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## Early Morning Observations.

By George M. Bailey.

Over in Alabama, weakminded people are dynamiting the dipping vats. It's that sort of thing that keeps the South from going forward, and yet we suppose if it were proposed to pay the Alabama teachers a living wage the voters would be almost as mad as they would be if it were proposed to give an old Confederate soldier pension enough to buy him a square meal a day and a little hunk of tobacco to chew.

The latest ship to be launched from the Houston yards was christened with buttermilk, instead of champagne. But it was no prohibition move that frowned upon champagne. The motive was what the foresters and others call conservation. In other words, champagne is scarce and commercial buttermilk is calculated to ruin almost anything it touches except an iron-clad.

It is said Galveston is banning the immodest bathing suit for women. Why doesn't somebody ban the bandy-shanked, knotty-jointed, baboon-coated he animals who stalk about the beaches all but naked? The girl may be immodest, but she is pretty; the man usually gives anybody but a blind man a pain in his neck.

Senator Overman favors the right of people to make non-intoxicating cider. Well? If you have that right left and will press your apples, and can wait nine days and catch her just before she starts for the vinegar jug, you ought to be able to count two or three moons any bright night in the fall.

In Chicago official beer tasters are being appointed to test the intoxicability of the near-beers made by the breweries. If there are enough of the jobs to go round, we believe it will be possible to allay much of the discontent that seems to be rife in the vicinity of Chicago.

As we understand it, Europe greatly appreciates what American soldiers achieved in France, but pray to God it may never be necessary for us to save her again. And we think Europe will be spelling necessity with capitals when we cross the ponds with armies again.

We are willing for utility, philanthropy or benevolence to express the national ideal in memorials to our soldiers whenever they can reach the public consciousness and the public pocket. Personally, however, we lean to art as the noblest means of expression.

We suppose the Chicago Tribune will soon print one of its characteristic editorials denouncing the white people of the "Bourbon South." The Tribune is a concern that concentrates a big pile of stones in its glass house and amuses itself chucking at Southern visitors.

Conan Doyle says he discovered the spirit world to be much like this. Don't tell them it resembles Texas, Conan. Humanity might, in its haste to get there, commit suicide, and there are too many offices in this world at present for anything like that to occur.

A Philadelphian says there is a palpable and frame-rocking "kick" in some of the so-called root beers. A man who would make such a statement as that without calling names, so we fellows can avoid these very appearances of evil, ought to be put in stocks.

We fancy that the British statesmen, contemplating the riots in Washington, Chicago and Longview, are strongly of the opinion that the United States might find itself steadily engaged in solving its own problems without attempting to solve Great Britain's.

It looks to us as if somebody is about to get "Hardboiled" Smith's hardboiled nanny, but it looks also as if the higher-ups under whom "Hardboiled" exploited his brutish and atrocious nature will be calcimined, camouflaged and kivered.

A Texas paper says one marriage in every twelve is headed toward divorce. Those are not the Houston statistics. In the figures of this old burg do not show stronger than one out of four, then the Merger-thalers have been fooling us.

Much is being said of the drug menace. The sovereign remedy—hard work—is not popular. Indeed, in spite of all the rewards that work offers, humanity would rather send indulgence and vice for nothing and board itself.

The New York World says a dry country may be all satisfactory enough if the people get used to it. Texas is going to be a great factor in the Union because she is used to a condition that is not going to be changed.

We feel very sure that one important thing for the United States to remember is that human nature can not be entirely repealed by agreement and that being caught unprepared always makes the taxpayer groan.

There is something alluring in the slogan, "Back to the Constitution!" But doggone if it doesn't fool to us as if the tinkers who have been fooling with the constitution have walked off with it.

After all is said and done, you will have to admit that as much as democrats like to rend and tear the depraved old republican party, they find their greatest joy in fighting among themselves.

Our Fletcherized reports from Mexico with respect to the quality of the Mexican government and the friendliness of Carranza for American's wont go down without generous lubrication.

Another thing, the people who are disposed to criticize Henry Ford may thank their stars that his fancy went in pursuit of automobiles rather than making dictionaries.

A Kentuckian has just died at the age of 102. The man had fought through five wars and survived but the excessive use of tobacco and whisky killed him.

Governor Jim Cox of Ohio is joining in a very hot Ohio chase of profane-ers. That's the straight road that leads right to the White House.

