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Eldorado Gets Rair

Saturday

Most of the county has been getting plenty of rain during the past few weeks but close around town and west for a few miles have been getting very little until last Saturday the rule was broken and Eldorado received about an inch of rain. The cotton was greatly benefited and the yield will be greatly increased. Although this would have been better some time ago, but it is now highly appreciated.

Delong Leases Ranch

Arch Edmiston Pays \$1 Per Acre Annual Rental
George DeLong of Mertzson has leased his five and a half section ranch to Arch Edmiston for \$1 an acre annual lease giving possession Oct. 1. He sold the live stock on the ranch at the same time. Aubrey Delong, formerly working with the Hughs registered cattle herd in Iron County, now is running about 350 goats in Iron County.—Standard Times.

Earl Lindsey Cochran

The Success has received a letter announcing the death of Earl Lindsey Cochran, in Palo Alto, California, where he went for an operation of a brain tumor. The remains were returned for interment in the City Cemetery at San Marcos, Texas, on August 14, 1928. Funeral services were held at the home of his brother, Leslie L. Cochran, 825 North Guadalupe, St.
Earl Cochran at one time lived in Eldorado and graduated from the Eldorado high school and finished with a college education and has taught school. His many friends and former classmates here, join The Success in extending condolence to the bereaved.

To Exhibit Schleicher County Made Bed

W. T. Conner, the genius peddler and whittler, expects to have an exhibit at the Schleicher County Fair, September 11 and 12 a bedstead made of native Schleicher county mesquite timber, made without hammer or nails. Several years ago Mr. Conner exhibited at the first Fair in the county a table made of many woods, it also was built without nails.

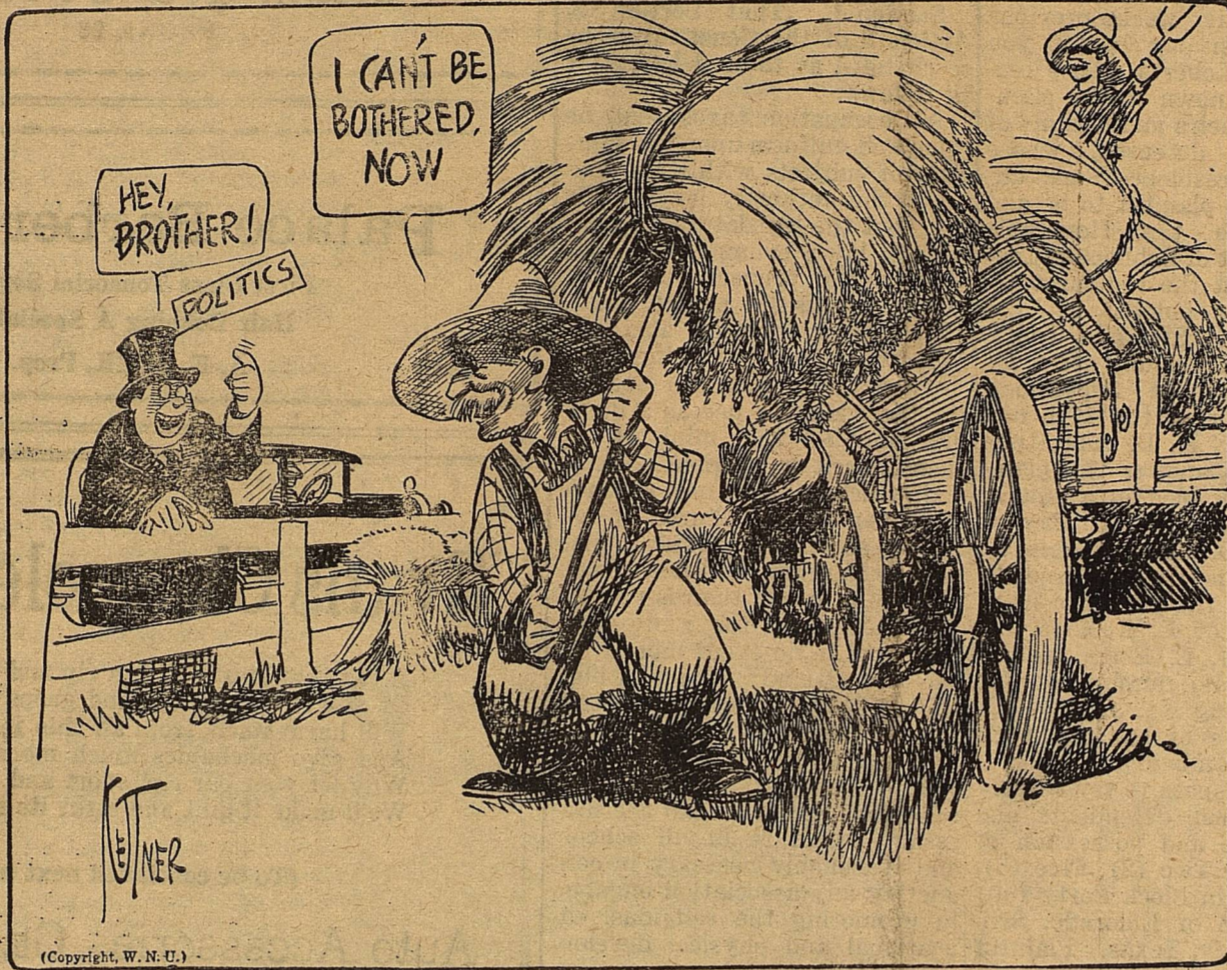
Rev. E. W. Bode To Preach At Methodist Church Sunday

