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Trains May Take Dinner In Cisco C. Of C. Believes

The matter of having the Texas & Pacific Railway Co. designate Cisco as a dinner station was discussed at the directors' meeting of the Cisco chamber of commerce Tuesday night. The spontaneous enthusiasm manifested by the directors at the initiation of this movement caused some comment as to the reason this matter had never been previously suggested. True, as big projects go, such as million dollar R. F. C. schemes, etc., this project is infintesimal, but it is feasible -something within the reach of Cisco's cable tow-and can be landed if Mr. Campbell, who is expected this properly applied for. And why should week to arrange for the removal of the we fail? Cisco is the logical place for the dinner station for the 12:20 west bound passenger train; the passenger station is within less than one block of two resturants and a family dinner hotel, then there are three other cafes and lunch stands one-half block further removed. The train stops here now seven miutes to take water, and and West Ninth street, at 8 o'clock. this accomodation for the passengers would mean only an additional 14 minutes to permit the passengers to dine at a seasonal hour, part of which could be absorbed by cutting off some of the time at Baird to allow passengers to buy lunch boxes, as is now being done, while the crews change. If Cisco was a dinner station the passengers would not suffer the pangs of hunger till they could reach Baird around the 1 o'clock hour, thus marring the pleasure of the otherwise luxurious travel on the de luxe T-P trains

The advantage to Cisco would be the attraction of several dollars a day to be distributed among Cisco merchants, and would be an advertising feature, as it would enable tourists to see something of the magnificence of our city while relaxing at the noon hour. Even to rest a few minutes in shady Katy park till the train departs would leave the tourists a better impression and create a desire to visit Cisco at some future date.

The directors received the proposition enthusiastically, and named a committee, consisting of W. H. La Roque, P. P. Shepard and Dr. C. C. Jones, to use their good offices with the Texas & Pacific officials to get Cisco designated as a dinner station.

Mrs. Nannie Bolinger, widow of the late Henry C. Bolinger, was stricken early Thursday morning at her home, 611 West Twelfth street, while attending to her household duties. The seriousness of her illness was not determined early Thursday, but it was reported that she was suffering from a lapse of memory and suspended Mrs. Rose Olsen, of Waco, spent Tuesmuscalar functioning. It was stated that the attending physician registered her blood pressure at 218.

ANTI-REPEALISTS CALL ORGANIZATION MEETING

Following the instructions of the Eastland County members of the prohibition meeting for the eastern half of the twenty-fourth senatorial district, held at Breckenridge last Monday, we are calling the dry forces of Eastland county to meet next Tuesday, June 20, at 2:00 p. m., at the courthouse at Eastland, for county wide organization.

GID J. BRYAN, Temporary Chairman fo rthe committee.

Mrs. L. B. Campbell and the younger children arrived in Cisco several days ago, and is here awaiting the arrival of family to San Angelo.

GET TOGETHER SONG FEST TUESDAY EVE.

We are having a get together singing next Tuesday evening, June 20, at the First Baptist church, corner Avenue F We will have with us on this occasion Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Sisk, of the Sisk Music Co., of Tocco, Ga. and urge all singers and lovers of vocal music to be sure and attend, and help us make this event the success we anticipate.

Mr. and Mrs. Sisk are both talented musicians, who will bring us some very fine musical specialties. Its all free, so come.

J. B. F. Wright.

Those attending the Eastern Star school of instruction in Eastland Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Whitten, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Karkalits, Mesdames J. W. LaMunyon, A. V. Clark and J. T. Elliott; Coe McLeRoy, C. Yeager, Gabbert, Gay Weaver, G. S Tomlinson, H. O. Westerfeldt, E. C. Duncan and Bess Brown.

J. E. Spencer, secretary of the chamber of commerce, conferred with West Texas C. of C. officials at Stamford Wednesday, relative to matters connected with R. F. C. projects for Cisco and Eastland county.

Mrs. Riva C. Burnett, of Miama, worthy grand matron of the Order of Eastern Star, and Mrs Gertrude Joiner, of DeLeon, district deputy grand matron, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Westerfeldt Tuesday night.

Representative and Mrs. Oscar Chastain, of Eastland, spent Monday morning in Cisco. Mr. Chastain was a pleasant caller at the Citizen sancumn

Burnett Made No Detailed Report of New York Trip

Commissioner J. R. Burnett, mayor protempore of the city of Cisco., remeeting. He and Mayor J. T. Berry left here for the eastern cities about committee in New York City with a in Fort Worth and did not reach home till Wednesday.

proposition to Cisco for the settlement welcome. of the bonded indebtedness.

ment.

nett stated.

"But I do not care to go further intil Mayor Berry arrives and can be the committee's proposition is receivon the call of the mayor, and the Plains; Gordon Burns, of Huntsville, whole matter will be discussed. However. I will say that our proposition to settle on a basis of 10 cents on the dollar was turned down flat.

nally, Representative Blanton, and other congressmen. The amendment to the new bankrupt law, that passed the lower house, providing that cities and towns may invoke its provisions to settle community bonded indebtedness, was shelved in the this session, and we were assured by aminer Order of Eastern Star, and both of the Texas senators that there was no probability of its adoption by this congress."

