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MONDAY 9 A. M.

Opening exercises  
Remarks by County Judge.  
Criticism of the grading of our schools, A. G. Harrison  
Criticism of our adopted course of study, W. G. Hardin  
When are departures from course of study permissible, A. K. Huckelberry

Is the new high school law, and classification of schools satisfactory to County people and teachers, Brock Gist  
Teachers attitude towards Text book, needed changes T. F. Hunter  
What readings and other studies are most profitable to a Teacher, Miss Deane Lowe

Attitude of Teacher toward Compulsory Education, Guss Farrar  
Responsibility of Teacher for Pupils habits, Mrs. Harrison  
Value of a School Library, Early Key  
Effects of Visitors in the School rooms, Miss Lowe

TUESDAY,

Arithmetic to the beginners, Katheyn Powell  
Arithmetic 4th, 5th and 6th grades, Miss Crowley  
Arithmetic teach the use of the black board, Rena Lewis  
Value of Longitude and time, Chas Stewart  
Value of metric System, Roy Scddy  
Why should decimal fractions to children, Mamie Powell  
Purposes of teaching algebra, T. F. Hunter  
Teaching Arithmetic in general throughout a Public school, W. G. Hardin

Should pupils memorize rules in arit, Brock Gist  
How to interest Pupils in spelling, Goldie Day  
How to deal with pupils deficient in Spelling, Mrs. Harrison  
What faculties are developed by spelling, Gay Broughton  
Oral and written spelling, Bert Lowe  
Should Pupils spelling be criticised in his other works an writing, Early Key  
How to use Dictionary in school, A. K. Huckelberry  
Teaching spelling in general, A. G. Harrison

Wednesday,

Need of Higher Education in Texas, Word Price  
Consistency of Texas School laws, and needed changes, Percy Spencer  
Is the new high school law, worth the while, J. L. Randal  
Proper course in teaching current Events, Guss Farrar  
How can story telling aid discipline, Miss Deane Lowe  
What should guide a teacher in assigning a lesson, Gay Broughton

Value of Memory Gems in School,  
Teaching poetry in School,  
Reading and Readers, in General,  
Supplementary reading, its needs when and how, A. G. Harrison  
Value of Oral Language and Written Language, T. F. Hunter  
How to overcome pupils dislike for technical grammar, Brock Gist

General discussion of the day proceedings,  
Thursday.

How to keep tab on Pupils department, and keep a correct daily register, Rena Lewis  
Needs of drills, rules, and system in the school room, Kathryn Powell

Discipline in the school and on the grounds, how best to obtain, Miss Crowley  
What faculties are developed in History, Early Key  
Value of Biography in history, Mamie Powell  
How to secure cooperation of Trustees and Patrons, W.G. Hardin  
Compare the Batava system of teaching with ours, A. G. Harrison

Proposed constitutional amendment relating to Education, Guss Farrar

Teaching Agriculture in School, A. K. Huckelberry  
The remainder of the day devoted to discussions of any problems in teaching desired by the attendants.

Friday,

Teachers will be expected to reach an agreement as to a course of study, grading and classification of the schools of the country. In the afternoon the country and District trustees will meet with Teachers to hear and discuss their report on above subjects.

## HERALD BUYS A HOME.

An Appeal to Subscribers. Now is the Time to Come to Our Rescue.

We are not in the least egotistic. We have nothing to be egotistic over. We've never accomplished much, but we are proud of what little we have accomplished. Will you patiently bear with us while we give you, that don't already know, a short history of our struggle since coming to the frontier and intering into the newspaper business. In the beginning we went to say there have been several factors that have worked together to make the Herald a go, under the present management. First; a faithful set of subscribers. Second; a stay with 'em set of merchants and a good set of Commissioners that have kept

the county work at home. Third; a set of progressive merchants and grain dealers at Lubbock and grain dealers at Tahoka. Fourth and last but not least; the most faithful wife in all Texas, for the past two years.

When we bought the Herald we had just \$77.50, savings from six months wages to pay down on a 700.00 plant, and borrowed money to take up one of the two notes. We were in a strange place, without credit, no money, few friends, old type and run down machinery and owed three Anson merchants a little better than \$50 that we failed to pay out of a bad cotton crop the year before, and who kindly consented to wait another year. Do you call that being up against it in a little town away out West? The next Spring we saw we had to get a better press and a lot of new type and we went to Dallas and with \$100 the Brownfield State Bank kindly consented to loan us, we purchased \$400 worth of body type and a new press, which we have paid for in addition to the bank note, the Anson merchants, a gasoline engine, a desk, about \$200 worth of new job type and material, set up to housekeeping, and have paid for a modest little home.

Now we have bought a building that will be the future home of our paper. Are you ready to help? We are not begging. We wouldn't have a penny of your money gratis. We simply want to give value received. Our books show something like \$400 now due us on subscription, advertisement

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#### GOMEZ DOTS

Aug. 20th.

The Christian meeting at the tabernacle closed on Sunday night after a weeks' meeting. Two were united to the church

#### Church Directory.

##### METHODIST CHURCH

Preaching every 2nd and 4th Sunday at 11 A.M. and 7:30 P. M.

At Meadow every 1st and 3rd Sunday at 11 A.M.

Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a. m. Everybody invited.

Epworth League: Seniors meet at 4 p. m. Intermediate at 3 p. m. and Juniors meet with Mrs. J. T. May at 3 p. m. every Sunday.

Rev. V. H. Trammell, Pastor.

##### CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Sunday School and Church Emblems every Sunday at 10 a. m., at the School House. You are cordially invited to attend.