Rev. E. W. Bode, of San Angelo will preach at the Methodist Church Sunday. Bro. Hardt has returned to Temple after Mrs. Hardt. You are cordially invited to hear Bro. Bode.
The fourth Quarterly Conference will be held Sunday night September 2.

Miss Ealinen McKnight of Brady, returned home Wednesday, after an enjoyable visit with her friend, Miss Victoria Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Roberts of Ozona have returned from their trip in the west. Sam reports to have seen many sights, especially the Carlsbad Cavern. They traveled through Mexico, Arizona, Colorado, and Wyoming. Sam says, "if you are able to see one thing, be sure and don't miss seeing the Carlsbad Cave, as it has all the others outclassed".

No Time for Politics Now



West Texas Fair

Abilene, August, 24. — Without doubt the program of the thirteenth annual West Texas Fair, to be staged in this city during the week of September 24 to 29, will be more diversified than any ever offered by a regional exposition in the southwest. The officials have been actuated by a desire to please everybody in West Texas with the amusement offerings and since the men who are directing the affair have served on the fair board for several years they are able to determine the features that will appeal to the most people.

Featuring the amusements will be the free acts to be given each night at the grandstand. A most elaborate display of fireworks will be one of the interesting attractions. Besides there will be Swan Rigens and her diving girls in a series of sensational numbers, chief of which will be fancy falls from 80-foot tower into a small tank with only five feet of water in it. On top of that one of the cleverest wire-walking acts on the road has been booked and a series of clown and acrobatic presentations will come on the same bill.

Something really unique in the way of an auditorium attraction has been arranged. Harley Sadler and his dramatic stock company, well known to all West Texans, will be on the stage in the Fair Park hall afternoons and evenings with a full change of program each day. Sadler will offer a full length drama and a number of "big-time" vaudeville number on each bill.

John Rodgers, who returned from his old home in Burnett County Saturday, reports crops here the best.

Mrs. Pearl Marshall and son of Santa Anna, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Humphrey of our city, returned home Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Huey, Tom Alexander and family and other relatives of Eldorado attended a reunion of Alexanders at Christoval last week. One hundred seven relatives met and enjoyed a visit together. Some of them spent the week there.

FOR SALE My business, including house and lot. Must sell on account of health. Making money. If interested, see me at once.
Mrs. E. C. Haynes,
Eldorado, Texas.

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1928 TAX ROLLS

	No.	Values
Land	771,361	\$2,176,800.00
Town Property		192,450.00
Horses	2,090	41,240.00
Cattle	16,050	280,260.00
Sheep	181,562	966,830.00
Goats	23,700	52,740.00
Dogs	30	700.00
Autos		40,170.00
Mdse.		23,190.00
Implements and Machinery		60,810.00
Money and Notes		65,900.00
Shares of Capitol Stock		2,000.00
Miscellaneous Property		42,580.00
National Bank	750	62,480.00
Telephone Lines		12,000.00
Pipe Lines	13.21 Mi.	56,400.00
Total Value		\$4,801,550.00
State Taxes	Rate 64c per \$100 valuation	\$26,121.95
County Taxes	Rate 75c per \$100 valuation	30,611.65
District School Taxes		6,454.82
Total Taxes		\$63,188.42
Number of Polls Assessed	654	
Average value per acre	\$3.23	
Value of 1928 Tax Rolls		\$4,081,550.00
Value of 1927 Tax Rolls		\$3,824,850.00
Increase		\$ 256,700.00

W. H. PARKER & SON

Quality Merchandise

Eldorado, Texas.

Announcement

I have bought the Standard Barber Shop and solicit the patronage of the people. We are prepared to serve you with barber work from a clean sanitary Barber Shop.

Our aim will be to please you in every particular.
Bill Davis.

Mrs. F. G. Clark visited her daughters, Mrs. Joe Williams and Mrs. Thelma Calcote this week.

I have plenty of Cotton Sacks on hand. Rex McCormick.

Misses Ouita Mosley and Lucy Ricks, of Brady are visiting Miss Bernice Jones.

OFFICIAL DEMOCRATIC BALLOT

I am a Democrat and Pledge Myself to Support the Nominees of this Primary.

For United States Senator:

Tom Connally, of Falls Co.
Earl B. Mayfield, of Bosque, Co.

