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Section 1406 of the Revenue

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ington D. C., stating their ser-

vice since April 6, 1917, the date

of the last discharge and their

present address to which they

COTULLA, TEXAS, MAR. 8, 1919.

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# **CONGRESS MADE NO PROVISION FOR LAND FOR SOLDIERS**

## **36TH DIVISION** FARM OPERATIONS WILL BE KEPT **EXTENSIVE IN WES** IN FRANCE.

Congress has adjourned without making appropriation for the purchase of lands for soldiers. which means that the Nueces Irrigation project near Cotulla, which was submitted to the Government and which was investigated by a Government engineer some two months ago, will not be considered for that purpose for some time at least.

this propositiou over, and it could not be done except by legislation at Washington, there is only one other practical way in which this irrigation system could be put into existence, and that is to form an irrigation dis- the return of the other divisions. trict. This would not be a diffi- The substance of the chart has cult matter as the land that already been published showing would come under the system is the divisions assigned to return owned by not over half a dozen during March, April, May and men, and if they desired could promote the matter and put it over without the question of a doubt. They would first have to stand one half of the expense of a survey to ascertain positively the feasibility of the project, drilled the Cotulla artesian well then if it was organize the dis- is in Cotulla today making preptrict and float the bonds. The arations to move away some of area that could be watered in its the machinery which has been present state is worth but little standing on the site since the money, yet it is rich land and well was drilled. Mr. Burkett water would make it valuable. said he believed that some deep Today this land goes begging for wells will be put down in this a buyer at \$5 to \$8 per acre. It county within a year or two. would be worth \$100 an acre un- He said that in the Joseph Cotulla der an irrigation system, and in- well, two miles west of town, stead of sustaining a few steers which was drilled two hundred

WASHINGTON D. C., March 3. -Divisions of the American Expedionary Force not scheduled for return home had an aggregate strength of approximately 225.000 men February 14, according to figures made public today. They are the seven regular divisions, the 36th (Texas and Oklahoma National Guard), and the 81st (North and South Carolina Without the Government took Florida and Porto Rica National Army) and the 88th (North Dacota, Minesota, Iowa and Illinois National Army.)

General Pershing has forward ed a chart showing the schedule prepared on February 24th for June.

#### **Driller Says Black Lime 200** Feet Below Deep Water Sand.

F. M. Burkett, the man who

The editor in company with Rev. Hamilton made a trip up in Act approved February 24th 1919 the Northeastern part of the county Wednesday afternoon The countryside now is certainly beautiful to behold. A mass of flowers everywhere. Out in the Woodward country where so many farms laid out last year because of the drouth, are in culti- or representatives of any deceas vation this year. Most of the ed soldier.

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places are in shape for planting, the land having been broken some time since, but on some farms breaking of land is still in progress. Most of these places

have already planted corn, and in some instances it is coming up. The warm days will make it come in a hurry. One of the new comers up in

that section is Mr. J. A. West, who purchased 960 acres last year and in January moved in. He has just about finished break.

desire their bonus checks to be ing his land and as he got a fine sent and enclosing with this letshower of rain Tuesday night his ter their discharge certificate or land is in fine shape for planting. D. J. Woodward is operating military order for discharge and both, both were issued. heavily out there this year, and

Upon the receipt by the Zone will have in several thousand Finance Officer, Washington D. acres of cotton. C., of this information and the Going North from Mr. West's soldiers discharge certificate, place we went up into the Cibolo this officer will cause checks to valley where it looks like a farmbe drawn and mailed to the ing country sure enough. Mr. claimaints in the order in which G. A. Newman has several hundred acres in cultivation. His their claims were received by principal business is stock rais- him. The discharge certificate ing but he is a pretty good farm- will be returned to the soldier