R. H. Banowsky, Leader.

##### BAPTIST CHURCH.

Days of meeting: ever 1st Sunday and Saturday before. S. S. 10 a. m. Preaching on Saturday 11: a. m., on Sunday 11: a. m. and 8: p. m. Sunbeam Society 4: p. m. Prayermeeting Thursday 8: p. m. Preaching on 3rd Sunday by Rev. M. D. Williams; morning and night. J. W. Thomas Missionary Pastor.

by baptism. There was supper on the ground almost every evening and both supper and dinner on Sunday. The preaching was good and all present seemed to enjoyed themselves.

Mr. Blanton and family and Mr. Merrit, all of whom live in west Terry or east Yoakum, were in attending services on last Sunday.

Miss Clemmie Chishlom visited her sister, Mrs. Kelly, for several days last week and attended the meeting.

On last Sunday night as Mr. Emmett Green was going out to Mr. Rambo's after church service, he came to a place where the road was badly washed and in crossing the ruts the buggy turned over throwing Emmett and the two young ladies (Misses Rambo and Wolfarth) with him out; luckily no one was seriously hurt and the buggy was only slightly damaged.

Last Sunday morning Houston Shepherd ran against the broken end of a sucker rod and stuck it into his right cheek breaking a part of it off in the cheek. They carried him to Dr. Ellis to remove the piece of wood. It made an ugly and very painful wound out we hope he will recover all right.

On last Sunday night while it was raining just after dark, out at the T. F. M. ranch, two men were holding a herd of cattle and one of them threw a slicker to the other one and frightened his horse which began to try to pitch and in so doing ran over a cow throwing his rider and fell on him. The man was unconscious for several hours and owing to the phone wires being down; they couldn't phone in so finally a man came into Gomez and phoned to Dr. Ellis, who went out there immediately. He reported on his return that the man was not dangerously hurt.

Dr. Fulbright and wife, of Jayton, Texas, passed through Gomez Monday on their way back east. Dr. has a bonus in Mexico.

Mr. Winn left Monday for Lubbock. He went after a load of freight for A. P. Moore.

Rev. Sanders, who has conducted the meeting here, left for his home in Lubbock on Monday.

On last Saturday, Mr. Bennett of Knox City, son-in law of Mr. Spear, passed through town on his way home after a visit to Mr. Spear's family. On Monday, Mr. Wright, another son-in-law of Mr. Spear, accompanied by his wife and Miss Mattie Spear, left

for a visit to relatives in Oklahoma.

Wagons are on the road with lumber to build a warehouse for A. P. Moore.

Alvin Duke moved into the DeShazo house last week. We welcome them to our town.

A whole wagon load of folks from Brownfield came over on last Monday to visit Mrs. Alvin Duke: Among them were Mesdames Stricklin and Jonnson, who paid ye scribe a pleasant call.

The country is full of visitors and more coming in every day.

Mr. Black, a brother of Grandpa Black, came in last week from Loraine, Texas to visit relatives.

Miss Nora Wolfarth was in from the T. F. M. Mon., trading.

Mr. Tom Taylor and family, came in Monday from N. Mex.

Well the houses to rent in Gomez are all taken but three, and before school opens all will be taken as several families have not yet secured houses, who aim to move in.

Miss Mattie Yeates visited Mrs. Early Key last week.

Mrs. Armstrong, of Kansas City, a niece of Mr. J. M. Hays, came in on a visit Saturday. Miss Francis, Mrs. Armstrong's daughter, has been spending the summer at Mr. Hays', 13 miles south of town, will accompany her mother home.

Mr. Simon Holgate left this week for market and to visit relatives back east.

Mrs. Will Snodgrass and children left last week to visit relatives in Oklahoma, and Messrs. Will and Hugh Snodgrass left Tuesday for Brewster county.

Mr. J. M. Hays was in town Tuesday, trading.

West Wind.

Mrs. J. O. Jones was in shopping one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Hargett went to Lubbock on business this week.

SEVERAL are taking advantage of our low rate of Herald, Hollands Magazine and Farm and Ranch for \$1.75. What are you going to do about it?

A. P. Seitz and daughter, Mrs. Rufus Lanier of Lubbock, were down this week visting his son Vernon.

H. L. Ware, and son, of the west side, was here this week. He says it is still dry out there, but a rain now would make a good feed crop as it all late stuff.

Clay Hughes gave the Herald force a lift this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Keeter, of Crosby county have been visiting the families of E. L. Duke and Jake Johnson. Mrs. Keeter is a niece of Mrs. Duke. Mrs. Johnson returned home with them.

REMEMBER that we are not only agents for the Semi-Weekly News, but the Daily News as well. Now is the time to prepare to keep tab on the National Campaign now as hand. Get the Daily News habit and you wont quit soon.

#### PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION CREATING THE OFFICE OF PRISON COMMISSIONER AND MAKING THE TERM OF OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF PRISON COMMISSIONER SIX YEARS

(H. J. R. No. 22.) HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION.

A Joint resolution proposing to amend Article XVI of the State Constitution by adding thereto Section 58, creating the office of Prison Commissioners, and making the term of office of the members of the Board of Prison Commissioner six years, and making an appropriation. Be it resolved by the Legislature of the state of Texas,

SECTION 1. That Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new section which shall be known as Section 58 and shall read as follows:

Section 58, (Article XVI) The Board of Prison Commissioners charged by law with the control and management of the State prisons, shall be composed of three members appointed by the Governor, by and with the consent of the Senate, and whose terms of office shall be six years, or until their successors are appointed and qualified; provided that the terms of office of the Board of Prison Commissioners first appointed after the adoption of this amendment shall begin on January 20th of the year following the adoption of this amendment, and shall hold office as follows: One shall serve two years, one four, and one six years. Their terms to be decided by lot after they shall have qualified, and one Prison Commissioner shall be appointed every two years thereafter. In case of a vacancy in said office the Governor of this State shall fill said vacancy by appointment for the unexpired term thereof.