For Lieutenant Governor:

Thos. B. Love, of Dallas, Co.
Barry Miller, of Dallas, Co.

For State Superintendent of Public Instruction:

W. F. Garner, of Nacogdoches Co.
S. M. N. Marrs, of Travis Co.

For Commissioner of the General Land Office

J. T. Robison, of Morris, Co.
Otis Terrell, of Travis, Co.

Recent Rains Will

Fair Exhibits

The recent rains throughout Schleicher County will greatly aid the exhibits for the Schleicher County Fair, September 11 and 12. People are becoming more interested each year. And the Fair Directors are receiving inquiry. In publishing the premium list and those heading each department, some errors crept in. The Cullinary Department Superintendent is Mrs. Brice Dabney instead of Mrs. Dean Swift, and the premium for the best county farm exhibit is \$20. This exhibit must be from one person and from one farm only, no two persons or farms can compete in one.

Rev. Hardt was here for services at the Methodist church Sunday night, preaching at Rudd Sunday morning. He returned from Temple last week and reports that Mrs. Hardt and son Oliver were operated on last week and were doing nicely when he left. He returned to Temple Thursday and will not be home for some time next week.

Thanks To People Of Schleicher County

May I have the pleasure of thanking the good people of your County through your columns for the splendid vote they gave me in my recent candidacy for re-nomination for Commissioner of the General Land Office. I am sincerely grateful to every one who interested himself or herself in my behalf.

Though I lacked only 1748 votes of having a clear majority over all three opponents and led my nearest opponent, Otis Terrell, 142,088 votes, he will continue in the run-off primary the 25th. If my friends will be up and doing there will be no doubt as to the final vote being in my favor.

J. T. Robison.

Standard Barber

Shop Sells

H. G. Craig, owner and operator of the Standard Barber Shop, has sold his business to W. M. Davis, of Ft. Worth.

Mr. Davis is a son-in-law of W. H. Parker, long time business man in Eldorado, and has been in the Barber business for some time.

We are very glad to have Mr. Davis move to our little city and wish him well in his new business.

Jack Edmiston Operated On For Appendicitis

Jack Edmiston, son of W. F. Edmiston, prominent ranchman of the Mayer country, was operated on in Temple last week for appendicitis. Mr. Edmiston returned the latter part of last week and reported Jack doing nicely.

Forty-Two Party

Last Thursday afternoon, Mrs. Sam Oglesby, Mrs. Tom Jones and Miss Bernice Jones, entertained with a forty-two party at the home of Mrs. Tom Jones.

About two thirty, about twenty women assembled there. [The afternoon was most pleasant and each player played their best for the high score, as it was whispered about that there was to be a prize awarded after ten tables had been played. We were asked to count the score, Mrs. Shugart felt that she had won the prize for trying so hard but never the less, Mrs. Holt was the lucky player and was presented with a most beautiful package carefully wrapped, which revealed when unwrapped a pretty red stick of candy. We all wished that we had won - especially when the winner declared that she was going to carry it home to the husband.

A pretty plate was served and we all departed feeling that the evening was too pleasant to come to an end, declaring our hostess most gracious.

Those present were: Mesms. Humphrey, Marshall, Jno. Lewis, O. Conner, S. Wright, L. Baker, Sugart, Ben Isaacs, Bradley, Geo. Williams, D. Kerr, Bert Page, Jno. Isaacs, Ford Oglesby, Roach, Misses Sammie Lee Stewardson and C. Enochs.

Contributed

G. C. Crosby To Build New Home

A. E. Archer, local contractor, reports that he has a contract to build a new ranch home for G. C. Crosby. The new home will be an eight room building of modern construction, made of Cobblestone and will cost around \$6,000.00.

Arch Edmiston Sells Mutton Lambs

Arch Edmiston reports the sale of 300 mutton lambs to William Ritter, of Wichita Kansas, the lambs sold for \$6.75, a top price for straight mutton lambs in this country.

Publishes Denial Of Report

I have been reliably informed, through people living in Eldorado, that "Old Man" Murphy, is telling that I am trying to get to live with him again. When he tells or spreads such information, it is untrue, false and without foundation. I will feel greatly relieved when I obtain a divorce from him. I am glad the Good Book teaches us, "there will be no liars to enter the kingdom of Heaven".

I want the good people of Eldorado to know that such statements are untrue.

Mrs. Olivia Murphy, nicely.

Bargains! Bargains!

We have moved our Stock of Dry Goods and Groceries from Rankin to the McWhorter Building, next to the Post Office and will Close Out this Stock at Prices that will Move It.

We are Offering some REAL BARGAINS while this lasts. Come in and let us show you

Brooks Store

QUALITY MERHANDISE

The Eldorado Success

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Even a heavy vote doesn't always carry great weight.

Some of the Republicans are a little bit worried about the "many" in Tammany.

After all, the main issue with the candidates is whether Al Smith or Herbert Hoover will be elected.