Rep. Lotief, With Mrs. Lotief Here Thursday Evening

Hon. Cecil A. Lotief, accompanied by Mrs. Lotief, of Cross Plains, were turned from his trip to New York greeting friends and his constituents Tuesday evening, reaching here in here Wednesday, and it is needless to time to preside over the commission say that both were given a warm reception. Cecil is a former citizen of Cisco, for it was here he located when two weeks ago to confer with the bond first coming to Eastland county, where he was in business till moving to view to reaching some basis of set- Cross Plains later. It was the friends tlement. Mayor Berry stopped over of this genial gentleman, who, having confidence in his integrity, gave him the splendid majority that elected him Mr. Burnett made no detailed pub- as flotorial representative from Eastlic report to the commission Tuesday land and Callahan counties. Mrs. evening, but did say that he and the Lotief took Cecil in out of the desert mayor had held conferences with the of bachelordom after his departure members of the bond committee prac- from Cisco, and therefore she is not tically all of Tuesday, Wednesday, so well to our people as her husband, Thursday and Friday, with the result but being his wife is sufficient reason the committee would prepare a formal for our people to extend her a cordial

Despite the fact that this is Lo-"I regret to say that this proposi- tief's first term in the legislature, he tion, which should reach Cisco by has withstood the onslaughts of the Thursday, will not be as favorable as professional lobbyists for special inwe had hoped for, but we were in- terests, thus enabling him to come formed that it would be the commit- home with his escutcheon unmarred tee's ultimatum, or the only proposi- by the point of an enemy spear, and tion they would submit for a settle- his integrity unblemished by a hint of scandal, and his reputation spot-"The committee criticised Cisco for less from any hint of his capitualting maintaining a chamber of commerce, to the enemy of his constituents. But band and zoo, while being so heavily his legislative career has brought indebted. They intimated that they down upon his devoted head the everwould return the bonds they hold for lasting opposition of the utility picollection to the original holders un- rates, and has been such that has enless their proposition was accepted as deared him to the common people who a basis of settlement, and attempt no love him for the enemies he has made. further negotiations with us. This In fact, so faithfully has he fought action, they stated, would probably re-, the battles of the people that he is a sult in a complication of lawsuits by marked man by the pirates of the util- even in the defeat of his pet bill there the individual bondholders, which ity crowd. Even our own Crester May, will propably be the case," Mr. Bur- vice president and manager of the gazes at the ceiling when attempting to the details of our negotiations un- to put something over on the city commission, has declared that there are present," Mr. Burnett said, "or until "three representatives that we can get along without in the next legised. Then the commission can meet lature-Cecil A. Lotief, of Cross

ed men by the utility pirates. Burns is the man who was assaulted by Ruf- gation has not yet disclosed the fact, "In Washington we held conferences fian Roeser in the Driskill Hotel with both Senators Sheppard and Con-, lobby, in Austin, which was investi- that all are "retainers" of public sergated by the legislature. A vivacious vice corporations.

and C. H. Tennyson, of Wichita Falls."

Lotief, Tennyson, and Burns are mark-

Linders Are Visitors At Ghicago World Fair

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Linder," of Kennedy, and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Linder of Cisco, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Osburn Monday. They were en route to Chicago, where they will visit the World, s Fair, and will also visit Yellow Stone National Park and the Pacific Coast be-fore returning home. Mrs. Lonnie Linder is a sister of Mr. Osburn. -Moran News.

In the party was also Little Miss Margie, the talented little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Linder, who, though only 11 years of age, has already won fame as a child performer, who will accompany her parents on this sight-seeing trip.

young lady, who witnessed the fight, testified, not without her native modesty, that vile epithets were used by Roeser when he assulted Burns, but when admonished by the presiding officer of the investigation to state the exact words used by Roeser, hesitating said: "As Roeser assaulted Burns, I heard him say 'now I've got you, you s- of a b-.' " Then becoming enthused to the matter she said: "When I saw Roeser down Burns I got so mad I wanted to knock hell out of him, but I wasn't big enough," concluded this 95 pounds of feminie evidence.

So naturally Lotief's constituents love him for the enemies he has made. and probably Burns and Tennyson equally stand high in the esteem of their constituents.

Lotief takes the defeat of his utility bill by the senate rather to heart, but is reason for rejoicing, as an investigation shows that seven of the sen-Community Natural hijackers, he who ators voting against his bill were packers of railroad passes, and they tell us the investigation of pass packers has just begun. According to the report so far, those senators packing passes, and who opposed the Lotief bill, are the two Walters, Woodull and Woodward; Patton, Purl, Moore, Martin and Hopkins, all riding on free railroad passes and charging traveling expenses to the state. The investibut it doubtless will before it is over,



Mrs. Bolinger is in her 78th year, the Citizen has been informed.

Mrs. Mildred C. Harris, grand exday evening in Cisco.

Mrs. A. A. Tillotson and Miss Thay Tillotson, of Rotan, are guests this former well known townsman, L. B. week of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Westerfeldt.

Mrs. Carrie Campbell, mother of our Campbell, departed early Wednesday morning for Hattiesburg, Miss., where she will make an extended visit to her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Bounds, who spent several weeks here last winter. Mrs. Campbell has had charge of the Gude hotel since Mr. Campbell left here a few months ago to take charge of the Naylor hotel at San Angelo. She is a lovely elderly lady, of the Old Southern type, only too rare at this time, but who still retain the virtues of Southern womanhood that stamped the woman of her day as real ladies.