A little over a month and then glorious September with its goldenrod, its harvest and—the third installment of the income tax.

Otto Richter, brother of Mrs. H. W. Schultze left for his home at Austin, Texas Friday morning, after a pleasant ten day's visit to Marfa. Mr. Richter went through the war successfully and came out alive, although he was wounded with shrapnel and laid up in the hospital a few weeks. He went over the top nine times and witnessed some of the fiercest fighting.

**Making the First Move.**  
"Biggins has quit speaking to me."  
"Has he any reason for doing so?"  
"I am sure he has. He has probably done me some tricky turn and knew that as soon as I found out about it I would quit speaking to him."—Washington Star.

When you have tire trouble, remember we can give you the quickest service in town. Casner Motor Co., at Highsmith's old stand. If

## NOTICE IN PROBATE—WRIT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Presidio County—GREETING:  
YOU ARE hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Presidio, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

NOTICE.  
THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
To All persons interested in the estate of Robert Daly, deceased, Nabeta A. Daly has filed in the County Court of Presidio County, an application for Probate of Will and for Letters testamentary in the Estate of Robert Daly, deceased, cause No. 180 at a regular term of the County Court of Presidio County, Texas, commencing on the first Monday in September A. D. 1919, the same being the first day of September A. D. 1919 at the Court house thereof, in the town of Marfa, Texas at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application if they see proper.

HERE FAIL NOT, under penalty of the law, and of this writ make due return.  
Given under my hand and seal of office, in the town of Marfa, Texas the 14th day of July, A. D. 1919.  
(Seal) Attest: J. H. Fortner  
Clerk County Court,  
Presidio County.  
By Minnie Joe Farmer, Deputy.

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Deputy State Vet.  
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<p><b>AUGUST CLEARANCE SALE.</b> Extra Special 62 in White Table Damask ..... 75c yard</p>	<p><b>AUGUST CLEARANCE SALE.</b> See our Bargain Table of Miss and Boys Hose Reg 35c and 40 c value Now @ 25c a pair</p>	<p><b>AUGUST CLEARANCE SALE.</b> Big Reduction Sale on Ladies Queen Quality Shoes, Dress Voil, Silks and Lawns—Buy Now.</p>																													
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**Lost Child of Woods Slowly Recovers But Grows Aged in Spirit.**

Henry Nutter, the lost child of the Fox Lake woods, is coming slowly back into his second life with the heavy spirit of an old, old man. He is not quite 7 years old. But his 11 days of torture in the woods, reached by the men and women who searched for him, took away his childhood and gave him the dullness of old age. He is silent and spiritless, unheeding what goes on about him. Occasionally he asks piteously that his body, suffering from the poison of insect bites, be moved a little. But that is all. The spirit of boyhood and play seems burned out of him. He seems waiting for health again with the same dull patience with which he sat in the woods waiting for rescue. He says nothing. He shakes his head ever so slightly when his mother or his uncle asks him if there is anything he wants. But every night when dusk comes he makes the same wish: "Please light the lamp," he begs. The woods were dark and hideous,

the nights he spent in them and he fears the darkness now. Physicians still believe that the child will get well. But his fight for strength seems to come from his subconscious self. He does not will it. Questions as to how he passed his days in the woods have been forbidden and the child offers nothing toward the story. It is a bad dream inside his brain and he does not want to recur to it. His mother has only asked him one question. It concerned the jumper suit which he wore the day he lost himself and which was missing when he was found. The boy recalls one night when there was a hard rain with thunder and lightning in the Fox Lake country. The next morning, he believes, he took off the wet garment and hung it on a tree. The searchers found no trace of it. That is all he remembers. He eats his food impassively. He likes medicines and gives that name to strawberry jam. The boy is to stay in the country house in Spring Cove for one more week. By that time it is hoped fresh air and good food will have hurried

on his recovery. Just now his sun-blackened body is covered with the festers from insect bites.—Houston Post.

**Tampering With Trifles.**

By Judd Mortimer Lewis. "I have wandered today to the hills, Maggie." That's merely a form of speech, for if there's a hill in Texas it isn't within my reach. I went out to see the sun set with its banner of flaming gold, but jiggers got in my pants and mosquitoes were fierce and bold; and the redents climbed my frame, Maggie, and chewed me like all get-out, and now if I'd take my clothes off I'd look like a speckled trout. I went out to see the sun set and see its red banners flit—or, as they say in Toledo, went out to see it "sit." And I came home on a gallop, a gallop and jump and prance, and I wiggled so from itching I looked like a "shimmie" dance. And when I got home I greased me with a good salt bacon rind, and now when the hills call to me I don't pay them any mind.