Get ready for the next great world marathon. It will be to see which fellow can drive his model "T" the longest.

If television ever does become practical maybe a lot of us will get to see how many liars there are in the voting booths.

It takes a lot of effort nowadays to remember that Joe Robinson and Charlie Curtis are also going to save the country by remote control.

About the only doubtful votes this year are those of the bootleggers. And we can imagine any sensible candidate refusing to accept their ballots.

The middle-west is in pretty good shape this year, but we can not understand why it always rains plentifully the years the Democrats want in on a platform of farm relief.

Florida should not worry about the wind storms so much, as there is likely to be a lot of things storm the country from now on until November.

Never deplore the fact that people don't stay at home as much as they used to. They don't put in as much time at family quarreling when they're out.

In applying for work, an Arkansas man voluntarily admitted that he had served two terms in the penitentiary. Having the courage of his convictions he got the job.

LABOR DAY ENRICHED

Labor Day, September 3, will be enriched by another celebration in honor of the men and women who toil. Many will not center their minds upon the purposes of the day. We may as well face this fact. They will seek pleasures during the respite unattended by any demonstration concerning labor. This is expected.

There will be, however, words spoken, parades held, programs presented and eulogies given for the people who work in mine and factories, on farms and in various occupations so necessary to the people as a whole, and upon which the nation is dependant for its material needs.

The purpose of such a day in honor of labor is to gain the sympathetic heart of all in the problems affecting the workers; to cause the wealthy to be a little

more charitable to the poor, and to stimulate the poor and ambitious to greater achievements and to take up the opportunities open to them for self-improvement and accumulation of sufficient wealth to live decently and comfortably.

Labor day is not solely for the purpose of looking down upon the masses of workers with tears in our eyes. It is also for the very righteous purpose of helping the workers to see and know their freedom of opportunity to work out their high and noble destinies; to remind them of the great strides they have made in matters of legislation, wages, hours and safety and for the social advancement made over former periods of serfdom and the slavery recorded in labor history.

Notwithstanding labor has not yet received all it has been striving for, and that considerable unemployment exists in certain parts of the country, we can see the sun rise and set on another labor day enriched by a record of progress in many lines of activity.

FOR SALE — 5 room house with bath, close in. Good location, large lot. Priced right.
E. W. Brooks.

NOTICE TO ALL CHAPTER MASONS

The Lodge of the Masons of Eldorado will meet the second Tuesday of each month and you are requested to be present.
Eldorado Chapter No. 313.
H. M. Freund, Secretary.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES

- For District Judge.
J. P. HILL.
- For District Attorney.
D. I. DURHAM.
- For Sheriff and Tax-Collector.
A. F. LUEDECKE
- For District and County Clerk.
JOHN F. ISAACS
- For County Judge
G. D. HINES
- For Tax-Assessor.
DON McCORMICK
- For County Treasurer.
MRS. A. E. KENT
- For Public Weigher.
C. S. CHICK
- For Commissioner, Prec. 1.
H. W. FINLEY
- For Commissioner, Prec. 4.
ED FINNIGAN
- For Representative of 86th District
COKE R. STEVENSON.
- For Justice of Peace, Prec. No. 1
C. C. Doty

DR. W. N. JONES
Dentist, office over
First National Bank,
San Angelo, Texas

Mrs. Oscar Gibson and children left Saturday for a few days visit with Mrs. Gibson's sister Mrs. J. A. Nixon, of Ft. Worth.

CITATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Schleicher County,
Greetings:

You are hereby commanded that by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in Schleicher County, Texas, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County, where a newspaper is published once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof you summon E. Roberts whose residence is unknown to the plaintiff, and the heirs and assigns of E. Roberts, deceased, whose names and residences are unknown to the plaintiff to be and appear before the Honorable District Court of Schleicher County, Texas, at the regular term thereof to be holden at the Court House in Eldorado, Texas, on the second Monday after the first Monday in September, 1928, same being the 17th day of September, A. D. 1928, then and there to answer the plaintiff's petition, filed in a suit in said court on the 10th day of August, A. D. 1928, wherein W. B. Roberts is plaintiff and E. Roberts, and the unknown heirs and assigns of E. Roberts, deceased and J. E. Estes are defendants. File number of the said suit being No. 394.

The nature of the plaintiff's cause of action being as follows: That in trespass to try title by plaintiff against defendants and for the title and possession of Lots number Two (2), Five (5), and Six (6) in Block Forty (40) to the Town of Eldorado, Schleicher County, Texas. Plaintiff alleging that on or about July, 30, 1923, he was lawfully seized and possessed of said land and premises by fee simple title and that he and those whose estate in said lands he has held have paid taxes due thereon for a period of more than five years claiming to have good and perfect right and title thereto, have had and held peaceable, continuous and adverse possession of same, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for a period of more than three years and for a period for more than five years, and for a period for more than ten years after the defendants cause of action, if any, accrued therefor, and before the commencement of this suit; such possession being under memorandum of title specifying the boundaries of said land duly recorded in the County Clerk's office of Schleicher County, Texas, prior to said ten year period. Plaintiff alleging that defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected him therefrom on or about July 30, 1928, and alleging the annual rental value thereof to be \$5,000.00 plaintiff sues for \$250.00 damages and for general and special relief.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness John F. Isaacs, clerk of the District Court of Schleicher County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said court in the town of Eldorado, Texas, this the 10th day of August, 1928.