SEC. 2. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue and have published the necessary proclamation for the submission of this proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas to the qualified voters for members of the Legislature of the State of Texas at the next general election to be held in this State. All persons favoring said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots "For a six years' term for Prison Commissioners" and those opposed to the adoption of this amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots "Against a six years' term for Prison Commissioners"

SEC. 3. The sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds of the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated to defray the expenses of publication of the Governor's proclamation submitting this proposed amendment.



Miss Lyda Chste, of Ralls, is visiting her cousin, Miss Dollie Duke.

Mrs. Elmer Spergeon was in town shopping Wednesday.

LIGHTEN the burden of ironing day by using an Imperial gasoline iron.

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Thomas Brooks returned from Snyder, Wednesday, where he has been since June.

Miss Iva Harper delightfully entertained the Needle Club Wednesday afternoon at her home. Refreshments were served.

Brother J. W. Thomas returned this week from Lynn county, where he held a revival.

LADIES: See Mrs. W. G. Hardin for an Imperial self heating sad iron.

While riding bronks Tuesday afternoon, Lewis Hargett was thrown and painfully hurt for a few minutes.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert French, spent Tuesday night in Gomez, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Gainer.

R. W. Rambo had his name added to our half hundred other subscribers at Gomez, this week. He said it was just pure carelessness that he hasn't been on there sooner.

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Mr. Bradley, Lubbock was down this week with Mr. Barnes of Mc Lennan county. Mr. Barnes said he was well pleased with Terry county.

Prof. Peck has returned from a little jaunt in New Mexico, where he made final claim on his place. He will attend the teachers institute the first week in September.

Jno. Burnett returned this week from Fisher county, where he went to buy cattle. He bought a bunch of yearlings which he will put on his grass and also a bunch of four year old steers which he resold before he came back. He says Terry looks good beside that country.

Several cattle and mule buyers have been in Terry county recently, and as a result the bank accounts of our stockmen and stockfarmers are thousands of dollars better off.

While out driving last Saturday night, Hugh Snodgrass' team suddenly became frightened at a wolf and wrecked the buggy, throwing Miss Dolorus Hill out, which hurt the latter to some extent.

J. C. Patterson, a prominent stockman of Loop county came in this week and paid up his and his fathers' subscription to the Herald. He is another keep'er going sort.

While hanging some meat one day last week, Harry Braidford slipped off a box and hurra a meat hook in his ear, tearing the lobe into. He came to town and Dr. Ellis put it together with plaster and he was getting on o. k. the last we heard from him.

We respectfully call your attention to the change in May &

Wright's ad in this issue. They are talking up their splendid line of Star Brand Shoes and fresh groceries.

NOTICE: my laundry basket will leave here twice a week and return from the Lubbock Steam Laundry. I want your business J. R. Hill

Mrs. M. A. Brooks, of Bertram Texas, wife of the editor of the Banner at Bertram, is visiting her sister Mrs. M. B. Sawyer. Mrs. Brooks informed the Herald man that they were contemplating the sale of the Banner in order to come to West Texas.

Clay Hughes came in from San Diego, California where he has been for the past ten months He says he came back just as soon as he could raise the money, and will stay away just as long as he keeps his mind. Why the poor boy was nearly starved for some good old Texas biscuits.

John Waltrip, the progressive orchardist and farmers of the Groves Chapel county, bought in the finest lot of peaches Wednesday afternoon that we have seen this year. He had two varieties, the Elberta and Mamie Ross. He invited the editor to help him let the good old peach juice run down our shirt busoms.

Read every word of the half page ad of the Western Windmill Co., the big Lubbock Hardware Co. They are talking to you about that range wonder, the "Majestic." Remember the date their demonstrator will be in Lubbock and try to be on hand. He will be able to learn you things about ranges and cooking you never dreamed of.

J. J. Lane was in town this week and paid the Herald his subscription and that of his father J. M. Lane, of Cisco, and had us to order about \$5.00 worth of magazines and newspapers. He also ordered a good batch of envelopes printed. Joe believes in reading and having his stationery printed at home.

#### What People Can Afford.

Mr. Kern of Illinois told the teachers of Texas who gathered at the State University in July to study for a week the problems of rural education about a neighborhood in his section of the country that became interested in procuring a better grade of horses. After much consultation, all the farmers of a district clubbed together and brought for 3,500 a splendid registered animal to improve the local strain. Next, they feared to entrust such a valuable investment to ignorant hands, and a groom was employed at a salary of seventy five dollars a month to have the horse in his sole charge. It then becoming time to elect the teacher for the district school, it was thought best to vote a monthly salary of thirty-five dollars. And they got what they paid for—a \$35 grade of teaching. Also they paid willingly for the thing they wanted—a first-class grade of horse.

Building his argument up farther, that people do what seems to them really worth while—Mr. Kern showed in another of his talks a photograph taken in his own home county of a country road intersected by a lane. At the junction stood two milk cans waiting for the wagon that passed each morning. Saturdays and Sundays included, along the pike collecting the milk of a large section of country, and car-

ring it to the local creamery—a consolidated community enterprise, fitted with the best and most approved equipment. A half an hour later the same photographer snapped a group of children coming out of the same lane and walking down the same road, not, however, to a consolidated community school house furnished with the latest and best equipment. They were on their way to a little, forlorn one-room house, where one teacher tried to do the work of several. The people of the neighborhood had decided that they could not afford the expense of sending their children the greater distance to a consolidated school. But it paid to send the milk.

#### PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION PROVIDING THAT MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE STATE UNIVERSITY AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES AND MANAGERS OF THE EDUCATIONAL, ELEMOSYNARY AND PENAL INSTITUTIONS SHALL BE ELECTED OR APPOINTED FOR THE TERM OF SIX YEARS

#### "H. J. R. NO. 9" HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

An Act proposing an amendment to Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding a new section thereto, to be entitled Section 30a; providing that the members of the Board of Regents of State University, and the Board of trustees or managers of educational or eleemosynary and penal institutions of the State and such other boards as have been, or may hereafter be established by law, may be elected or appointed for term of six years, one-third of the members of said boards to be elected or appointed every two years in the manner provided by law, fixing the time for holding the election, and making the appropriations therefor.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Article 16 of the Constitution be amended by adding a new section thereto, to be known and designated as "30a," and to read as follows:

Section 30. The Legislature may provide by law that the members of the Board of Regents of the State University and Boards of Trustees or managers of the educational, eleemosynary, and penal institutions of the State, and such boards as have been, or may hereafter be established by law may hold their respective offices for the term of six "6" years, one-third of the members of such boards to be elected or appointed every two "2" years in such manner as the Legislature may determine; vacancies in such offices to be filled as may be provided by law, and the Legislature shall enact suitable laws to give effect to this section.

SEC. 2. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors for the members of the Legislature, at the next general election to be held in this State, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall have printed or written on their ballots: "For the amendment of Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, regulating the term of office of the Board of Regents of the State University, and other Boards of Trustees, or Managers, heretofore or hereafter established by law." And all voters opposed to said amendment shall have printed or written on their ballots the words: Against the amendment of Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, regulating the term of office of the Board of Regents of the State University, and other Board of Trustees, or Managers, heretofore or hereafter established by law."

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

Sec. 4. The sum of five thousand dollars (5,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated to defray the expenses of said proclamation, publication, and election.

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**LIVE STOCK NOTES.**

Sheep increase the value of a farm. Keep the ewes in clean sheds and feed oats, bran and oil meal.

More mules die of accident and old age than from disease.

Breeding young ewes leads to a weakening of the flock.

Ewes should not be used for breeding before a year and a half old.

Strong, vigorous pigs when a week old will care for themselves, barring accidents.

Uniformity in the size of a bunch of hogs has a great deal to do with the price they will bring.

Because sheep have warm coats, it does not follow that they can be exposed to wet and storms.

When the boar pigs are about 5 months old they should be separated from the rest of the herd.

A field of sweet corn sown broadcast in June will make fine feed in the fall, as the pigs are extremely fond of it.

When a hog reaches 200 pounds in weight it requires extra good care and an expert feeder to continue to lay on flesh at a profit.

A check rein is unnecessary cruelty. For the horse that occasions trouble by reaching down after grass or corn, try a muzzle, but leave his head free.

The pullet is the best layer.

Iron in some form makes a good tonic.

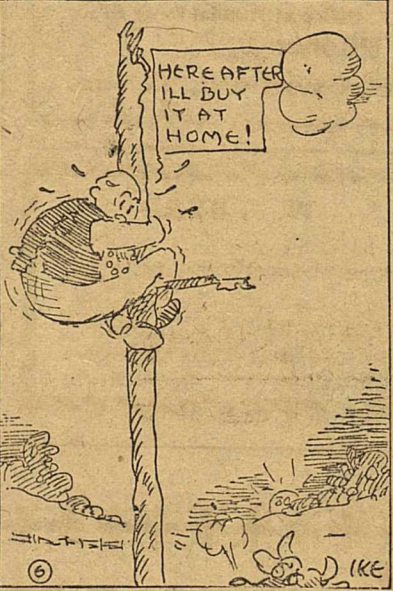
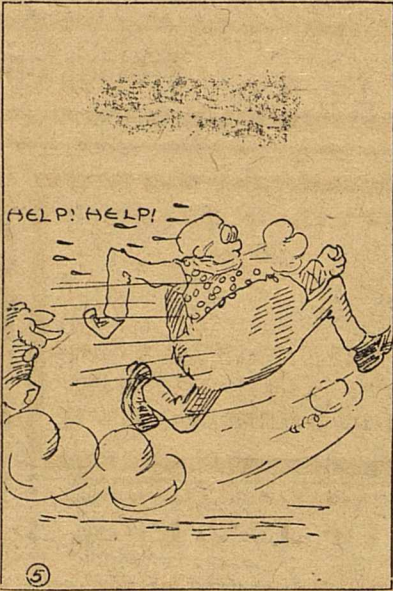
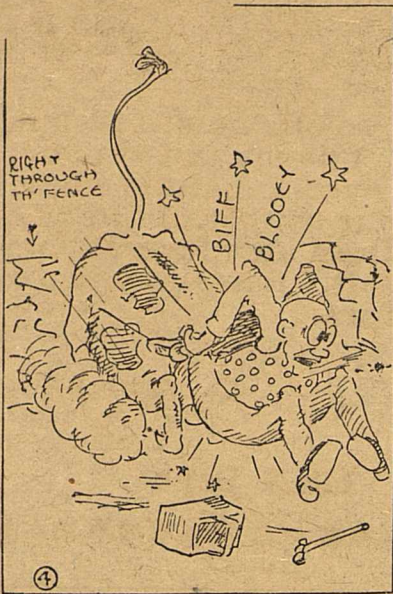
Why not try a small piece of alfalfa next spring?

