial College Mechanical College of Texas, and a State for colored youths. branch college or university for the for colored youths. instruction of colored youths, be Sec. 14. The Legislature shall give amended to read as follows: encouragement and direction to and

sec. 10. In pur uance of constitue make provision for the educational That Article 16 of the tional authority and direction the activities of the respective State In-Constitution of the State of Texas be State having established the Univer stitutions provided for in this Article, adding thereto a new sec sity of Texas at Austin, in . Travis and as may be adequate for the pron to as numbered. Section 60 as County; the Agricultural and Mechan motion of literature and the arts and ical College of Texas at College Sta sciences, pure and applied, and for Sec. W. The Line shall have tion, in Brazos County; and the instruction in the professions, of a

Section 9 so as to provide for the of the prison system during any one colored youths of the State at Prairie learning which relate to agriculture, levy of taxes by counties, cities and fiscal year between the State of Texas View, in Waller County; and the Leg- animal husbandry, the natural sel and the prisoners confined in the Pen- islature having established the Col- ences, pure and applied, connected for roads and bridges, and a tax itentiary during said fiscal year or lege of Industrial Arts at Denton, in therewith, the mechanic arts and milnot to exceed fifty cents on the any part thereof, or their dependents Denton County, the said University of itary science and tactics, requisite to One Hundred (\$100) Dollars' valua-tion in any one year, for the erection of public buildings, streets, sewers, (50) per cent to such prisoners or white girls, are hereby declared sep girls in the literary branches, the Sec. 2. The foregoing amendment arate state institutions and independ arts and sciences, and in social and ments, providing for the levy of a to Article 16 of the Constitution of ent in organization. The Texas State domestic economy of the age, as may diers who are in indigent circummaintenance tax by counties, or po- Texas shall be submitted to the quali- Medical College, located at Galveston, be necessary to establish and mainlitical subdivisions thereof, not to fied electors of this State for its in Galveston County, and the School tain a College of Industrial Arts of soldiers prior to January 1, 1910, pro-

a majority vote of the qualified day of November, 1919. All voters on of the University of Texas. The site to the development property tax payers voting at an this proposed amendment at said elector Prairie View State Normal and Indus schools of the first class. day of November, 1919. All voters on of the University of Texas. The site to the development of normal not apply to women born since the election held for that purpose, and tion who favor its adoption shall have trial College for the instruction of col-making an appropriation therefor. printed or written on their ballots the ored youths is constituted a branch Normal and Industrial College for the eligible under the above conditions

> College of Texas. versity of Texas and its constitutional of the University of Texas, is hereby of this State under any existing law branches; the Agricultural and Me-declared a branch of the Agricultural or laws hereafter passed by the Legchanical College of Texas and the and Mechanical College of Texas. And islature, and also to grant aid for the Prairie View State Normal and Indus-trial College, to fulfill the purposes of a part of the University endow-home for said soldiers and sailors, lots the following: "Against the amendment to Article 16 of the Con-stitution authorizing a division of the net proceeds of the prison system of this State between the State and pris-tenance of the University of Texas the confidence of the Con-stitution authorizing a division of the this State between the State and pris-tenance of the University of Texas the confidence of the Con-stitution authorizing a division of the this State between the State and pris-tenance of the University of Texas the confidence of the University of Texas the texas this State between the Penitentiary or oners confined in the Penitentiary or their dependents." Previous to the election the Secretary of State shall of such lands heretofore made, or election the Secretary of State shall of such lands heretofore made, or election the Secretary of State shall of such lands heretofore made, or election the Secretary of State shall of such lands heretofore made, or the support improvements as the Board may deter-mitted by the Constitution of Texas the County Judge of each county, for and benefit of either institution, shall mine to be equitable and the fund so a State ad valorem tax on property of num-the University of Texas, the Agricultural the purpose of constructing permanent uation for the purpose of creating a voters in each county, on which he and Mechanical College of Texas, and improvements for the said Prairie shall have printed the form of ballots for the Prairie View State Normal and View State Normal and Industrial