One of the clever writers concealed in one of the State departments has written the following specifications for a Texas politician: Brains—Unnecessary; Hat—Panama in summer; broad-brimmed felt in winter; large crown in both cases. Haircut—To effect the fullness of a rooster's tail in the rear; front long and shaggy so it can be shaken in emphasis of oratorical effect and brushed back out of the eyes while speaking. Collar—Low standing; cut back without flaps in front. Coat—Prince Albert in winter if it can be afforded; palm beach of some cut in summer; but of linen if it can possibly be achieved. Tie—String black. Cigar—Sot ace-deuce in mouth; need not be of extra quality. Expression—Thoughtful—always.

See the new midsummer Toys, Dolls, Wagons, Balloons all brand new stock at Bailey's Store We vulcanize your tires cheaper, we change your tires quicker, Casner Motor Co.

No. 175. THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF PRESIDIO: To those indebted to or holding claims against the Estate of Manuel Morales, Deceased.

The undersigned having been duly appointed administratrix of the Estate of Manuel Morales, Deceased, late of Presidio County, Texas, by the Hon. K. C. Miller, Judge of the County Court of said County on the 2nd day of June, A. D. 1919, during a regular term thereof, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said Estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said Estate to present them to her within the time prescribed by law at her residence in Van Horn, Culberson County, Texas, where she receives her mail. This the 12th day of July, A. D. 1919. Francis H. Morales, Administratrix of the Estate of Manuel Morales, Deceased.

**NOTICE IN PROBATE—WRIT**

THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Presidio County—GREETING: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Presidio, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof: NOTICE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS. To All persons interested in the estate of Robert Daly, Deceased, Nabeta A. Daly has filed in the County Court of Presidio County, an application for Probate of Will and for Letters testamentary in the Estate of Robert Daly, deceased, cause No. 180 at a regular term of the County Court of Presidio County, Texas, commencing on the first Monday in September, A. D. 1919, the same being the first day of September, A. D. 1919, at the Court house thereof, in the town of Marfa, Texas at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application if they see proper.

HERE FAIL NOT, under penalty of the law, and of this writ make due return. Given under my hand and seal of office, in the town of Marfa, Texas the 14th day of July, A. D. 1919. Attest: J. H. Fortner, Clerk County Court, Presidio County. By Minnie Joe Farmer, Deputy.

**Notice of Application Guardianship, THE STATE OF TEXAS.**

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THE STATE OF TEXAS. To All Persons interested in the welfare of Albert Gregg, Edward Gregg, Jimmie Gregg, and Virginia Gregg, Minors, G. W. Gleim has filed in the County Court of Presidio County, an application for Letters of Guardianship of the persons and estates of Albert Gregg, Edward Gregg, Jimmie Gregg, and Virginia Gregg, being cause No. 181 which will be heard at the next Term of said Court commencing the first Monday in September, A. D. 1919, the same being the 1st day of September, 1919, at the Court House thereof, in the town of Marfa, Texas at which time all persons interested in the welfare of such minors may

appear and contest such application should they desire to do so. HEREIN FAIL NOT, But have you then and there before said Court this writ, with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, August 5th, A. D. 1919. (Signed) J. H. Fortner, Clerk County Court, Presidio County, Texas

"The attempt of such men as Senator Borah, Senator Johnson, Senator Sherman and others to defeat the treaty and the deliberate exaggeration of the Shantung feature of the treaty, do not, I think, indicate the attitude of the majority of the Republican party in the Senate."—Mr. Taft in his letter to Republican Chairman Hays.