It's hard to make a man believe he owns a poor cow.

Alfalfa and clover are the best dry feeds there are for the cow.

Use the milk pails and cans for no other purpose than to hold milk.

Cover the rhubarb plants now with plenty of coarse but rich stable manure.



**PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO CONSTITUTION AUTHORIZING CITIES OF MORE THAN 5000 INHABITANTS TO ADOPT THEIR CHARTERS BY VOTE OF THE PEOPLE**

(H. J. R. No. 10.) HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION  
House Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section 5, of Article II, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for cities of more than five thousand (5000) inhabitants to adopt their charter by a vote of the people.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas.

SECTION 1. That Section 5 of Article II of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 5. Cities having more than five thousand (5000) inhabitants may, by a majority vote of the qualified voters of said city, at an election held for that purpose, adopt or amend their charters, subject to such limitations as may be prescribed by the Legislature, and providing that no charter or any ordinance passed under said charter shall contain any provisions inconsistent with the Constitution of the State, or of the general laws enacted by the Legislature of this State; said cities may levy, assess and collect such taxes as may be authorized by law or by their charters; but no tax for any purpose shall ever be lawful for any one year, which shall exceed two and one half per cent of the taxable property of such city, and no debt shall ever be created by any city, unless at the same time provision be made to assess and collect annually a sufficient sum to pay the interest thereon and creating a sinking fund of at least two per cent thereon; and provided further, that no city charter shall be altered, amended or repealed oftener than every two years.

Sec. 2. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation, submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of Texas at the next general election held in this State, or in case any previous election shall be held in this State for other purposes, then this proposed amendment shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State. At such election, those favoring the amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words: "For amendment to section 5, article II, of the constitution, authorizing cities of more than five thousand inhabitants to adopt their charters by a vote of the people;" those opposing said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "Against amendment to Section 5, Article II, of the Constitution, authorizing cities of more than five thousand inhabitants to adopt their

charters by a vote of the people." The sum of five thousand dollars, or so much as is necessary is hereby appropriated out of the Treasury of the State of Texas out of moneys not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of the publication of this amendment and the proclamation of the election.

**PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION SO AS TO AUTHORIZE THE GRANT OF AID TO INDIGENT AND DISABLED SOLDIERS AND SAILORS AND THEIR WIVES.**

(S. J. R. No 9) Senate Joint Resolution

Senate Joint Resolution to amend Section 51, of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to authorize the grant of aid to indigent and disabled Confederate Soldiers and sailors and their widows, and to soldiers who served in the militia and in organizations for the protection of the frontier and their indigent widows, and to grant aid for the establishment and maintenance of a home for the indigent and dependent wives and widows of Confederate soldiers and sailors, and such women as aided the Confederacy, authorize a special ad valorem pension tax, and making appropriations for same.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. That Section 51, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

ARTICLE 3 Section 51. The legislature shall have no power to make any grant or authorize the making of any grant of public money to any individual, association of individuals, municipal or corporation whatsoever; provided however, the Legislature may grant aid to indigent and disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors who come to Texas prior to January 1, 1900, and their widows in indigent circumstances, and who have been bona fide residents of the State of Texas since January 1, 1900; to indigent and disabled soldiers and sailors anterior to January 1, 1900; to indigent and disabled soldiers, who under special laws of the State of Texas, during the war between the States served for a period of at least six months in organizations for the protection of the frontier against Indian raids or Mexican marauders, and to indigent and disabled soldiers of the militia of the State of Texas, who were in active service for a period of at least six months during the war between the States, to the widows of such soldiers who are in indigent circumstances and who were married to such soldiers prior to January 1, 1900, provided that the word "widow" in the preceding lines of this section shall not apply to women born since 1861, and also to grant aid for the establishment and maintenance of a home for said soldiers and sailors, their wives and widows, and women who aided the Confederacy under such regulations and limitations as may be provided for by law; provided, the Legislature may provide for husband and wife to remain together in the home.

The Legislature shall have the power to levy and collect, in addition to all other taxes heretofore permitted by the Constitution of Texas, a State ad valorem tax on property not exceeding five cents on the hundred dollars valuation for the purpose of creating 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.

SEC. 2. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at the general election of State officers, in November, 1912. At which election all voters favoring this amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "For the Amendment to Section 51, Article 3 of the Constitution relating to increase in Confederate pensions;" and the voters opposed to said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "Against the amendment to Section 51, Article 3 of the Constitution, relating to increase of Confederate pensions."

SEC. 3. The sum of \$5,000.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to pay the expenses of carrying out the provisions of this resolution.

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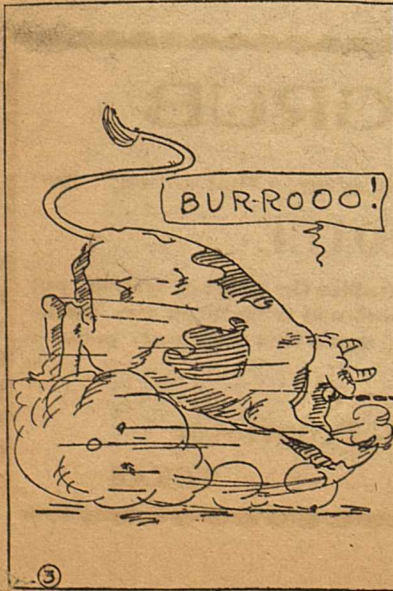
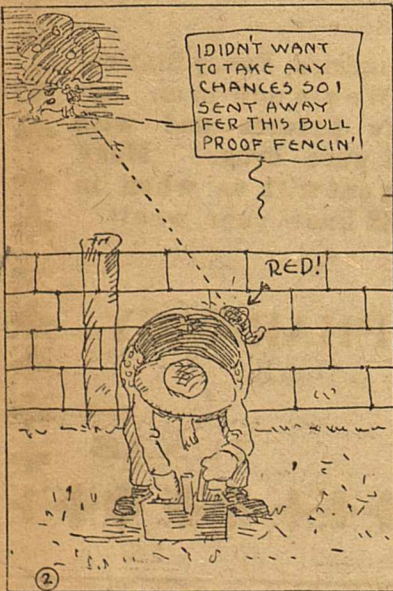
TEXAS.