John F. Isaacs,
Clerk District Court, Schleicher County, Texas.

Issued this the ... day of August, 1928.

John F. Isaacs,
Clerk District Court Schleicher County, Texas.

Proposed Constitutional Amendment—Authorizing Legislature To Exempt From Taxation Parsonages, And Certain Property Of Associations For Religious, Educational And Physical Development.
H. J. R. No. 20.)

House Joint Resolution. Proposing an amendment to Section 2, Article 8 of the Constitution of the State, so as to authorize the Legislature to exempt from taxation any property owned by a church or by a strictly religious society for the exclusive use as a dwelling place for the ministry of such church or religious society, and which yields no revenue whatever to such church or religious society,

and property used exclusively and reasonably necessary in conducting any association engaged in promoting the religious, educational and physical development of boys, girls, young men or young women operating under a State or National organization of like character; providing for an election upon such proposed Constitutional Amendment, and making an appropriation therefor.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: Section 1. That Section 2, Article 8 of the Constitution be so changed as to read hereafter as follows:

All occupation taxes shall be equal and uniform upon the same class of subjects within the limits of the authority levying the tax; but the legislature may, by general laws, exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes; actual places of religious worship, also any property owned by a church or by a strictly religious society for the exclusive use as a dwelling place for the ministry of such church or religious society, and which yields no revenue whatever to such church or religious society; provided that such exemption shall not extend to more property than is reasonably necessary for a dwelling place and in no event more than one acre of land; places of burial not held for private or corporate profit; all buildings used exclusively and owned by persons or associations of persons for school purposes and the necessary furniture of all schools and reasonably necessary in conducting any association engaged in promoting the religious, educational and physical development of boys, girls, young men or young women operating under a State or National organization of like character; also the endowment funds of such institutions of learning and religion not used with a view to profit; and when the same are invested in bonds or mortgages, or in land or other property which has been and shall hereafter be bought in by such institutions under foreclosure sales made to satisfy or protect such bonds or mortgages, that such exemption of such land and property shall continue only for two years after the purchase of same at such sale by such institutions and no longer, and institutions of purely public charity; and all laws exempting property from taxation other than the property above mentioned shall be null and void.

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1928, 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 from taxes property owned by churches or strictly religious societies for the exclusive use as dwellings for the ministry"; and all those opposed shall write or have printed on their ballots the words "Against the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, exempting from taxes property owned by churches or strictly religious societies for the exclusive use as dwellings for the ministry".

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

Sec. 4. The sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary, hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of said publication and election.

The Success will bet his summer cap that the women of Schleicher county have more pretty embroidery at the Fair than the men do snapp and other live stock. [The fancy work department always shows up well.

We notice from the Menard Messenger, that J. M. Crump, for many years a resident of Ft. McKavatt, died August 7, at his home in McKavatt. Mr. Crump was 80 years of age and the father of six children. The remains were laid to rest in the Ft. McKavatt cemetery.

Williams Man Shop.

Observe two men going down the street, The one dressed slouchy, the other neat. Note the greetings of their friends they meet. The slouchy one gets a cool, "How-do-you-do." The other gets the same, but the words ring true. You can't afford to have your friends ashamed of you.

(To be continued next week.)

(COPY. J. T. HUNTER)

Gleaning, and Pressing.

PHONE 98.

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Bath

A. E. BUCK, Prop.

Bath

Evans Chevrolet Sales.

A car that starts with a rip and a tear, Or starts, then stops and gasps for air Will harm itself from all this jerk, And give mechanics much more work. Why let your car rip, snort and puff? We'll make it quit and strut its stuff.

(To be continued next week.)

Auto Accessories, Gas and Oils.

PHONE 111.

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General Electric Refrigerator
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Secretary and Treasurer.
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San Angelo, Texas,

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VAN McCORMICK

Proposed Constitutional Amendment Providing For A State Board Of Education And Relating To Terms Of School Officers.

H. J. R. No. 14.)

Proposing to amend Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto Section 16, providing that the term of all officers of the public free school system, including State institutions of higher education, may be fixed not to exceed six years; proposing to amend Section 8 of Article 7 of said Constitution, authorizing the appointment or election of a State Board to serve not to exceed six years; requiring said amendment to be submitted to the people for adoption and making appropriations therefor.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas, Section 1. That Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto Section 16 as follows:

"The Legislature shall fix by law the terms of all officers of the State institutions of higher education, inclusive, and the terms of members of the respective boards, not to exceed six years."