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would furnish happy homes for many hundred families. Jamaica Tonight. The Maximum Methods and the start of the source of Mexican renters sold \$4,000 From Mr. will be made as expeditiously as and some of the farmers are get- Newman's place to Dilley (which practicable, it will manfestly take ting scared already that another is through the lower edge of sonsiderable time to write and mail this many checks. Strong North Wind. About ten o'clock Tuesday night a Norther blew up accompanied by a heavy cloud and lightning. For awhile the gusts of wind was terrific, shaking good one some of these days. houses and making the inhabitants believe a real storm was on, but it was of short duration. A slight breeze prevailed from the North all day Wednesday. A light shower fell when the cloud nary Opportunity first came up, and in the lower part of the county between Atlee and Artesia, the rainfall was foods. All next week! Now is the time heavy. Good showers were also reported out in the Woodward me of these items we cannot buy at whole country and up towards Millett. Some spots received as much as a quarter of an inch while other atent ..... \$ 1.65 spots only a half a mile away it 101-2 barely sprinkled. 1.00

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## VICTORY BRINGS A RETURN

#### A SMART SHOE FOR WOMEN.

The Guarantee Shoe Company of San Antonio, Texas, will hold an exhibition of Spring and Summer shoe style creations, showing the latest conceptions in Women's, Men's Shoes and Hosiery at Cotulla, Texas, Hotel Gilmer, Saturday, March 8th, from 9 a.m. to 9 p. m.

Miss A. E. Barker, an expert shoe fitter, an authority on style, will be in attendance. A cordial invitation is extended to inspect these beautiful styles.

The Mexican Mothers Club, recently organized by Mrs. J. T. Maltsberger and other ladies will give a Jamaica, or Carnival at the Mexican School House tonight. Mexican dishes will be served, and games which will attract the coin of the realm will be in evidence, and the American population is respectfully invited to patronize the affair, and enjoy the evening.

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It hasn't rained in two weeks worth of cotton. drouth is on. With the season Frio county) thousands of acres now in the ground we can go a of land has been put in cultivalong time without rain, and every tion the last few years, and little shower will be of benefit. many up to date farms with mod-Don't get excited, because it ern farm homes, and good bloodhasn't rained the last ten days. ed cattle are in evidence. This It will come. Sunshine is what country is tributary to Dilley, we need most now to warm up and will make that town a mighty the ground.

> The range in the black land country is very fine at the present time, winter weeds covering the earth. These weeds are of a variety that are fattening to cattle and stock are sleeking up fast. There will be plenty of fat cattle for shipment to market in another month. Weeds are better on the black land this spring than they are on the sandy land.

A large number of Mexican aborers are coming across the Rio Grande now and moving North. They are getting across in time to chop the large cotton crop that will be planted in Southwest Texas, and by the time harvest time rolls around no doubt there will be plenty of them to pick it. The war is over and there will be plenty of labor

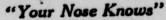
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# Your Nose Knows"

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### WENT COLONEL ONE BETTER

Occasion When Talkative Old Bore Met More Than His Match at the Club.

Several and various were the uncom plimentary exclamations heard when the talkative Col. Cholmondeley Fitz-Fulke strolled into the Back-to-Nature club one evening just in time to hear a discussion going on about the crows in the cornfields and their part in the winning of the war.

"Haw!" laughed the colonel reminiscently, "Speaking of crows re minds me of the time my father made a scarecrow out of-me, egad !"

"Was it your father that did it, colonel?" asked Charlie Smithers, smilingly, followed by a snicker among the members

"Er-nh-yes. You see, the crows in our cornfield became so used to our regular scarecrow that they grew quite fond of him. And they used to bring him grains of corn and deposit them in his pockets and cornceb pipe It was quite a beautiful and heart melting sight, gentlemen," and the colonel flicked a sentimental tear from his eyeglass.

"Well, I conceived the idea of making a scarecrow that would smite the crows and chase them away, doncheknow. So father decided to dress me up in some old tattered rags and have me smite them. And, bah Jove, I frightened them so bally bad that they didn't return for a year, and then it was after they had seen me g abroad !" concluded the colonel, picking up Charlie Smithers' glass and emptying its contents.

"Huh! That's nothing," said Charlie. "My father made a scarecrow so fierce looking that seven of our crows that had stolen ten bushels of corn came back the next day and put every one back !"

It was several minutes before the colonel could control himself sufficiently to walk out amid the roar that arose.