> dowment shall, by constitutional and is hereby directed to issue and have and for the widows of such soldiers is hereby directed to issue his neces-sary proclamation ordering this elec-the institutions named it shall be di- for the submission of this proposed ations or milia; provided that the Legtion, and have the same published as vided between the University of Tex- amendment to the Constitution of the islature may reduce the tax rate here as, the Agricultural and Mechanical State, to the qualified voters of the in levied. And provided further, that College of Texas, and the Prairie State, said election to be held through- the provisions of this section shall View State Normal and Industrial out the State on the first Tuesday not be construed so as to prevent the College in the following manner: To in November, 1919, and all voten appropriated out of any funds in the University of Texas, sixty-six and favoring the amendment shall have ity.

e State Treasury not otherwise ap-priated, to defray the expenses of Agricultural and Mechanical College words: "For the amendments to Sections

of Texas, thirty-three and one-third printing and distributing the neces- (33 1-3) per cent; and the governing 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 of Art. VII State at an election to be held on sary tickets and blanks for use in board of the Agricultural and Mechan- of the Constitution of the State of Tuesday after the first Monday in Noical College of Texas shall apportion Texas, fixing the constitutional status vember, A. D. 1919, at which all voters to the Prairie View State Normal and of the University of Texas, the Agri- shall have printed or written on their Industrial College for colored youths such part of, or interest in, the said Texas, the College of Industrial Arts 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution authirty-three and one-third (33 1-3) per at Denton, Texas; the Sam Houston cent as may be determined equitably by said governing board. The prin-

visions of this section shall, whenever and determining the interest, respect-

Those opposing the amendment

sid to indigent or disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors, who came to Texas prior to January 1, 1910, and to their widows in indigent circum stances and who have been bona fide residents of this State since January 1, 1910, and who were married to such soldiers or sailors prior to January 1, 1910, and to indigent and disabled soldiers who under special laws of the State of Texas during the war between the States served in organizations for the protection of the Fronservice during the war between the States and to the widows of such solstances and who were married to such year 1866, and all soldiers and sailfollowing: "For amendment to Article of the Agricultural and Mechanical instruction of colored youths of the shall be entitled to be placed upon

College of Texas. Sec. 11. To better enable the Unit View, in Waller County, as a branch the distribution of the pension fund

special fund for the payment of pen sions for services in the Confederate herein prescribed, for the convenient use of voters. Industrial College; provided, that when the permanent University en- Sec. 2. The Governor of this State and the militia of the State of Texas army and navy, frontier organizations

grant of aid in cases of public calam-Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitution-

al amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of this State at an election to be held on cultural and Mechanical College of ballots: "For amendment of Section thorizing the Legislature to grant aid Normal Institute at Huntsville, Texas; to Confederate soldiers, sailors and the North Texas State Normal at Den- their widows who have been residents cipal of all funds accruing to each in- ton, Texas; the Southwest Texas of this State since January 1, 1912," stitution from the division of the State Normal at San Marcos, Texas; and "Against amendment to Section University endowment under the pro- the West Texas State Normal at Can- 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution, auyon, Texas, and the East Texas State thorizing the Legislature to grant aid Normal at Commerce, Texas, and to Confederate soldiers and their wid-other state educational institutions, ows. Sec. 3. The Governor is hereby di-

of Texas, and the Prairie View State lished as required by the Constitution Normal and Industrial College in the and laws of this State, and the sum of University permanent fund; and pro- Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars or wise appropriated for expenses of pub-

tax levy be authorized by a majority of all qualified tax paying voters of the City of Galveston, voting at an election to be called for that purpose by the Mayor and Board of Commissioners of said City of Galveston.

Sec. 2. The Governor is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for submitting an amendment the Constitution to the qualified electors of the State of Texas on the first Tuesday in November, 1919, being the fourth day of November, 1919. Those favoring the amendment shall have written or printed on their bal-lots the words, "For the amendment Article sixteen of the Constitution of the State of Texas, authorizing the issuance of bonds by the City and County of Galveston." And those opposed to the said amendment shall have written or printed on their bal-lots the words, "Against the amendment to Article sixteen of the Constitution of the State of Texas, authorizing the issuance of bonds by the City and County of Galveston

Sec. 3. The sum of five thousand (\$5.000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as is necessary, out of the funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, is hereby appropriated to pay expenses for the carrying out of the provisions of this Resolution.