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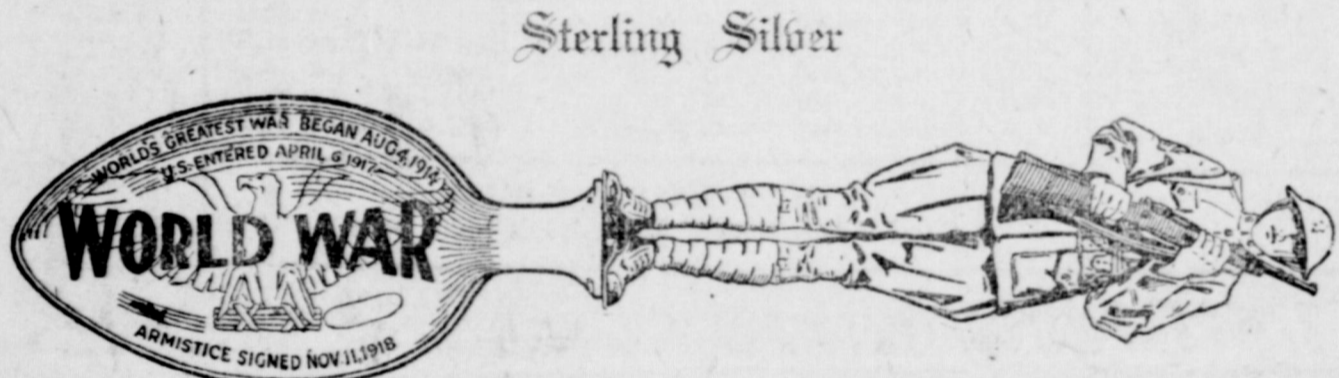
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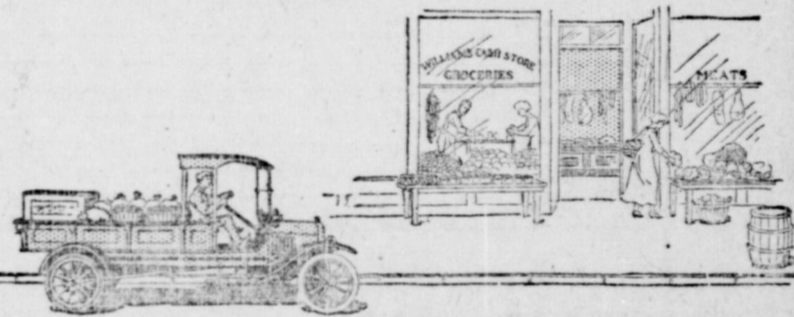
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**PERMITTING PRISONERS TO SHARE IN THE NET PROCEEDS FROM THE STATE PENITENTIARY SYSTEM.**

House Joint Resolution No. 38.

Proposing an amendment to Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding a new Section thereto to be known as Section 60; providing that the Legislature shall have power to enact laws authorizing a division of the net proceeds arising from the operation of the prison system of the State and prisoners confined in the Penitentiary or their dependents; providing for the submission of a proposed amendment to a vote of the people, and making an appropriation to defray the expense of such election.

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

Section 1. That Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered Section 60 as follows:

Sec. 60. The Legislature shall have power to authorize a division of the net profits arising from the operation of the prison system during any one fiscal year between the State of Texas and the prisoners confined in the Penitentiary during said fiscal year or any part thereof, or their dependents in such proportion as the Legislature may determine, not to exceed fifty (50) per cent to such prisoners or their dependents.

Sec. 2. The foregoing amendment to Article 16 of the Constitution of Texas shall be submitted to the qualified electors of this State for its adoption or rejection, at a special election hereby ordered for the fourth day of November, 1919. All voters on this proposed amendment at said election who favor its adoption shall have printed or written on their ballots the following: "For amendment to Article 16 of the Constitution, authorizing a division of the net proceeds of the prison system of the State and prisoners confined in the Penitentiary or their dependents."

Those voting against its adoption shall have printed or written on their ballots the following: "Against the amendment to Article 16 of the Constitution authorizing a division of the net proceeds of the prison system of the State and prisoners confined in the Penitentiary or their dependents." Previous to the election the Secretary of State shall cause to be printed and forwarded to the County Judge of each county, for use in said election, a sufficient number of ballots for the use of the voters in each county, on which he shall have printed the form of ballots herein prescribed, for the convenient use of voters.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue his necessary proclamation ordering this election, and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000), 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 publishing said proclamation, and printing and distributing the necessary tickets and blanks for use in said elections.

Attest—A True Copy.

GEORGE F. HOWARD, Secretary of State.

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**Sun Nearest Earth.** The sun is nearest the earth—or perihelion—at the beginning of the year, or when the northern hemisphere has winter. It is at its greatest distance, or aphelion, about the middle of the year, or during the summer of the northern hemisphere. The least distance of the sun from the earth is more than 91,000,000 miles, and the greatest more than 94,000,000. The mean distance is commonly stated as 92,900,000.