#### CORTEZ' HOUR OF TRIUMPH

Impressive Scene When the Spanish Adventurer Met Emperor Montezuma of Mexico.

On the morning of November 8. 1519, the Spaniards were on the causeway which was one of the three to connect Tenochtitlan with the mainland, an wide that eight of the Span-

razed at the descendants of the

## Is the Young Safe? -- A Talk to Fathers and Young Men. By Theo, Y. Hull, M. D., San Antonio.

Editor's Note -- Our Government has started a nation-wide fight against Social Diseases, and the curtain of secrecy surrounding these matters is being lifted as chiding is useless. He must pay court, operating room, the nsythe best method of combatting the menace. Our State officials have recently the penalty. sent out a great deal of literature on the subject, and this article is published at the request of the County Health Officer. It is taken from the Medical Annals

premature births due to gonor-(Concluded from last week.) Under syphilis we discussed rhoeal infection I have already referred to. It is said that from he frequency of abortion in syphilitic women. Gonorrhoea is al- 10 per cent to 30 per cent of all so a potent factor in that most blindness is due to this infecdisastrous accident to the preg- tion. The report of the Comnant woman. Noeggerath found mittee of Seven gave 1,941 cases that 19 out of 53 gonorrhoeal of gonorrhoea in women, 265 women that became pregnant children of whom had purulent aborted. Fruninsholz reports ophthalmia, which meant more 101 such pregnancies-71 went or less permanent blindness. to the full term, 23 aborted, and Neisser reports 30,000 cases of 7 were born prematurely. Saen- blindness in Germany due to this ger considers gonorrhoea equal cause.

to syphilis in producing abortion. Over some of these horrid de At the present moment pelvic tails I would like to drop a curinflammations are the curse of tain, but silence, and hiding the young womanhood. Within a truth rarely correct an evil. But few years an appreciable per when an evil strikes the absocent of young married women luxely helpless, it should arouse find their way into the hospital, in us the strongest desire to cornever cheep when you lose. many undoubtedly innocent of rect it. It is estimated that one infection, but a much larger child in every 200 born in New number due to infection. York State loses its sight from

In 1901 the American Medical gonorrhoeal infection. Of the Association appointed a special 6,200 totally blind in the same Liberty Bonds for worthless committee to study and report State, 32 per cent are sightless upon the cause of pelvic inflam- from this disease. In the Pennmations in women. That report sylvania School for the Blind 33 and remains blind, is an enemy should be interesting reading to per cent of the children admitted the father whose daughter is a- are blind from this cause. It is The man who is stung the hard- bout to marry. A large number estimated that 20 to 30 per cent est is the least likely to admit of letters were sent out to spec- of all blindness in the United ialists in diseases of women, States is due to gonococcus in-

both in this country and in fection. There are over 60,000 hand in marriage, will you reerty Bond owners are consider- Europe. The average of all re- (?) blind in both eyes in this quire him to give proof of his ing surrendering their 31/2, 4 ports received indicated that country. In Germany there oc- freedom from venereal infection, gonorrhoel infection was the cur 600 cases of blindness each or will you be content to know cause of 47 per cent of all cases. year from this cause. In the in- his income? When this young Competent authorities regard stitutions for the blind in Paris man asks your daughter to be-

Nine times out of ten these this as too low. Peterson says 46 per cent are so for one reason. gulls are the small investors, the more the disease is studied Some claim that 60 per cent of the fellows who can the least the higher the percentage. Pozzi those in institutions have lost There is some excuse for the and Frederic, men of large ex- their sight in this way. There man who lives in a developing perience, gave 75 per cent due to is scarcely a physician in this

oil field and sees and knows gonorrhoea. Humiston claimed country among the tens of thouswhat is being done investing in 90 per cent and Price, with lands practicing who could not,

of rectitude lies. and whither come his wife, has she not the the path through prostitution right to require of him the same leads? ) Does not the paternal standard of purity that he deinstinct tell you it is better to mands in her? When she joins instruct the confiding youth in her life with his at the altar, has these matters than to chide him she no right to know that it is when he has gone astray? The not the doorway to the divorce