Mr. W. D. Elder returned from Dallas Wednesday where he visited Mrs. Elder, who has been in that city for the past ten days visiting in the home of her son, Mr. Bill Elder and Mrs. Elder. the latter being the former Miss Elea-nor Hardy. Mr. Elder reported that his wife was considerably improved since her arrival in Dallas, being treated there for a dropsical condition.

Mr. and Mas. W. H. Mayhew have returned home from Chicago where they spent several days seeing the sights at the big show.

To Swap--Any number of hogs, all ages, for small grain or anything I can use. Henry Stroebel, Route 2. Cisco.

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first mortgages.

limited to \$5,000 to any farmer. and adjoining counties, and all eligi-

added to existing mortgages or other through this division may call on debts secured by the farm property, him, and he will glndlv render such cannot be more than sufficient to assistance he can, it was reported bring the total debt up to threequarters of the appraised value of the property. These are second mortagage loans, repayable over a series of years, and an agreement has to be obtained from the holder of the first mortgage that he will not proceed against the farmer for failure to pay the principal of the first mortgage.

Appilication for loans under the new law should go to the Federal 10th District, with Houston as

mation to the agent for their district. them, they stand up together."

Address "Loan Commissioner's Houston, for all of Texas.

It takes a little time to get action. and female created he them." Local appraisers have to be called in to look over the property and the Christian Science textbook by examine title and records of existing Mary Baker Eddy, "Science and mortgages, but the Farm Board Health with Key to the Scriptures, promises to move as fast as passible on citation being as follows(p. 502)

in each case. and some loans were actually made within a few days after the law was passed. The fiirst loan was to Elijah

Purvine of Sangamon county, Ill., on a farm which he has owned and operated for 31 years. This was eternal verity and unity of God and for \$3,5000 and was made through man, including the universe. The the Fedral Land Bank of St. Louis. creative Principle - Life, Truth, was to W. H. Chapman of Whitney, reflects God. There is but one S. C. who borowred \$2,000 under creator and one creation. the act on a first mortgage of his

somewhat hampered by a large volume of correspondence addressed to his office, the Texas division is daughters of God." That is to be done through the now organized and in position to Federal Land Banks working in con- handle incoming buiness with disnection with the present holders of patch. Earle Johnson of Eastland has been requested to act as his Loans under the new law are local correspondent for Eastland The amount that may be loaned, ble farmers entitled to assistance this week.

> **Christian Science Church** Service

"Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, Sunday, June 18, including the First Church of Eastland

The Golden Text is from Isaiah Land Banks for the district in which 48: "Hearken unto me, O Jacob the farm is located. Texas is the and Israel, my called; I am the first, I also am the last. Mine hand also address of the Federal Land Bank. hath laid the foundation of the Farmers desiring to borrow under | earth, and my right hand hath spanthe new law should write for infor- ned the heavens: when I call unto

Included with other passages to Agent Federal Land Bank" and the be read from the Bible will be the name of the city in which district following from Genesis 1: So God headquarters are located, which is created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male

Citation will also be read from

"Genesis 1. In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth.

"The infinite has no beginning. This word beginning is employed to signify the only, -that is, the The second loan under the act and Love - is God. The universe

This creation consists of the unfolding of spiritual ideas and A. P. Graves agent of the farm their identites, which are embraced ports that although they have been reflected. These ideas range from the infinitesimal to infinity, and the highest ideas are the sons and

91st Grand Jury on Bench Order Recess

After returning 12 true bills of indictment the grand jury of the 91st district court, received an order from the bench on Wednesday of last week to take a recess till further orders of the court. The body was only in session two and one-half days, but 12 bills found seems to be pretty good work.

CONSTABLE'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF EASTLAND:

By virtue of a certain Alias Execuion issued out of the Honorable Jusice Court of Precinct 6, Eastland County, Texas, on the 20th day of May, A. D. 1933, by Joe Wilson, Justice of the Peace of said county and precinct, upon a judgment in favor of Alonzo C. Green, for the sum of ONE HUNDRED SIXTY & 87-100 (\$160.87), and costs of this suit, in Cause No. 3807 in said court, styled Alonzo C. Green vs. W. H. Ervin et al, and placed in my hands for service, I, J. B. Hicks, as Constable of Precinct 6, Eastland county, Texas, did on the 20th. day of May, A. D. 1933, levy on certain real estate situated in Eastland county, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

The W2 and the SE4 of the land patented to N. Dougherty assignee of Wm. Shay, Pat. No. 460, Vol. 15, Abst. No. 868, and levied upon as the property of said W. H. Ervin, E. L. Douglas, S. Douglas, and G. M. Douglas.

And on Tuesday the 4th day of July, A. D. 1933, at the courthouse door of Eastland, Eastland County, Texas, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M., and 4 o'clock, P. M., I will sell said real estate, land and premises, at public vendue for cash to the highest bidder as the property of the said W. H. Ervin, E. L. Douglas, S. Douglas, and G. M. Douglas, by vitrue of said levy and said execution.