If you want to sell, exchange or buy lands, let me know your wants. I push Terry county lands as it was formerly my home, and I am acquainted with land in Terry and Yorkum counties. My location now gives me an advantage in finding a buyer first

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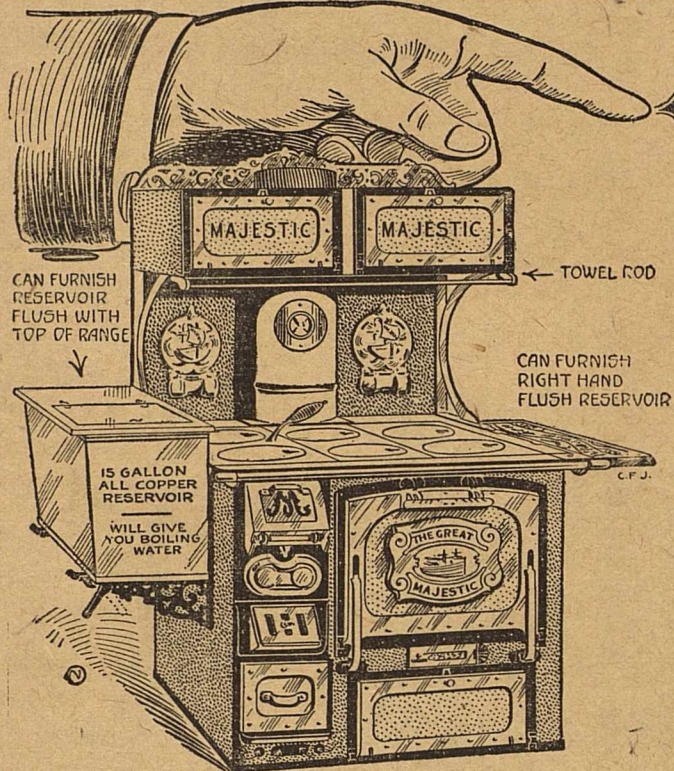
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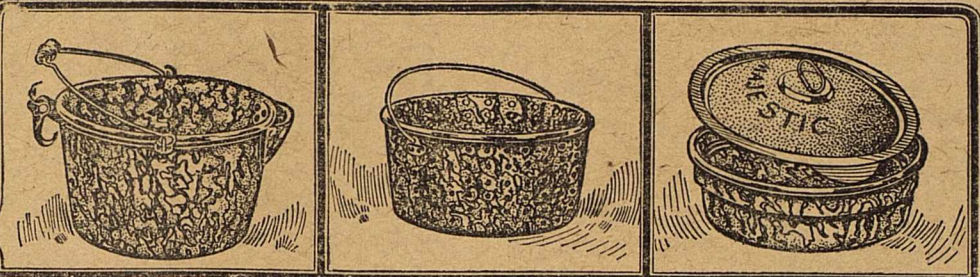
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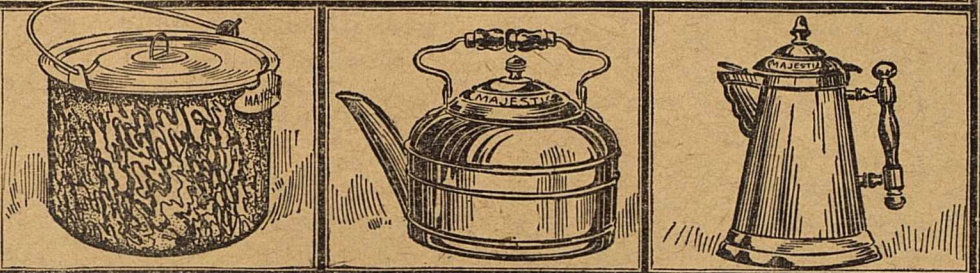
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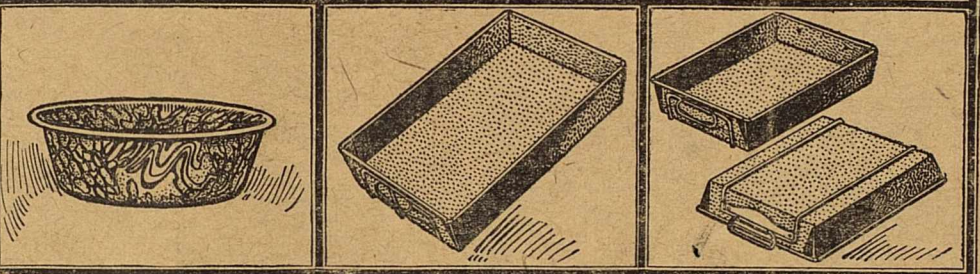
**MAJESTIC NEVER-BURN COOKER, STEAMER, CULLENDER AND DRAINER**—The Perforated Cooker, shown in center, has small feet which admits water at the bottom. Nothing can burn. Food can be lifted out of main vessel (shown on left), at the same time draining of all the water. The Steamer or Cullender shown on right can be used as an ordinary Cullender. It also fits on top of main vessel, and is used as a steamer.