With this condition of the I put these questions to you as social evil accepted as true, what a man having an interest in you.

tion will solve it in a generation wife does and has a right to exor two, and this will need no pect of you. I put these quessensational attachments. The tions to you as a father, knowparent is the natural guardian of ing, and I hope appreciating, the the child, and he should be its rights of the child. I put these natural instructor. This instruc- questions to you as a citizen, tion should be given early, and knowing what the State must later may be supplemented by bear. Lastly, I put these questhe State. Orderly instruction tions to you as a physician knowthrough the proper channels will ing the dire consequences of the accomplish much. Much of the conspiracy of silence that perevil in the world is permitted mits the young man who wastes

permits his son to fall by the should cherish.

wayside, is an enmy to society. ends with the prescription counter, is an enemy to society. The minister who unites in marriage of woman.

persons whom he knows to be mentally and morally unfit, is an enemy to satiety. The official who sees the evil in our midst to society. Each and every one of these conspire to permit the gravest of crimes under the guise of marriage. When this young man asks for your daughter's

lum or a life of invalidism? is the solution of the problem? I put these questions to you as In my opinion suitable instruc- a husband, knowing what the

evil. Vhe parent who, either his life in the brothel to carry through ignorance or neglect, down in his fall those whom he

Let us as men fight this battle The physician who, coming into to redeem manhood from its rethe very closest relationship to volting servitude to vice and to the family, feels that his duty protect and ennoble womanhood for the state of society grows better or worse with its estimate

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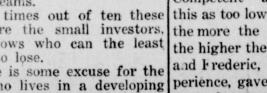
More's the pity. And shrewd stock swindlers have made the most of it.

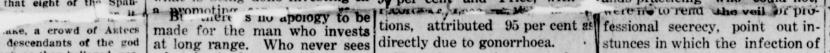
If only ten per cent of the victims who have traded their stocks in wild cat companies alone were to tell the country of their losses it would discourage this sort of bartering.

But they will never do it He simply grins and bears

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who had at last, as they believed, carried out his promise. At the entrance to the city they were greeted by 1,000 principal citizens with salutations and kissing of hands to the bare earth; and then, after crossing a drawbridge, they saw approaching in a gorgeous litter none other than the great Montezuma, escorted by 200 of his courtiers.

Never has there been a more impressive scene in the history of the American continent than this meeting between the emperor of all Mexico and the Spanish adventurer. The picturesque surroundings, the silver-towered city rising from the gleaming lake, the countless hosts of gayly dressed subjects watching in awed silence, the magnificence of Montezuma and his train, the bronze, war-worn yet fiery appearance of the Spaniards-all these seem like a page from the "Arabian Nights" rather than sober history. The Spaniards, we may be sure, realized they were living a romance of the first order, and their hearts beat high with triumph, as with swords clanking and horses prancing they advanced into this city of legend .- From "Mexico," by Louise S. Hasbrouck.

#### Helpful Home Library.

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"In time the books get broken backs, of course, but you learn to love books, as you love people, that get crippled in a good cause. The plan enables me to encourage my friends to read good books, and the list of readers is interesting to others to whom the book is offered."

A Little Tree.

I never see a little tree peeping confidingly up among the withered leaves without wondering what trials and triumphs it will have. I hope it will live with rapture in the flower opening days of spring; that it will be a home for birds; and that it will find life worth living and live long to better and to beautify the earth. If it is cut down may it become the ridge log of a cabin where love will abide, or if it must be burned, I hope it will blaze on the hearthstone of a home where children play in the firelight on the floor .- Enos A. Mills.