And in compliance with such law,

lease, located in Section 54, Block 4, H&TC Ry. Co. survey in Eastland County, Texas, at a salary of \$100.00 per month. That said contract and salary was in force until May 1, 1931,

when it was modified and the salary reduced to \$75.00 per month. That said modified contract remained in full force from May 1, 1931 to May 31, 1932. That under said contract plaintiff earned the sum of \$1203.96, of which the sum of \$270.28 has been paid, leaving a balance of \$933.68 due this plaintiff. That S. A. Hopkins and T. H. Gordon are partners in the operation of said lease, and were such on the date of said contract of em-ployment with plaintiff and are joint owners of the property described in the Laborers' and Materialman's lien filed by plaintiff. That if T. H. Gordon is not a partner, he is claiming some interest in said property, the exact nature of which is not known to plain-That plaintiff has filed his statutiff. tory Laborers' and Materialman's lien and thereby fixed his lien upon the personal property located on said lease, and waives the lien upon the land because of the forfeiture of said lease. Plaintiff claims his statutory and constitutional lien upon said per-sonal property. That an additional sonal property. That an additional sum of \$323.00 has been paid plain-tiff, and a balance of \$610.68 is due

thereon. That plaintiff continued his employment with defendants during March and April, 1932 at \$75.00 per month, which has not been paid, and that there is now due this plaintiff by defendants the sum of \$760.68, which amount defendants has failed and refused to pay. That said sum is due for labor performed and demand has been made more than 30 days upon defendants and plaintiff is entitled to

a reasonable attorney's fees. Wherefore plaintiff prays that de-fendant S. A. Hopkin be cited to appear and answer herein. That S. A. Hopkins is not a resident of the State of Texas. That plaintiff have judgment for his debt together with in-terest from January 31, 1932 until paid at the rate of six per cent annum, for a foreclosure of his constitutional and statutory lien and for such other and further relief, general and special,

to which he may be entitled. Heren fail not, but have you before said court, on said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Witness my hand and official seal at my office in Eastland, Texas, this

24th day of May, A. D. 1933. TURNER M. COLLIE

Clerk County Court, Eastland, County. Legal advt Texas



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NOTICE OF PROPOSED AMEND-MENT TO THE CONSTIUTION OF TEXAS.

S. J. R. NO. 3

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGIS-LATURE OF THE STATE OF TEX-AS

Section 1. That Article IX of the Constitution of Texas be amended by adding thereto a section to be Section 3, which shall provide:

the efficient conduct of those affairs er than as hereinbefore authorized, by necessity lodged in the Nation and shall provide to regulate the status, the State will prove most responsive to the will of the people, and result to reward their diligence and intelligence by greater economy and efficiency in their local governmental affairs, it hereby is ordained:

"(2) Any county having a popu-lation of sixty-two thousand (62,000) or more according to the then last Federal Census may adopt a County Home Rule Charter, to embrace those powers appropriate hereto, within the specific limitations hereinafter pro-vided. It further is provided that the Legislature, by a favoring vote of two-thirds of the total membership of both the Senate and the House of Representatives, may authorize any county, having a population less than that above specified, to proceed here under for the adoption of a Charter however, as a condition for such au thorization, it is required that notice of the intent to seek Legislative au thority hereunder must be published in one or more newspapers, to give general circulation in the county af fected, not less than once per week for four (4) consecutive weeks, and the first of such publications shall appear not less than thirty (30) days next prior to the time an Act making proposal hereunder may be introduced in the Legislature. No County Home Rule Charter may be adopted by any county save upon a favoring vote of the resident qualified electors of the affected county. In elections submitting to the voters a proposal to adopt a Charter (unless otherwise provided by a two-thirds vote of the total membership of each House of the Legislature) the votes cast by the qualified electors residing within the limits of all the incorporated cities and towns of the county shall be sep-arately kept but collectively counted and the votes of the qualified electors of the county who do not reside within the limits of any incorporated city or town likewise shall be separately kept and separately counted, and unless there be a favoring majority of the votes cast within and a favoring majority of the votes cast without such collective cities and towns, the Charter shall not be adopted. It is expressly forbidden that any such Charter may inconsonantly affect the operation of the General Laws of the State relating to the judicial, tax, fiscal, educational, police, highway and health systems, or any other department of the State's superior govern Nothing herein contained shall ment. be deemed to authorize the adoption of a Charter provision inimical to or inconsistent with the sovereignty and established public policies of this State, and no provision having such vice shall have validity as against the State. No Charter provision may operate to impair the exemption homesteads as established by th this Constitution and the Statutes relating thereto.