Sec. 2. That Section 8 of Article 7 of the Constitution be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"The Legislature shall provide by law for a State Board of Education, whose members shall be appointed or elected in such manner and by such authority and shall serve for such terms as the Legislature shall prescribe not to exceed six years. The said board shall perform such duties as may be prescribed by law."

Sec. 3. The foregoing constitutional amendments shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State, at an election to be held on the first Monday in November, A. D. 1928, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

(1) "For the amendment to Article 7, adding Section 16, providing that school officers, including boards of institutions of higher education, shall serve for a term not exceeding six years."

"Against the amendment to Article 7, adding Section 16, providing that school officers, including boards of institutions of higher education, shall serve for a term not exceeding six years."

(2) "For the amendment to Section 8 of Article 7 of the Constitution, providing for the appointment of a State Board of Education."

"Against the amendment to Section 8 of Article 7 of the Constitution, providing for the appointment of a State Board of Education."

Each voter shall scratch out one of the Above listed clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment to which it relates.

Sec. 4. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation ordering an election to determine whether or not the proposed constitutional amendments set forth herein shall be adopted, and to have the same published as required by the Constitution and the laws of this State. And

Proposed Constitutional Amendment—Authorizing Legislation To Grant Confederate Pensions Regardless Of Date Pensioner Came To Texas Or When Widow Married Pensioner Or When She Was Born

H. J. R. No. 15.)

Proposing an amendment to Section 51, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas authorizing a tax levy for Confederate soldiers and sailors and their widows, and providing for submission of same to the qualified electors of this State at any election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1928, and providing the necessary proclamation and appropriation to defray expenses of proclamation, publication and election.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: Section 1. That Section 51, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows:

"The Legislature shall have no power to make any grant or authorize the making of any grant of public moneys to any individual, association of individuals, municipal or other corporation whatsoever; provided, however, the Legislature may grant aid to individual and disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors under such regulations and limitations as may be deemed by the Legislature as expedient, and to their widows in indigent circumstances under such regulations and limitations as may be deemed by the Legislature as expedient; to indigent and disabled soldiers, who, under special laws of the State of Texas, during the war between the States, served in organizations for the protection of the frontier against Indian raids or Mexican marauders, and to indigent and disabled soldiers of the militia who were in active service during the war between the States, and to the widows of such soldiers who are in indigent circumstances, and who are or may be eligible to receive aid under such regulations and limitations as may be deemed by the Legislature as expedient; and also grant for the establishment and maintenance of a home for said soldiers and sailors, their wives and widows and women who aided in the Confederate and limitations as may be provided for by law; provided the Legislature may provide for husband and wife to remain together in the home. There is hereby levied in addition to all other taxes heretofore permitted by the Constitution of Texas, a State ad valorem tax on property of seven (\$.07) cents on the one hundred (\$100) dollars valuation for the purpose of cre-

ating a special fund for the payment of pensions for services in the Confederate army and navy, frontier organizations and the militia of the State of Texas, and for the widows of such soldiers serving in said armies, navies, organizations or militia; provided that the Legislature may reduce the tax rate herein levied, and provided further, that the provisions of this section shall not be construed so as to prevent the grant of aid in cases of public calamity.

Sec. 2 The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1928, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon "For the constitutional amendment authorizing aid to Confederate soldiers and sailors and their widows in indigent circumstances, and authorizing tax levy therefor," and "Against the constitutional amendment authorizing aid to Confederate soldiers and sailors and their widows in indigent circumstances and authorizing tax levy therefor." Each voter shall scratch out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment.

the sum of five thousand (5,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated from any funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated to defray the expenses of printing said proclamation and of holding said election.

J. T. Robison, present Land Commissioner, has matched himself a race with a Terrell in the run-off primary. Of course West Texas will show their appreciation to Mr. Robison, who has more than once extended courtesies to the land owners of West Texas. We have no fight to make against Mr. Terrell but we know Mr. Robison knows his business and has been equal to all occasions and we believe the voters of Schleicher will remember him at the polls, August 25.

V. G. Tisdale was in from the ranch Monday afternoon. Mrs. Rex McCormick was shopping and visiting in the city Monday.

B. E. Cartwright was trading in the city Monday.

Lewis Ballew was in from the ranch Monday.

John Luedcke and family returned the latter part of the week from a visit to Erick Okla. John reports that the cotton crop all the way looked very well.

Jim and Emmitt Guckian, of Lockhart are visiting Sheriff Luedcke and brother this week. Guss' and the Guckians' fathers used to play keeps together in the olden days.

S. L. Wright and wife spent Sunday at Sherwood, guests of Mrs. Wright's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Branch. They report plenty of rain from Mertzon to the Roach ranch.

FOR SALE — My house and lot in Eldorado, if interested see Bert Page, Eldorado, Texas.