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woman strikes a serious blow at member of our legislature in the highest function in nature. drafting a bill to further safeand deprives her of the one great guard marriage, omitted altoobject of her life. Census re- gether, the State pays no small ports in Europe indicate that one penalty. It is probable that it is marriage in every eleven is sterile one of the most frequent causes War Savings Stamps make In this country of 16,000,000 mar- of divorce, although always covhe flat pocket-book to rejoice. rages, one in every seven is re- ered up in the court records by Have enough sand to hold on ported sterile, and in some parts such terms as "cruelty" and to the slippery dollar. Get War of the country the number in- "non-support." The divorce

The divorce Ever see a crawfish walk? It creases to one in every four or evil, for such it is, disrupts homes oes backward! Financially five. Of course, the sterile mar-land separates families to such speaking, are you going back- riage may be the fault of either an extent that it has not only besavings Stamps and go for- either event the cause is the a problem for the Church and either event the cause is the a problem for the Church and The road to success is as same. Neisser declares that State. It is estimated that each short as the way to the post- gonorrhoea causes 45 per cent of person blind from birth is equivoffice or your bank, where War the sterility in woman. Noeg- alent to a tax of \$10,000 upon

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> should cause you to think. young woman is safe. Absalom But there is another effect that died in battle, the victim of vicfalls not upon the man or woman issitudes of war. The victim of statatatatatatatatatatatatatatat but upon the still more helpless the venereal diseases lives on infant. Our sense of chivalry suffering worse than the torture ascribes to a pure woman the of the damned, marked of men, highest nobility. A healthy in- and wishing a thousand times fant the most to be desired. Our that he might die. Do you think experience shows that neither the conspiracy of silence enough beauty nor purity escapes, and to insure the safety of the young? while this disease cripples the Do you think that a feeling of man, and maims the woman, it false modesty should stand in the puts out the eyes of the infant way of proper instruction? Do and even sometimes destroys its yon not consider it your duty to show your child where the path

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#### PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION

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

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

said election shall be "For Prohibi credit of the state for the ourpose tion," said amendment shall be de assisting citizens sto are heads slared adopted. If a majority of the votes shall be "Against Prohibition,' said amendment shall be lost, and sc All the provisions of the General the words: "Against the rmendme to Section 50, Article 3, of the Condeclared.

force at the time of said election, is that the Logislature shall have pow held shall govern in all respects as to to give or lend or authorize the givi the qualifications of the electors, the or lending of the credit of the Sta method of holding such election, and for the purpose of assisting citize 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 neces. is hereby directed to issue the nece sary proclamation for said election and to have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State

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

#### 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 be taxed; and providing that the Legislature shall have authority to provide a method of securing any deferred payments for lands purchased hereunder, and that such obligations shall be secured in addition to the usual liens by an annual assessment collected as a tax against the land; and providing that the Legislature shall have no power to relieve any person from any obligation entered into under this provision or any statute en acted 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

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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, Articla 6, of the Constitution of the State of Texas so that it shall hereafter, in substance, provide that every per son, male or female, subject to n constitutional disgualifications, 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 yea next preceding an election and th last six months within the distric or county in which he offers to vot shall be deemed a qualified elector provided electors shall vote in th election precinct of their residence declaring that the electors living it any unorganized county may vote a any election precinct in the count, to which such county is attached for judicial purposes; providing the any voter who is subject to pay poll tax under the laws of the Stat of Texas shall have paid said ta before he or she shall offer to vote at any election in this State and hold a receipt showing that poll tax has been paid before the first day of February next preceding such elec shall have lost or misplaced such tax receipt, he or she shall be entitled to vote, upon making affidavi 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 qual. fied 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 t the Constitution shall be self-enact ing

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against the amendment, said amend-ment shall be lost. All provisions of the general election laws, as amended and enforced at the time said election is held, shall govern in all respects as to the qualifications of the electors, the method of holding such elections, and in all other respects so far as such election laws can be made applicable. Sec. 4- The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the neces-

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## 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.

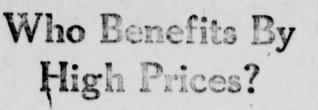
Be it Resolved, by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section No. 5 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as hereafter 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 Mantion; declaring that if said vote: sion, fixtures and furniture, and this clause shall be self-enacting.

> Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors for members of the Legislature at an election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the fourth Saturday in May, 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 proclamation 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 gen e's election laws of the State and the cial bailot shall have printed of whitten thereon in plain letters the



You feel that retail meat prices are too high.

Your retailer says he has to pay higher prices to the packers.