A Charter hereunder may '(3) a. provide: the continuance of a County Commissioners' Court, as now con-stituted, to serve as the governing

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hereinafter otherwise provided, such Charters, within the limits expressed therein, may invest the governing body to be established for any county electing to operate hereunder with the power to create, consolidate or abolish any office or department, whether created by other provisions of the Constitutions or by statute,

define the duties thereof, fix the com-pensation for service therein, make the same elective or appointive and pre scribe the time, qualifications and "Section 3. (1) Holding the belief that the highest degree of local self government which is consistent with fice; save, that no such Charter oth-er than as hereinbefore authorized, service, duties or compensation of members of the Legislature, Judges of the Courts, District Attorneys, County Attorneys, or any office whatever by the law of the State required to be filled by an election embracing more than one county. Excepting herefrom nominations, elections or ap-Excepting pointments to offices, the terms where of may not have expired prior to the adoption of this Amendment to the Constitution, at such time as a Charter provision adopted hereunder may be in effect (save as to those offices which must continue to be elective, as herein elsewhere specified), all terms of county officers and all contracts for the giving of service by deputies under such officers, may be subject to termination by the administrative body of the county, under an adopted

> be no liability by reason thereof. "d. Any county electing to operate hereunder shall have the power, by Charter provision, to levy, assess and collect taxes, and to fix the maximum rate for ad valorem taxes to be levied for specific purposes, in accordance with the Constitution and laws of this State, provided, however, that the limit of the aggregate taxes which may be levied, assessed and collected hereunder shall not exceed the limit or total fixed, or hereafter to be fixed, by this Constitution to control counties, and the annual assessment upon property, both real, personal and mixed shall be a first superior and prior lien thereon.

Charter so providing, and there shail

In addition to the powers herein provided, and in addition to powers included in County Home Rule Charters, any county may, by a majority vote of the qualified electors of said county, amend its Charter to include other powers, functions, duties and rights which now or hereafter may be provided by this Constitution and the statutes of the State for counties.

Any county operating here-"(4.). under shall have the power to borrow money for all purposes lawful under its Charter, to include the refunding of a lawful debt, in a manner conforming to the General Laws of the State, and may issue herefor its obligations. Such obligations, other than those to refund a lawful debt, shall not be valid unless authorized by a majority of all votes cast by those resident qualified votes of the area affected by the taxes required to retire such obligations, who may vote thereon. In case of county obligations, maturing after a period of five (5) years, the same shall be issued to mature serially, fixing the first maturity of principal at a time not to exceed two (2) years next after the date of the issuance of such obligations. Such obligations may pledge the full faith and credit of the county; but in no event shall the aggregate obligations so issued, in principal amount outstanding at any one time, exceed the then existing Constitutional limits for such obligations and such in-debtedness and its supporting tax

"c. Save as hereinabove and governmental entity, and a majority counties, and to authorize mergers of the qualified votes cast in the remainder of the county, favor the proposed merger, it shall not be effected. In case of the mergers hereby authorized, without express Charter pro-vision therefor, in so far as may be required to make effective the object of the proposed merger, the county shall succed to all the appropriate lawful powers, duties, rights, procedures, restrictions and limitations which prior to the merger were reposed in, or imposed upon, the yielding govern-mental agency. Particularly, it is pro-vided that the power to create funded indebtedness and to levy taxes in support thereof may be exercised only by such procedures, and within such limits, as now are, or thereafter may be, provided by law to control such appropriate other governmental agen-cies were they to be independently administered. Such mergers may be effected under proposed contracts be-tween the county and such yielding State is hereby directed to issue the governmental agency, to be approved at an election as hereinbefore provided for. In order to increase governmental efficiency and effect economy the county may contract with the principal city of the county to perform one or more of its functions, provided such contracts shall not be valid laws of this State. for more than two (2) years.

"b. In cases of the partial or com plete merger of the government of a city operating under a Home Rule Charter, with the government of a county operating hereunder, those city Charter provisions affected thereby shall cease to control, and the county Charter provisions shall control.

"c. When any embraced incorpor ated city or town elects to merge its governmental functions with those of the county under the provisions there of, such Charter may provide for de-fining or redefining the boundaries of such cities and towns, provided, how-ever, that in defining or redefining the boundaries of such cities and towns, such boundaries may be extend ed only to include those areas contiguous to such cities as are urban in character; and as to such cities towns and for the benefit thereof the county, in addition to the primary city and county tax herein authorized and any other lawful district tax, may levy and collect taxes upon the pro perty taxable within such city or 01 town as defined or redefined, within the limits authorized by Sections 4 and 5 of Article XI of this Constitution, (or any Amendment thereof) for incorporated cities according to the population, provided that no tax greater than that existing at the time of such merger or for any added purpose shall be imposed upon any such city or town unless authorized by a major ity of all votes cast by the resident qualified voters of such city or town. "d. Areas urban in character though not incorporated, under appropriate Charter provision may be defined as such by the governing body of the county, -rovided, however, that no portion of the county shall be defined as an urban area unless it has sufficient population to entitle it to incorporate under the then existing laws of the State; and no such urban area, when created, shall be vested with any taxing or bonding power which it would not possess if it were operating as a separate incorporated unit under the then existing Consti-tutional and Statutory provisions of this State; and provided further that the governing body of the county for the government of such areas shall have and exercise all powers and authority granted by law to the govern-ing bodies of similar areas when sepdebtedness and its support and superior arately incorporated as a city of town, and such areas shall be subject to ad-lien upon the property taxable in such ditional taxation within the same Constitutional limits as control taxation for a city or a town of like population. Likewise such Charter may provide for the governing board of the county subject to existing Constitutional and statutory provisions to define, create and administer districts, and have and exercise the powers and authority granted by the Constitution and laws

of separate governmental agencies within such counties as may from counties as may from time to time be authorized by vote of

the people therein." "Against the Amendment to Article IX of the Constitution of Texas, adding Section 3, providing authority for the adoption of the Home Rule Charter by the voters in counties having a population of sixty-two thousand (62,000) or more, to effect more efficient and economical government within such counties, and to authorize mergers of separate governmental agencies within such counties as may from time to time be authorized by vote of the people therein." Each voter shall scratch out one of

the above listed clauses on such ballot, leaving unscratched that particu-lar clause which expresses his vote on the proposed Amendment to which it relates.