**THE MAJESTIC Extra Heavy Stamped Iron Marbleized Kettle**, complete with cover and handle that holds on cover.

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## A SET OF WARE FREE!

If you will call at our store during Majestic Demonstration Week and let us show you the many advantages and superior qualities of the Great Majestic Range, and will purchase one at the regular price, we will give you FREE the beautiful and useful Souvenir Set of Ware illustrated in this advertisement. This ware is made to match the quality of the Majestic Ranges, and we know all ladies will see the beauty and utility of this Set, especially the first three pieces, which are entirely new and cannot be had alone by purchase, except at a very high price. The prices of Majestic Ranges are the same, but we give the set FREE with each Majestic Range bought during the Demonstration Week, only.

### REASONS WHY THE GREAT MAJESTIC YOU SHOULD BUY

(1st) It has the reputation of being the best range money can buy. (2nd) It not only has the reputation but is the best range made, and we will prove this if you will let us. (3rd) It is constructed of Malleable iron (material you can't beat) and of Charcoal iron (material that resists rust 300 percent better than steel), is riveted together air tight. No heat escapes or cold air enters range, thus uses very little fuel to do perfect work. (4th) The reservoir alone is worth the price of the range over any other reservoir made. It boils 15 gallons of water; is heated like a tea kettle, with pocket against left hand lining, and is movable and sets on a frame, hence cannot wear out. When water gets too hot, it can be moved away from the fire.

**MAJESTIC RANGES** use less fuel; heat more water--and heat it hotter; cost practically nothing for repairs; lasts three times as long; bake better; easier to keep clean and give better satisfaction than any range on the market. If you knew positively that the above statements were true, wouldn't you buy a majestic at once? Come in during Demonstration Week and we will prove it to you.

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**Lubbock, Texas**

### SELECT YOUR COTTON SEED NOW

The average farmer picks his cotton as it opens, gins it, sells lint and seed, then about the last of the season, hauls home seed enough for next year's planting.

In this way, as a rule, he saves the latest and the poorest seed.

If, when the cotton begins to open, the farmer, with as much intelligent help as the size of the crop will warrant, would go through the field and select the early big bolls that are grown on short-jointed, vigorous, well-formed stalks, until he has saved enough to furnish seed for next

year's planting, and would have this seed ginned to itself, and carefully store it where it will not heat, it is safe to say that the next season's crop would ripen ten or fifteen days earlier than the average of this year's crop, and that the yield would be practically doubled.

It would be just as reasonable to shake down the apples promiscuously from a tree and take to the Fair, hoping to win a premium in competition with a man who had selected only the choicest specimens, or to turn all of your stock loose to breed indiscriminately, instead of forcing the survival of the fittest by the most rigid selection, and expect

to improve your stock, as it is to plant seed of any kind without selecting with the greatest care the most vigorous and the best, and hope for good result.

It is fair to say that ten per cent of the cotton seed selected as above suggested, is infinitely superior to the average of the other ninety per cent; therefore, if you plan only the average of the whole you invite deterioration at nine to one.

Every cotton grower, from the man who raises one bale to the man who raises one hundred bales, can very greatly increase in his yield and his profit by this simple and inexpensive method.

This is something that you can do in your own field; try it.

**HENRY EXALL**,  
President Texas Industrial Congress.

Mesdames Sawyer and Brook and Miss Nettie Sawyer paid the Herald a pleasant call this week and told us something of their recent trip to Colorado. They seemed to be well pleased with their trip, but said it was Terry for them when it comes to making a home.

The Messrs. Bates of Yoakum county, were over hunting grass for their cattle, this week.

Earl Harget returned from

Colorado this week where he had been working on the railroad. His division went above the timber line and he was bothered with mountain fever, but they all return.

**THE CHEAPEST** and best reading you ever heard of is a combination of The Herald, Farm and Ranch and Hollands Magazine; \$3.00 worth of papers for only \$1.75. Get this combination for your summer, fall and winter evenings.

Rev. Balch, of Tohoka, passed through Monday on his way to Gomez, where he will hold a protracted meeting at the Baptist Church.



ting, stationery and otherwise that would bring us entirely out of debt with our building and plant all paid for.

To the home subscriber we will say that we would thank you very much to come in straighten up your account and send out a few papers to your friends. We will make you some interesting prices from now to October 1st.

To the out of county and State subscriber: There is no use telling you that we have labored three long years against dry weather and every other obstacle to give a decent little paper and to enhance the value of your property, which many of you have, in Terry county.

You little realize the task that has been before us, and this is the first appeal we have made to you through the paper, and only now because we want to pay all indebtedness at one swoop, stopping all interest and pay the spot cash for the future Home of the Herald.

If you are one year in arrears, send us two dollars which puts you one year in advance, and for each additional year you wish to pay in advance, just send 75 cts. For instance, if you are one year in arrears and want to keep the HOME FUND by paying four years in advance, just enclose check or money order for \$4.25 or \$5 for five years in advance. If your subscription is just expiring of course this same money will up one year further in advance. This offer is open to home people also.

We are going to print an honor roll of all who pay us promptly between now and Oct. first, and we want to see whose name will head the list.

Get your name on The Herald HOME FUND, and have the satisfaction of not having to bother with your subscriptions for years. If you send out a number of copies, they can be transferred to other parties any time you wish. Now get busy as we want to soon add a cylinder press,

### Harris Happening.

Aug. 21st.

Our little community had made great preparations for a protracted meeting to be conducted by Rev. Jamerson and beginning last Friday night but at the present writing Monday afternoon, the preacher hasn't yet put in an appearance.