Swift & Company prove that out of every dollar the retailer pays to the packers for meat, 2 cents is for packers' profit, 13 cents is for operating expenses, and 85 cents goes to the stock raiser; and that the prices of live stock and meat move up and down together.

The live-stock raiser points to rising costs of raising live stock.

Labor reminds us that higher wages must go hand in hand with the new cost of living.

No one, apparently, is responsible. No one, apparently, is benefited by higher prices and higher income.

We are all living on a highpriced scale. One trouble is, that the number of dollars has multiplied faster than the quantity of goods, so that each dollar buys less than formerly.

### Swift & Company, U.S. A

dicinal, mechanical, scientific or sa ramental purposes, are each and al hereby prohibited.

The Legislature shall enact laws to enforce this section

(b) Until the Legislature shall pre scribe other or different regulation on the subject, the sale of spirituous vinous or malt liquors, or medicate bitters, capable of producing intoxica tion, or any other intoxicant whatever for medicinal purposes shall be made only in cases of actual sickness, and then only upon the prescription of regular practicing physician, subject to the regulations applicable to sale under prescriptions in prohibited terri tory by virtue of Article 598, Chapter 7. Title 11, of the Penal Code of th State of Texas.

(c) This amendment is self-opera tive, and until the Legislature shall prescribe other or different penaltie any person, acting for himself or in behalf of another, or in behalf of any partnership, corporation or association of persons, who shall, after the adout tion of this amendment, violate an part of this constitutional provision shall be deemed guilty of a felony, and shall, upon conviction in a prosecutio commenced, carried on and conclude in the manner prescribed by law in cases of felonies, be punished by con finement in the penitentiary for a pe riod of time not less than one year no more than five years, without the bene fit of any law providing for suspended sentence. And the district courts and the judges thereof, under their equity powers, shall have the authority to is sue, upon suit of the Attorney General, injunctions against infractions o threatened infractions of any part o this constitutional provision.

(d) Without affecting the provisions herein, intoxicating liquors are de clared 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 advisable.

(e) Liability for violating any liquor laws in force at the time of the adoption of this amendment shall not be affected by this amendment, and all remedies, civil and criminal, for such violations shall be preserved.

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

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in such manner and subject to such limitations as the Legislature may from time to time prescribe. Provided that no land shall be acquired by the State under the terms of this amendment to the Constitution until the said lands are examined, and the value of preceding such election. Or if said said lands is appraised and ascertained as to its actual value for agricultural purposes, by a commission hereby authorized, composed of the Governor, Attorney General, Land Commissioner, Comptroller of Public Accounts and the State Treasurer: and their report shall be available to all prospective land purchasers. The Legislature shall have authority to create to qualified voters in both primary and 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 de ferred payments for lands purchased hereunder, and in addition to the usual

liens may secure the same by an annual assessment collected as a tax against the land; provided, however, the Legislature shall have no power to relieve any person from any obligation entered into with the State under this provision or any statute enacted hereunder. The terms of this Act shall

not apply, or be extended to any person who is not a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas and who has not been such citizen at least two years prior to the extension of such aid, nor shall the terms of this Act providing qualifications for male and ever be applied to any lands outside of the State of Texas. Provided further that all land acquired by the State Article 6, of the Constitution of the under the provisions of this section for which the State may lend its credit. shall be classified as agricultural lands or otherwise, and if classified as agricultural lands, then no more than 200 acres shall be sold to any one person under the provisions herein.

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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 doterioration was shown. Experimentally, coal kept in the air showed from 2 to 10 per cent of loss in nine months, while when submerged there was scarcely any loss at all.



# **RAILWAY OFFICIAL WARNS FARMERS** TO ORDER FERTILIZERS AT ONCE

Regional Director Winchell Finds Situation Is Becoming Precarious and Urges Farmers Not to Delay Till Last Moment.

The following statement has been issued to the press by the United States Regional Director of Railways, about the fertilizer movement: "Please let me say a word to our farmer patrons.

"The normal yearly movement of fertilizers in this region runs from three million to five million tons. This means, in round figures, 160,000 carloads to be handled.