necessary proclamation ordering an election in conformity herewith to determine whether or not the proposed Constitutional Amendment set forth herein shall be adopted, and the Governor shall have the same published as required by the Constitution and

W. W. HEATH

Secretary of State (A CORRECT COPY) Adv.

NOTICE OF PROPOSED AMEND-MENT TO THE CONSTIUTION OF TEXAS.

H. J. R. NO. 43.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGIS-LATURE OF THE STATE OF TEX-AS:

Section 1. That Subsection (a) of Section 20, of Article XVI, of the Constitution of Texas, be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

ducing intoxication, or any other in-toxicant whatever except vinous or malt liquors of not more than three and two-tenths per cent (3.2%) alco-holic content by weight, (except for medical, mechanical, scientific or sac ramental purposes) are each and all hereby prohibited. The Legislature shall enact laws to enforce this Sec-tion, and may from time to time prescribe regulations and limitations relative to the manufacture, sale, bar-ter, exchange or possession for sale of vinous or malt liquors of not more than three and two-tenths per cent (3.2%) alcoholic content by weight; provided the Legislature shall enact a law or laws whereby the qualified voters of any county, justice's precinct town or city may, by a majority vote of those voting, determine from time to time whether the sale for beverage purpose of vinous or malt liquors containing not more than three and twotenths per cent (3.2%) alcohol by weight shall be prohibited within the prescribed limits; and provided fur-ther than in all counties in the State of Texas and in all political subdivisions thereof, wherein the sale of intoxicating liquors had been prohibited by local option elections held under the laws of the State of Texas and in force at the time of the taking effect of Section 20, Article 16, of the Constitution of Texas, it shall continue to be unlawful to manufacture, sell, bar-ter or exchange in any such county or any such political subdivision thereof, any spirituous, vinous or malt li-quors or medicated bitters, capable of producing intoxication or any other

LATURE OF THE STATE OF TEX. AS:

Section 1. That Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto another Section, Section 51a, which shall read as follows:

"Section 51a. The Legislature shall have power to authorize by law the is-suance and sale of the bonds of the State of Texas, not to exceed the sum of Twenty Million (\$20,000,00.00) Dol-lars, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed four and one-half (41/2%) per centum per annum; and payable serially or otherwise not more than ten (10) years from their date, and said bonds shall be sold for not less than par and accrued interest and no form of commission shall be allowed in any transaction involving said bonds. The proceeds of the sale of such bonds to be used in furnishing relief and work relief to needy and distressed people and in relieving the hardships from unemployment, but to be fairly dis-tributed over the State and upon such terms and conditions as may be pro-vided by law and the Legislature shall make such appropriations as are necessary to pay the interest and prin-cipal of such bonds as the same become due. The power hereby granted to the Legislature to issue bonds hereunder is expressly limited to the amount stated and to two years from and after the adoption of this grant of power by the people. Provided that the Legislature shall provide for the payment of the interest and redemption of any bonds issued under the terms hereof from some source other than a tax on real property and the indebtedness as evidenced by such bonds shall never become a charge against or lien upon any property,

real or personal, within this State. Section 2. The foregoing Constitu-tional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State on the Twentysixth day of August, A. D.,

1933, at which election all voters favoring such proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their "(a.): The manufacture, sale, bar-ter or exchange in the State of Texas of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors or medicated bitters capable of pro-Legislature may authorize the issu-ance of bonds of the State of Texas, not to exceed Twenty Million (\$20,000not to exceed Twenty Million (\$20,000-000.00) Dollars, for relieving the hardships of unemployment and for the necessary appropriations to pay said bonds;" Those voters opposing said amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots, the words: "Argingst the amendment to the Come "Against the amendment to the Con-stitution providing that the Legisla-ture may authorize the issuance of bonds of the State of Texas, not to ex-ceed Twenty Million (20,000,000.00) Dollars, for relieving the hardships of unemployment and for the necessary appropriations to pay said bonds."

Section 3. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have same published as required by the Constitution for amendments thereto. W. W. HEATH Secretary of State

(A CORRECT COPY) Adv.