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WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS

Stamford — The personnel of the WTCC Constitution and By-laws Committee has been announced by manager Homer D. Wade.

Levelland — Contract has been let for a modern brick two story 50 by 122 feet business building here.

Big Spring — A six story office building, on a site 100 by 90 feet is to be built here at a cost of \$150,000.00.

Plainview — A cotton crop of 40,000 bales is predicted for Hale County.

Mobeetie — Cotton picking will begin here two weeks earlier than usual on account of favorable weather.

Brownwood — The WTCC Motocade ended here late Thursday, August 16.

Wheeler — The local Chamber of Commerce is cooperating with the farmers in securing cotton picking labor for the coming season.

Quitque — A six inch water main from a new water well is being laid to a proposed location of the 50,000 gallon water tower.

Eola — A new modern, re-inforced concrete and stucco, two story hotel in under construction here.

Rule — Rule is the new owner of a \$60,000 sewer system.

Claude — A high line soon to be installed in Claude will replace the use of the local electric plant except in cases of emergency.

Ballinger — The "Heart of Texas" Commercial Secretaries Association meeting was represented by members of 15 C's of C. and 19 counties.

Wichita Falls — Its first shipment of paper direct from the steamship Wichita Falls has been received by the Times Publishing Co.

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Frank Bradley says this old No. 13 being unlucky, is all stuff. They received their 13th Ford this week, sold it in 13 minutes after they got it here, it only burned only 13 cents worth of lube coming from Dallas, made the trip in 13 hours and used less than 13 gallons of gasoline.

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"I was in town one day, and while talking to a friend I stooped over to pick up something. When I straightened up, I felt dizzy. I spoke to him about this and how I had not felt like eating."

"My friend told me to take some Black-Draught. I knew my mother had used it, and so I bought a package. When I got home, I took a good, big dose, and the next night, another. In a few days I felt much better."

"A good many times I have had this dizziness and a bad taste in my mouth, or headaches, and then I take Black-Draught and get better. I do not have to take it very often. We buy from five to seven packages a year." Try it!

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ROME FELL, BUT WILL WE?

Will this country ever fall like Rome? Will we become so engaged in our own lassitude, in languor and debility that, lapping in our own luxury we disintegrate as a nation and as people? This question, or inquiry or similar import, has been asked so many times, and predictions in support of the affirmative theory have so often been introduced, a little investigation on the negative side would not be amiss.

The Anglo-Saxon strain of our civilization so much lauded has not been over-rated. We are not likely to fall as a people, because the history of our people is of advancement and not turning back or retrogression. The danger to the institution of free government and of a fairly distributed wealth is not in the fact of conveniences enjoyed, but in the uses to which even a reasonable degree of prosperity and luxury are put.

As individuals we are too eager to accumulate to stagnate, and we are also participating more and more in the things about us. Rome fell when 20,000 fat, sleek banquet-eating Romans sat on their rugs and watched two Gaulic gladiators battle to death in the arena. The muscles of the Romans became flabby and they lost the arts of achievement and accomplishment. They failed to make use of their powers and abilities. Their luxuries became individual burdens and even curses, which were naturally reflected in their national or racial well-being.

Our country will fall only when

and if its people quit striving for more power for good, more wealth legitimately earned, more education freely disseminated, more government efficiently administered and more spirituality effectively experienced. There will never be a cessation, we hope of these ambitious programs of progress.

When any race of people or any set of individuals simply stop and say they have enough of the good things of life, enough of travel and research, enough of business, enough of religion, enough of agricultural development, enough of industrial manufacture, enough of friends and social contacts and enough of home and family circle, there will be danger of a slip if not a fall.

Under our present opportunities, civilization will not be content to watch somebody else in the arena of life. Life is too full of possibilities to let some body else perform its obligations, assume its responsibilities and participate in its benefits. One invention or discovery becomes only a taste for a greater.

It is this spirit of progress that will keep us alert and strong. Ambition of the right sort — of the sort that has been a example of freedom and development to all the world, is the guide-post that points the way to national security.

The Fellowship Forum, August 11, published the following:

If Southern Democrats think they would be voting against racial equality by voting the Tammany-Smith ticket, they would do well to look into the records and see just where Smith and Tammany stand, in all respects as well as practice.

For instance, by referring to the files of the New York Times for Oct. 29, 1924, when Smith was making one of his numerous races for Governor, they will find that in a speech made in Harlem, the great "black belt" of New York City, Smith is reported by that newspaper to have appealed for negro votes because he professed to be unalterably opposed to race prejudice. It will be interesting to see if Smith, who is reported to be planning a Southern speaking tour, will make the same speech in the South that he made in Harlem in 1924.

To Southern Democrats who are unable to stomach Smith on any other ground, are being urged to do so because of the race issue, it ought to be significant that in New York City, where Smith and Tammany are supreme, the whites and blacks in the city's employ are mingled without regard to color, and that there are many hundreds of negroes kept on the public payroll by the Tammany organization.