Miss Zellica Shaw came down last week and took charge of the the Cotten School which opened Aug. 19. Miss Zellica taught there last year and they liked her so well they had to have her come back again.

W. A. Potts and Roy Harris are drilling a well down in the south west near Sligo for Mr. Dickinson the Grain and Coal man at Lubbock.

Young Mr. and Mrs. Spear left for their home in Parker county last Saturday, after a very pleasant visit with their relatives here.

Mrs. Sherman and Alvin Pruitt returned to Gomez Monday morning. Sherman had made a several days visit near here. Wonder why?

Mrs. Clyde Harris and little son, Frank came out from Gomez Monday and will spend a few days visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harris and family.

M. V. Brownfield, Pres.

Will Alf Bell, Cashier

## Brownfield State Bank

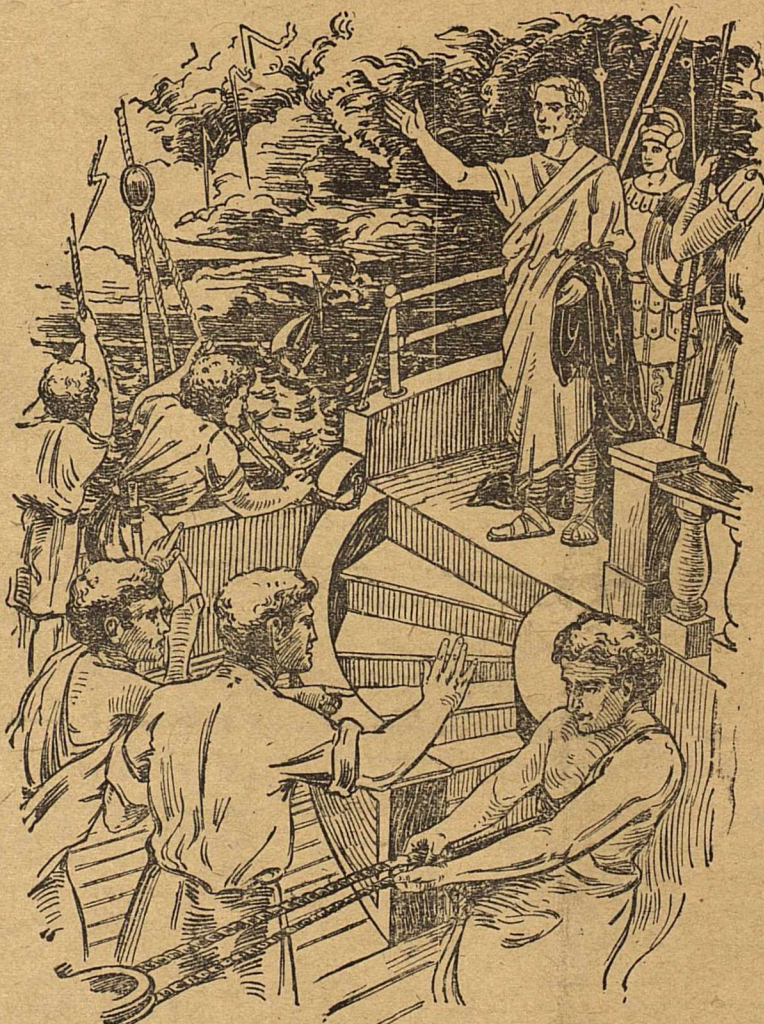
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## Texas Needs Great Men

### XXV. COURAGE

WHEN Julius Caesar was crossing the sea with his army a storm arose, threatening to destroy the ships and badly frightened, the despairing sailors were in the act of returning to the harbor when Caesar stepped upon the deck and said, "Fear not, Caesar is with you." The ship of progress meets many a stormy sea in Texas and sometimes those who man the boats are tempted to return to still waters, but "Fear not, the Commercial Secretaries are with you." Courage is the nurse of genius and Caesar was the greatest genius of any race or age. We need a genius to fire us with courage and inspire us with faith in the Lone Star State.



"FEAR NOT, CAESAR IS WITH YOU."

Let him who would weave his name in the fiore of his country step upon the forum of the nation and speak words that call forth courage in the hearts of men as the chisel of a sculptor brings forth a spirit from the rock; rise like a genius born to command and light the signal fires of progress on the hearthstone of the nation, and awaken the spirit of industrial enterprise and commercial adventure throughout the length and breadth of the land. Texas Needs Great Men.

Mr. Baker left Monday for Lubbock, after a several weeks stay at Harris.

Ellington Bros. left for Lubbock Monday with two wagons to bring back fencing material. There has been lots of fencing done around here this year.

Messrs Arthur and Raymond Simms came out to the farm Monday.

The Singing at Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harris' last Sunday night was enjoyed by all present. Some were heard to wish there might be a Singing every night. Sand Bar.

### Fewer Speeches And Better Speeches.

Now that we are in a dead-political calm, many of the leading newspapers of the state are advocating a law that will limit the number of campaign speeches in the hope of improving the qual-

ity by reducing the quantity. The flow of gas has been phenomenal during the pass campaign and perhaps of as low grade as it is possible to find in its native state, but no cases of asphyxiation have been reported and while the politicians are making the meter spin they are not stirring the legislative caldron and the escape of gas is far better than drawing off a new batch of laws.

The purpose is a noble one but the suggested solution is to serve. It would, no doubt, require a century of silence for many of our politicians to assemble sufficient wisdom to warrant a single public statement and a law requiring a politician to say something when he speaks would close many political forums. The situation in many instances corroborates the position of the Commercial Secretaries that — Texas Needs Great Men.

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