NOTICE OF PROPOSED AMEND-MENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF TEXAS

S. J. R. NO. 32

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGIS-LATURE OF THE STATE OF TEX

AS. Section 1. That Section 1-a of Article VIII of the Constitution of the

State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows: "Article VIII, Section 1-a: Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) of the assessed taxable value of all residence homesteads as now defined by law shall be exempt from all taxation for all State purposes; provided that this exemption shall not be applicable to that portion of the State ad valoritical subdivision thereof vinous or malt liquors containing not more than interesting of the state au value mitted within those counties or other political subdivisions now receiving any remission of State taxes, until the expiration of such period of remission, unless before the expiration of such period the board or govern-ing body of any one or more of such counties or political subdivisions shall have certified to the State Comptroller that the need for such remission of taxes has ceased to exist in such county or political subdivision as and when it shall become within the provisions hereof." Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held throughout the State on the fourth Saturday in August, 1933, at which election all voters favoring said proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: 'For the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas exempting Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) of the assessed taxable value of all residence homesteads from State tax.' Those voters opposing said proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

der; or, may provide for a govern-ing body otherwise constituted, which hall be elective, and service therein hall be upon such qualifications, for uch terms, under such plan of rep resentation, and upon such conditions of tenure and compensation as

may be fixed by any such Charter The terms for service in such governing body may exceed two (2) years hut shall not exceed six (6) years. In any event, in addition to the powers and duties provided by any such Charter, such governing body shall exer-cise all powers, and discharge all duties which, in the absence of the provisions hereof, would devolve by law on County Commissioners and County Commissioners' Courts. Further, any such Charter may provide for the organization, reorganization, establishment and administration of the government of the county, including the control and regulation of the performance of and the compensation for all duties required in the conduct of the county affairs, subject to the limitations herein provided.

nated in this Constitution), and Justices of the Peace be compensated up-on a salary basis in lieu of fees. The jurisdiction of the County Court designated in this Constitution, and the duties of the Judges thereof, may be transferred, either as to some or all confined to that general jurisdiction of a probate Court which elsewhere to the control of the administrative is defined in this Constitution. The body of the county. No such transfer office of Justice of the Peace may be made either elective or appointive. Other than as herein provided, no such Charter shall provide for altering the invisition or procedure of any or procedure any iurisdiction of Court. The duties of District Attor-ney and, or County Attorney may be confined to representing the State in civil cases to which the State is a party and to enforcement of the State's other defined governmental entity. Penal Code, and the compensation of shall be separately cast and counted. said attorneys may be fixed on a salary basis in lieu of fees.

der shall be valid unless prior to the time of issuance thereof there be levied a tax sufficient to retire the same as it matures, which tax shall not exceed the then existing Constitutional limits.

(5). Such Charter may authorize the governing body of a county operating hereunder to prescribe the schedule of fees to be charged by the officers of the county for specified service, to be in lieu of the schedule Laws of the State; and, to appropriate be held to control the provisions of a such fees to such funds as the Charter may prescribe; provided, however, no fee for a specified service shall exceed in amount the fee fixed by General Law for that same service. Such Charters as to all judicial officers, only to the requiremnets that there other than District Judges, may prescribe the qualifications for services, provided the standards therefor be not lower than those fixed by the General Laws of the State.

"(6) a. Subject to the express limitations upon the exercise of the pow-ers by this subdivision to be authoriz-"b. A Charter hereunder may provide that Judges of County Courts (including that County Court desig-omit to provide) that the governmental and or proprietary functions of any city town, district or other defined political subdivision (which is a governmental agency and embraced withtransferred, either as to some or all or yielding of functions may be effected, unless the proposal is submitted to a vote of the people, and, unless otherwise provided by a two-thirds vote of the total membership of each

House of the Legislature, such a pro-posal shall be submitted as a separate issue, and the vote within and withand unless two-thirds of the qualified votes cast within the yielding defined economical government within such BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGIS- (A CORRECT COPY)

"(7). No provision of the Constitution inconsonant with the provisions for such fees prescribed by the General of this Section 3 of Article IX, shall Charter adopted hereunder, and conforming herewith. Charters adopted hereunder shall make appropriate provision for the abondonment, revocation, and amendment thereof, subject must be a favoring majority of the vote cast upon such a proposal, by the qualified resident electors of the county; and, no Charter may forbid amendments thereof for a time greater than two (2) years. The provisions hereof shall be self-executing, subject only to the duty of the Legislature to pass all laws (consistent herewith) which may be necessary to carry out the in-tent and purpose hereof. Further, the Legislature shall prescribe a procedure for submitting to decision, by a majority vote of the electors voting thereon, proposed alternate and elec-

relative to the same.

tive Charter provisions." Section 2. The foregoing Constitu tional Amendments shall be submit-ted to the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held throughout the State on the fourth Saturday in August, 1933, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"For the Amendment to Article IX of the Constitution of Texas, adding Section 3, providing authority for the adoption of a Home Rule Charter by the voters in counties having a pop ulation of sixty-two thousand (62,000) or more, to effect more sufficient and

ntoxicant whatsoever, unless and until a majority of the qualified voters in said county or political subdivision thereof voting in an election held for such purpose shall determine it to be lawful to manufacture, sell, barter and exchange in said county or polthree and two-tenths per cent (3.2% alcoholic content by weight, and the provision of this section shall be self enacting." Sec. 2 The foregoing Amendment to

the Constitution shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held throughout the State on the fourth Saturday in August, 1933. At this election all voters favoring the proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballot the following words: 'For the Amendment to the Constitution of Texas, authorizing the sale of vinous or malt liquors of not more than three and two-tenths per cent (3.2%) alcoholic content by weight." Those voters opposing said proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballot the following words: "Against the Amendment to the Constitution of Texas, authorizing the sale of vinous or malt liquors of not more than three and two-tenths per cent (3.2%) alcoholic content by weight." Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for such election and to have same published as required by the Constitution for Amendments thereto.