(Attest—A True Copy.) GEORGE F. HOWARD, Secretary of State.

PROVIDING FOR AN ISSUE OF BONDS BY THE STATE FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSTRUCTION OF HIGHWAYS.

House Joint Resolution No. 13. Joint Resolution proposing to amend Section 49, Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas relating to the power to create debts by or on behalf of the State so as hereafter to authorize the Legislature to enact such laws as may be necessary directing the Governor of the State to issue bonds in a sum not to exceed \$75,000,000; providing for the levy of a tax to create the necessary interest and sinking fund therefor; and providing that the proceeds from the sale of such bonds shall be used in the construction of durable, hard surfaced roads upon the public highways of the State.

it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: Section 1. Amend said Section so as to read after its adoption as fol-

Article 3. Section 49. No debt shall be created by or on behalf of the State, except to supply casual deficiencies of revenue, repeal invasion, suppress insurrection, defend the State in war, or pay existing debt; and the debt created to supply deficiencies in the revenue shall never exceed in the aggregate at any one time, two hundred thousand (\$200,000); provided however, that the egislature may enact such legisla tion as may be necessary to authorize and direct the Governor to issue bonds of the State in a sum not to exceed Seventy-five million (\$75,000,000) dollars, the proceeds to be used in the construction of durable, hard-surfaced roads upon the public highways of the State; provided that such proceeds shall be apportioned to the different counties of the State according to the needs of the State Highways in such counties; and, provided further that under Legislative authority a tax not

for five minutes and then resting for (Attest-A True Copy.) ten. The second squad won easily.

A BRISK DEMAND.

"Rental agents in Switzerland must lead rather strenuous lives these days."

"Why do you think so?" "A flustered functionary is liable

to rush into their offices at any moment seeking a small chateau suitable for an ex-king or a grand duke." -Birmingham Age-Herald.

SWIFTLY SATISFYING.

"Soft drinks are very elaborate and expensive."

"That's right," answered Cactus tage over the old-time fancy tipples. Fellers ain't likely to say, often when you say, other."

LET FATHER DO

Mother-No, Ethel, a seashore is out of the qu year. Your father can't "Mother, has it ever you that father could wor he tried?"-Life.

GEORGE F. HOWARD, Secretary of State.

SHARE IN THE NET PROCEEDS FROM THE STATE PENIFENTIA-RY SYSTEM.

House Joint Resolution No. 38. Proposing an amendment to Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding a new Section thereto to be known as Section 60 providing that the Legislature shall have power to enact laws authorizing a division of the net proceeds arising from the operation of the prison system of this State between the State and prisoners confined in the Penitentiary or their dependents; providing for the submission of a proposed amendment to a vote of the people, and making an appropriation to defray the expense of such election.

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State Normal at Denton, Texas; the Southwest Texas State Normal at San Marcos, Texas; the West Texas State merce, Texas, and other State educaversity of Texas, the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, and the port, direction and development of

Sec. 3. The Governor is hereby directed to submit this amendment to much thereof as may be necessary,

RELATING TO CONFEDERATE PEN-SIONS AND INCREASING TAX of any provisions of the Constitution RATES FOR PAYMENT OF SAME. of the State of Texas limiting tax

House Joint Resolution No. 35. Proposing an amendment to Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas to provide that the Legislature may grant pensions to Confederate Soldiers, Sailors and their widows, who have been citizens of Texas prior to Jan. 1, 1910, providing that all soldiers, sailors two per cent. as a sinking fund, this and their widows eligible under the provisions hereof shall be entitled to be placed upon the rolls and par ticipate in the pension fund created hereunder; levying a tax of seven (\$0.07) cents on the \$100.00 valuation of property in this State for the payment of such pension, pro- the amount of such additional bonds to viding that the Legislature may reduce the rate of pension for such purpose, fixing a time for the election to be held on such amendment, and making appropriation to pay the expenses thereof:

hereafter read as follows: Sec. 51. The Legislature shall have ize the making of any grant of public money to any individual, association

Secretary of State. PERMITTING GALVESTON COUN-TY AND CITY TO ISSUE BONDS FOR GRADE RAISING PURPOSES.