"Ordinarily most of this very large item of traffic is thrown on the railroads in the months of January, February and March. Great activity on their part is necessary to handle the same well.

"By February 10 at least 40 per cent of the whole fertilizer tonnage has usually been shipped, but this year less than 15 per cent has moved so far; that is to say, the movement up to date is about 50,000 cars short of what it should have been.

"It is easy for you to see what I fear.

"A flood of business at the last moment cannot be moved to the satisfaction of our patrons and complaints will surely follow. We are anxious to avoid complaints, but it is obvious that we cannot move all of this tonnage at one time. In order to do the job right it is necessary that it be well distributed throughout the whole three months.

"During the past four or five weeks car conditions and weather have been favorable, but the fertilizers have not moved freely and immediate activity is now necessary to avoid a condition which will be serious alike to the farmers and the railroads."

## SHOULD FERTILIZERS FOR COTTON BE REDUCED?

#### C. A. Whittle, Soil Improvement Committee, Atlanta, Ga.

Fertilizers should be applied in kind and quantity that experience has taught will bring the largest profits to the farmer. No more, no less.

Profits in cotton production largely depend upon two factors, labor

and fertilizer. Loth are now high in price. Couch realizes a large amount of labor, more labor than any other general field to p. Therefore, when the cost of labor increases, the profits of collon reduction decrease rapidly and are easily wiped out. Because collon is so burdened with labor cost, it follows that profits in productors is depend upon increasing the yield per acre; it depends

upon it more than most other crops. As a matter of fact, a great deal of the cotton lands of the South are hardly fertile enough to pay the labor cost of producing a crop of cotton. Therefore, fertilizers have been depended upon to give the farmer the only profit he could expect to get out of producing the crop. It is plain, then, that to cut down fertilizer applications would mean simply cutting down the farmers' profits. It also seems to be clear that any farmer having any kind of land can not afford to let high labor cost sweep away his profits through a failure to use the necessary amount of fertilizors.

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The Hopeful Gardener thinks he is Going to Beat the High Cost of Liv-ing this year by Clever Work with the week. week. Hoe, while the Neighbor's Chicken wonder how soon Those Seeds are going to be Unwrapped, so the Feast can begin. Were it not for Neighbor's Chickens, Gardening would be a Cinch.

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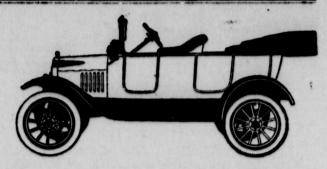
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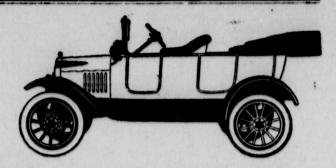
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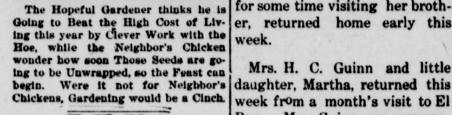


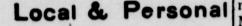
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**All Southwest Threatened** 

The oil fever seems to be epi-

With Oil Fever.

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WANTED TO BUY - Some **Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured** short-haired goats. State price and number in first letter-Southern Pine Lumber Co., Diboll, Texas.

> WANTED to sell, 10 acres of land in Section 22 of Altito lands. What will you give? Address, P. O. Monsey, 401 Wilson, St., Tyler, Texas.

FOR SALE-10 to 15 bushels Spanish Peanuts for planting; Pure bred Black Minorca Eggs for setting \$1.50 for 15, prices reduced for Incubater lots; 30 or 40 bushels corn in ear, \$1'75 bushel. R. O. WILLIAMS. Millett, Texas.

nied home by her sister, Miss and will probably get \$25 to \$50 perday on business. Mr. Moffett plant wasn't hurt by cold.

weather piles of trash have not who is in the navy has just redicate that the Ninetieth Divi-sion will not be home till June or and gradually the rubbish is all His eldest son, Chaplain W. C. probably July. A number of dissapearing. Keep up the good Moffett was transferred this

likely not be home until late

San Antonio.