W. W. HEATH Secretary of State

(A CORRECT COPY) Adv.

NOTICE OF PROPOSED AMEND-TEXAS.

S. J. R. NO. 30

'Against the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas exempting three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) the assessed taxable value of all of residence homesteads from State taxes.'

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have same published as required by the Constitution for Amendments thereto.

W. W. HEATH Secretary of State Y) Adv.

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

The blessings of the Lord, it maketh rich; and he addeth no sorrow with it .--Prov. 10:22.

There is a gentle stir, softer than wings, A healing presence calls you now, awake,

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--M. Florence Rapson.

Throughout eternity whatever is real, good, spiritual, God-created and God-known is permanent, because it emanates from the one and only source of good--divine Mind, God.--Albert M. Cheney

"TURN TEXAS LOOSE"

There is being agitated the proposition of amending the national and state anti-trust laws that the monopolies of the country can more securely enslave the people. Unfortunately President Roosevelt has giv-en his sanction to this step. Backed by the chambers of commerce, who are merely acting as the agents of big business, even the state administration seems inclined to favor this removal of the last safeguard to protect the people against the onslaughts of the trusts and special interests, as seen in the acquiescense of Gov. Ferguson to the demand of big business that a special session of the legislature be called to modify the state anti-trust laws.

Listen, you common people! This is an effort to re-move from our state statutes the last protection you have for your constitutional rights-the safety of your life, property and the pursuit of happiness. So, if you sit supinely submissive and permit the legislature to repeal the state anti-trust law, your last legal guarantee against the oppression of ruthless monopoly will have been taken from you. Those who seek the anti-trust to change

city and county officials, chamber of commerce representa- and unless there is concerted tives, legislators and citizens, action by the common people, and that the resolution was introduced by John A. Hulen, official of the Fort Worth & Denver railroad.

changing of the state anti-trusts and monopolies will ride trust laws is that it will enable over the state rough shod. the state to participate in the recovery program of the Roosevelt administration.

The common people will find that it will be selling our sacred "birthright for a mess of pottage." Al-ready the hands of graft and greed are reaching out to participate in the dis-tribution of the spoils that will come from the scattering of R. F. C. funds over the land, for those attending the meeting presented projects for several million of the proposed three hun-dred million to be distributed in Texas.

"Unemployment relief is the real objective of the recovery program," Westbrook told the representatives of the special interests that formed the personnel of the meeting. But why should it be necessary to modify the anti-trust laws to give the people employment? If the recovery program is caried out about one-third of these funds will be used to give people employment, and the remainder will be diverted for administer-ing the fund. In other words, produce. We bank on it you have nevthe entire scheme savors of a big graft, and we are being call- life. ed upon to surrender those legal safeguards that have been Special Offer! placed on the statute books as the results of the life work of some of Texas' biggest brains and most outstanding patriots. Now, what is proposed? To undo this work that required years to accomplish at the behest of a band of willful men who are not serving the state, but the special interests. No man concedes greater homage to the Our Old Kentucky Burley is no more

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house built on sand, and only are taking, but there is little temporary relief may be ex-

pected. The clamor for the changing of the anti-trust laws is but the And in the surrender of our revival of the slogan of the partisans of Judge George Clark, used in the memorable Clark-Hogg campaign: "Turn Texas Loose." This campaign followed another period of depression, but the voters of Texas then were, and we believe today will be unwilling to "turn Texas loose" at such a sacrifice.

But people, your liberties are at stake. It appears you are already slated for the sacrifice, this one legal barrier that stands between you and perfect domination by the special in-terests, will be wiped off the The excuse for the repeal of law books of Texas, and the

> All during the legislative session just closed there was manifest a persistent effort to enter the thin edge of anti-trust repeal, which were blocked by certain officials and legislators. Rep. Oscar Chastain and Atty Gen. Allred both told the Citizen that they found it necessary on several occasions to block measures with this objective. So it will be seen that the situation is more serious than appears on the surface.

> The activity of certain "county and city officials, chamber of commerce representatives and legislators" is inspired by big business. Some of them may

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> anti-trust laws for the sake of a few millions of federal money can be classed as nothing else than a betrayal of the people. Right now there is a crying need for the reincarnation of the spirit of Jim Hogg to protect Texas from the onslaughts of corrupt hirelings of the spec-ial interests and "progressive-ness" of ignorant chamber of commerce officials, who, for a little temporary recovery, are favoring the renunciation of some of the most sacred safeguards of the people.



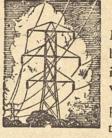
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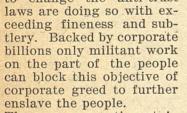
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There was a meeting at Austin Monday, called by Lawrence Westbrook, head of the R. F. C. You have the Satisfaction of relief work in Texas, whose chief object was specifically to back a resolution demanding a special session of the legislature for the purpose of changing the state anti-trust laws. The state press says the "resolution was adopted without ob-jection." This meeting, the press dispatches stated, "was It is baked in Cisco by Cisco Bakers who spend their earnattended by a large number of ings with Cisco Merchants.



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