**PERMITTING GALVESTON COUNTY AND CITY TO ISSUE BONDS FOR GRADE RAISING PURPOSES**

Senate Joint Resolution No. 23.

A Joint Resolution proposing and submitting to the people of the State of Texas an amendment to Article sixteen of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto a new section and authorizing the City of Galveston and County of Galveston to issue bonds for protective works, irrespective of Constitutional limitation, in the aggregate of five million dollars for both city and county, as may be by the city or county deemed necessary for the raising of the grade, building seawalls and breakwaters and doing any and all kinds of protective works in said city and county, and to levy and collect taxes to retire said bonds, principal and interest, providing for a sinking fund and creating an emergency.

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

Section 1. The City of Galveston and the County of Galveston, and each of them are hereby authorized to issue bonds in such amounts not to exceed in the aggregate five million dollars, for both City and County, as may be by the city or county deemed necessary for the raising of the grade, building seawalls and breakwaters, and doing any and all other kinds of protective works in said city and county, without regard to and irrespective of any provisions of the Constitution of the State of Texas limiting tax levies and governing bond issues, and for that purpose to levy and collect taxes to retire and pay same, principal and interest, but no debt shall ever be incurred for such purpose, unless provision is made at the time of creating same, for levying and collecting a sufficient tax to pay the interest thereon and to provide at least two per cent, as a sinking fund, this provision being cumulative, and authorizing the issuance of such bonds in addition to those heretofore issued for such purposes and still outstanding, the amount of such additional bonds to be issued by the county hereunder, not to exceed one million dollars, and the amount of such additional bonds to be issued by the city hereunder not to exceed four million dollars, but nothing herein shall apply to bonds heretofore or hereafter issued for purposes other than those herein defined, provided, however, that that portion of Galveston County not lying within the corporate limits of the City of Galveston shall not be taxed for the purpose of issuing bonds for any of the purposes herein provided within the corporate limits of the City of Galveston, unless such bond issue and tax levy be authorized by a majority of all the tax paying voters residing in Galveston County outside of the Corporate Limits of the City of Galveston; provided that no such bonds issued by the City of Galveston shall be valid unless such bond issue and tax levy be authorized by a majority of all qualified tax paying voters of the City of Galveston, voting at an election to be called for that purpose by the Mayor and Board of Commissioners of said City of Galveston.

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

Sec. 3. The sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as is necessary, out of the funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, is hereby appropriated to pay expenses for the carrying out of the provisions of this Resolution.

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GEORGE F. HOWARD, Secretary of State.

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**RELATING TO CONFEDERATE PENSIONS AND INCREASING TAX RATES FOR PAYMENT OF SAME**

House Joint Resolution No. 35.

Proposing an amendment to Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas to provide that the Legislature may grant pensions to Confederate Soldiers, Sailors and their widows, who have been citizens of Texas prior to Jan. 1, 1910, providing that all soldiers, sailors and their widows eligible under the provisions hereof shall be entitled to be placed upon the rolls and participate in the pension fund created hereunder; levying a tax of seven (\$0.07) cents on the \$100.00 valuation of property in this State for the payment of such pension, providing that the Legislature may reduce the rate of pension for such purpose, fixing a time for the election to be held on such amendment, and making appropriation to pay the expenses thereof.

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

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

Sec. 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, municipalities or other corporations whatsoever, provided, however, the Legislature may grant aid to indigent or disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors, who came to Texas prior to January 1, 1910, and to their widows in indigent circumstances and who have been bona fide residents of this State since January 1, 1910, and who were married to such soldiers or sailors prior to January 1, 1910, and to indigent and disabled soldiers who under special laws of the State of Texas during the war between the States served in organizations for the protection of the Frontier against Indian raiders or Mexican marauders and to indigent and disabled soldiers of the militia of the State of Texas 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 were married to such soldiers prior to January 1, 1910, provided that the word "widow" in the preceding lines of this section shall not apply to women born since the year 1866, and all soldiers and sailors eligible under the above conditions shall be entitled to be placed upon the pension rolls and participate in the distribution of the pension fund of this State under any existing law or laws hereafter passed by the Legislature, 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 in the confederacy under such regulations and limitations as may be provided 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 (\$0.07) cents on the \$100.00 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; provided that the Legislature may reduce the tax rate here 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 voters of this State at an election to be held on Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1919, at which all voters shall have printed or written on their ballots: "For amendment of Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution authorizing the Legislature to grant aid to Confederate soldiers, sailors and their widows who have been residents of this State since January 1, 1912," and "Against amendment to Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution, authorizing the Legislature to grant aid to Confederate soldiers and their widows."