Mrs. Raymond H. Seefeld of Big Wells visited friends here his week.

D. A. Walker of San Anton io has already been planted. This was here yesterday looking after is one of the largest farms in La Salle county, and probably is the his land interests.

Will sell surplus of fine keg pickles-Holman's Cafe.

Claude Rock and family made a trip by auto to Laredo during water. the early part of the week.

Miss Francis Spencer is spending the week with her sister. at Artesia Wells

If you are looking for bargains in Dry Goods and Groceries, you will find them at Simpson's.

After fine indications for rain the skies cleared early this morn ing when a norther blew up.

A Government Truck Train enroute from Laredo to San Antonia camped here Thursday night.

Mrs. W. B. Guinn is at home after a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Benjamin Trice at Waco, Texas.

Merchants Lunch 11 a. m. to 2 p. m., 35c, at Holman's Cafe.

J. N. Miller, large lander of the Northern part of the county was in Cotulla yesterday on business.

R. O. Gouger bought 500 head of Mexican cattle and crossed them this side for pasturage this week.

Mrs. R. L. Dobie and Mrs. J. W. Murray spent the week-end at the Los Olmos ranch with Mrs. J. M Dobie.

Freezing weather was predicted for Wednesday morning. It didn't fseeze, but it got un pleasantly cool.

J. D. Ballard returned yester- week' from Harriss Valley, where greet President Wilson on his day from a few days visit to he is now living. He reports con- return from France, and that he ditions good over that way and had a great time in the Capitol. big preparations being made by He said the President had lost Harriss Bros., Co., to plant a considerably in weight from his large acreage in cotton and corn. strenuous labors at the peace con-Several hundred acres of corn ference.

## **Baptist** Church.

most highly improved, the farm 10 a. m. Sunday School; 11, headquarters having an electric Sermon; 4 p. m. Junior meeting; light plant, and all tenant houses 7:30 Sermon. Come and worare furnished with running ship with us.

W. L. Skinner.

# When the Boys Come Sailing Home lets make their Welcome Royal!

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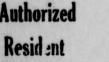
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demic in San Antonio and it is predicted that it will be spread out over the state, even over millions of acres of ground where oil enough couldnt be found to grease a wheel-barrow if the drill was sunk through to China. But, the excitement is coming. There's going to be lots of talk and some gas, and we think a little later on things will get worked up to the pitch where some test wells will be put down and it determined whether or not La Saile is in the oil belt. At the present time the betting is not very strong on this county but rather to the counties farther East, but the fever is spreading and we predict by mid-summer we'll all be talking oil morning, noon and night. There are several stages of the fever beally we must wait some time until Doctor Drill will tell us whether we will live or die, as far as oil is concerned.

Mrs. J. P. Haynie received a telegram this week stating that her son Clint Haynie, had arrived in New York from overseas. Clint was with the 90th Division but was transferred.

FOR SALE-One small team mules and chain harness. Can use good fresh Milch cow. J. W. Lacey.

For Sale or Trade-Chattanooga Reversable Cisk Plow. First class class condition, 20 inch disc. D. B. Pierson, Artesia Wells, Texas,

WOOD-On account of having to pay more for labor, will have to raise price of wood. Effective Monday, Jan. 6th. price will be \$4.50 per cord for mesquite: \$5.50 for oak. Leave orders with H. B. Miller. - Andreas Sauseda.

Manly Agency handles best Health an Accident policies. Investigate.

#### NOTICE.

The State of Texas, { County of La Salle.

To those indebted to, or hold ing claims against the estate of John Heoppner, deceased.

The undersigned having been duly appointed administrator of the estate of John Heoppner. deceased, by G. A. Welhausen. Judge of the county court of said county on the 11th day of November, 1918, during a regular term thereof, hereby notifies al persons indebted to said estate fore the climax is reached and as to come forward and make setwe are just contracting it, hatur- tlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him within the time prescribed by law at Cotulia, La Salle, County, Texas, where he receives his n.ail.

Dated this 17 h day of February.

M. L. Rone. Administrator of of the estate of John Heoppner, deceased.

Authorized

Dealer