Senate Joint Resolution No 23 A Joint Resolution proposing and submitting to the people of the State of Texas an amendment to Article sixteen of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto a al amendment shall be submitted to a new section and authorizing the City of Galveston and County of Galveston to issue bonds for protective works, irrespective of Constitutional limitation, in the aggregate of five million dollars for both city and county, as may be by the city or county deemed necessary for the raising of the grade, building seawalls and breakwaters and doing any and all kinds of protective works in said city and county, and to levy and collect taxes to retire

said bonds, principal and interest, providing for a sinking fund and creating an emergency. Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. The City of Galveston so as hereafter to authorize the Leg-and the County of Galveston, and each islature to enact a law directing the of them are hereby authorized to issue bonds in such amounts not to ex-

ceed in the aggregate five million dollars, for both City and County, as may be by the city or county deemed necassary for the raising of the grade, building seawalls and breakwaters, and doing any and all other kinds of protective works in said city and county, without regard to and irrespective State." levies and governing bond issues, and for that purpose to levy and collect taxes to retire and pay same, principal and interest, but no debt shall ever be incurred for such purpose, unless provision is made at the time of creating same, for levying and collecting a sufficient tax to pay the intertwo per cent. as a sinking fund, this not to exceed Seventy-five Million provision being cumulative, and au-thorizing the issuance of such bonds in said bonds to be used in the construcaddition to those heretofore issued for tion of durable, hard-surfaced roads such purposes and still outstanding, the amount of such additional bonds to be issued by the county hereunder. not to exceed one million dollars and be issued by the city hereunder not to exceed four million dollars, but nothing herein shall apply to bonds heretofore or hereafter issued for purposes other than those herein defined.

provided, however, that that portion Texas shall be amended so as to reafter read as follows: Galveston, unless such bond issue and tax levy be authorized by a majority of all the tax paying voters residing in Galveston County outside of the Corporate limits of the City of Galveston; provided that no such bonds issued by the City of Galveston shall be valid unless such bond issue and

exceed twenty cents on the one hundred dollars of valuation of tax able property in the State may be levled, assessed and collected to provide the necessary interest and sinking fund therefor, and said taxes shall be in addition to the taxes authorized by Article 8, Section 9 of the Constitu-Sec. 2. The foregoing constitution-

vote of the qualified electors for mem bers of the Legislature at an election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the first Tuesday in November, the same being the fourth day of November, A. D. 1919, and the Governor of this State is hereby di rected to issue the necessary procla-mation for said election and to have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. Those favoring the amendment shall have written or printed on their bal-lots the words "For amendment to Section 49, Article 3 of the Constitution proposing to amend Section 49. of Article 3, relating to the power to cre-

ate debts by or on behalf of the State, issuance of bonds by the Governor of the State in a sum not to exceed Seventy-five Million (\$75,000,000) dollars, the proceeds of said bonds to be used in the construction of durable, hard-surfaced roads upon public highways of the State; and providing for the levy of a tax not to exceed 20 cents on the One Hundred Dollars valuation; on taxable property in the Those opposing the amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "Against the amendment to Section 49, Article 3 of the Constitution proposing to amend Section 49 of Article 3 relating to the power to create debts by or on behalf of the State, so as hereafter to authorize the Legislature to enact a law directing the issuance of bonds by the Governor of the State in a sum upon public highways of the State; and providing for the levy of a tax, not to exceed 20 cents on the One Hundred Dollars valuation, on taxable

property in the State." Sec. 3. The sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State treasury not otherwise appropriated to defray the expenses of such proclamation, publication and elec-

Sec. 4. The fact that the Legislature is restricted by the provisions of Section 49, Article 3 of the State Constitution from enacting needed Highway Legislation creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity exists, demanding the suspension of the rule requiring bills to be read upon three several days, and such rule in hereby suspended. (Attest-A True Copy.)

GEORGE F. HOWARD,

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