Ferdinand Morton, a negro is a New York Civil Service Commissioner and as such must press upon all civil service positions filled by New York City. Morton is the president of a club called "United Colored Democracy", an Al Smith club.

In what is known as the Lenox District of New York, a majority of the policemen are negroes, probably four or five hundred of them in number. If anyone is inclined to doubt this let him take a stroll through Harlem and he will have no trouble counting the white policemen he will meet.

Under Tammany rule in New York City, there is no distinction in the public because of color. White and black children mingle together, and of course in Harlem a majority of the children are negroes. It is said that the Tammany school board has never yet granted a request for a transfer or a white child in the Harlem district to a white school outside of the district. THIS MEANS, OF COURSE, THAT WHITE CHILDREN SO UNFORTUNATE AS TO LIVE IN HARLEM HAVE TO GO TO SCHOOLS WHERE A MAJORITY OF THE PUPILS ARE NEGROES AND

If those who are whooping up Hoover, could only peep in his department and see the buck nigger clerks sitting beside white girls while at work they might change their minds about Mr. Hoover. This is said to be a fact by those who know. Hoover's idea about nigger social equality no doubt suits a lot of his southern supporters but the average old timer has a different viewpoint.

Well, every man to his taste. Some like Hoover's nigger social equality policy. Under the law the nigger stands on the same footing as the white man, but if our daughters were an employee of Mr. Hoover, she would not sit at the same desk with a buck nigger. She was too well raised to do that, but there are other men's daughters sitting with the niggers and working for Mr. Hoover. Mr. Hoover was raised that way and he thinks it is alright. It's owing to a man's taste along color lines as to his choice between these candidates. Smith may be wet, but Hoover has not said yet where he stands.—Sterling City News Record.

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IN MANY CASES, OF COURSE, TO NEGRO TEACHERS.

If Tammany were so concerned about the race as the nigger is now trying to fool Southern white men and women into believing, then the Tammany school board would establish separate schools for whites and blacks in those sections of the city where negroes are numerous. Tammany has not yet done so. They are afraid of the black voters of Harlem.

A woman school teacher, a personal friend of the wife of the New Yorker from whom the correspondent obtained some of the facts in this article, recently declared that during her service as a teacher in New York there has been no distinction between whites and blacks that had come under her observation.

Tammany O K's Mixed Marriage

Miscegenation is practiced in New York. There have been many marriages between the opposite races, usually a negro man to a white woman, with hybrid offspring resulting, of course. As a general proposition, neither whites nor blacks will have anything to do with those who intermarry, so they have their own clubs and their own "ste", but this mixing of the races, a serious threat to the future of the American nation, is permitted under Tammany rule in New York City.

There are many cabarets and other entertainment places in New York City patronized by whites and blacks. They spread loathsome diseases. These places could not exist if they were not winked at by the Tammany city government that permits such scandalous conditions in New York City, is now trying to get control of the Federal Government WITH THE HELP OF THE WHITE MEN AND WOMEN OF THE SOUTH WHO ARE BEING ASKED TO VOTE FOR SMITH ON THE ISSUE OF WHITE SUPREMACY!

Al Smith who is seeking white votes in the South on this issue, is the most powerful single individual in New York. He could control Tammany and put an end to these disgraceful things, but if he did, he might lose the negro vote in New York and his chances to again carry New York State would vanish like mist before the morning sun. He will not do it. He will try to ride two horses, and get white votes in the South and black votes in the North and East.

FIRST BALE OF COTTON.

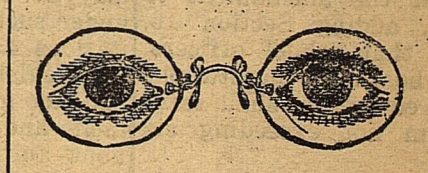
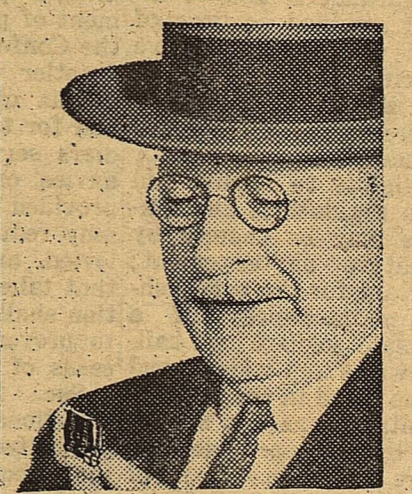
J. F. McKee was the first to get a bale of cotton ginned in Schleicher County this year, taking a bale to the Bailey Ranch Gin Tuesday. Fred Bruton brought a bale to the Eldorado Gin Tuesday also but from best information we can gather, Mr. McKee was at the Bailey Ranch Gin before Mr. Bruton got here. Mr. J. T. Jackson's farm brought in the first bale in 1927.

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