Sec. 3. The Governor is hereby directed to issue the proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State, and the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of the general funds of this State not otherwise appropriated for expenses of publications and elections thereunder.

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If people only realized the health-destroying power of an acid-stomach—the many kinds of sickness and misery it causes—the lives it literally wrecks—they would guard against it as carefully as they do against a deadly plague. You know the first symptoms of acid-stomach: pains of indigestion; distressing, painful flat; sour, gassy stomach; belching; small repeating; heartburn, etc. Whenever your stomach feels this way you should lose no time in putting it to rights. If you don't, serious consequences are almost sure to follow, such as intestinal fermentation, auto-intoxication, impairment of the entire nervous system, headache, biliousness, cirrhosis of the liver; sometimes even catarrh of the stomach and intestinal ulcers and cancer. If you are not feeling right, see if it isn't acid-stomach that is the cause of your ill health. Take EATONIC, the wonderful modern stomach remedy. EATONIC restores quickly and surely the pain, heart, belching, and heartburn that indicate acid-stomach. Make the stomach strong, clean and sweet. By keeping the stomach in healthy condition so that you can get full strength from your food, your general health steadily improves. Results are marvellous. quick. Just try EATONIC and you will be as enthusiastic as the thousands who have used it and who say they never dreamed anything could bring such marvelous relief. So get a big 50-cent box of EATONIC from your druggist today. If not satisfactory return it and he will refund your money.

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## Locals and Personals

FOR RENT—One 16 by 16 walled tent furnished. Call phone 176.

Mrs. A. J. Thompson was a visitor to Alpine Monday.

Mrs. A. H. Walker and Mrs. M. Thompson were visitors to Alpine the first of the week.

Bargains at Bailey's, Ladies' Waists, White Skirts, Middies, aprons.

Henry Smith and W. K. Knowles were in Alpine this week on business.

Mrs. Amy R. Bunton has been on the sick list the past week, but was reported improving yesterday.

WANTED—you to take advantage of the big stock-reducing sale at Bailey's Store.

Julian LaCrosse, Court Stenographer, came in Monday and forthwith got busy.

GOATS! GOATS! FOR SALE. LEE MEANS, Valentine, Texas. 8-23

Judge W. Van Sickle of Alpine was among the attorneys attending District Court here this week.

Glass Ice Tubs, 38 cts; Glass Candle Sticks, 15 cts; Glass Syrup Jugs, 30 cts at Bailey's.

Manuel Wright and A. L. Barnes of Floresville came in on Wednesday's train.

You can get real Tire Service, and gasoline at 25 c per gallon at the Casner Motor Co.

Robert Lee Mitchell left Tuesday night for Kansas City where he will remain for sometime.

Cut Prices at Bailey's on Silverware, Cut-Glass, Engraved Glassware.

F. A. Mitchell left the first of the week on a business trip to points in Oklahoma.

GOATS! GOATS! FOR SALE. LEE MEANS, Valentine, Texas. 8-23

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Robinson returned Tuesday night from Georgia where they spent their vacation.

When you have tire trouble, don't forget our shop at Highsmith's old stand. Casner Motor Co.

Rev. J. J. Maurer returned Tuesday morning on No. 9 from a few days visit to Marathon.

FOR SALE—3 room house with three lots. Close in price reasonable. Must sell at once account of sickness. See H. C. Knowles.

Mrs. J. H. Fortner, who underwent an operation in El Paso some weeks ago, is now at home and rapidly recovering.

Dr. Fuller, of the Camp Hospital, left the latter part of last week for East Texas on a ten days leave of absence.

Miss Thorp of Teague, and Miss Daniels of Carthage, Texas, are the guests of Miss Lucy Belle Snyder this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Mabry left Tuesday night for points in Missouri, to be gone on about a month's vacation.

Sheriff Daugherty of Van Horn was here the past week with an attached witness before the Grand Jury.

Mrs. John Livingston and Miss Sue Henderson returned the latter part of last week from a pleasant trip to Missouri.

Miss Alice Merrill and brother Richard were in from their Davis Mountain Ranch Thursday. They were accompanied home by Miss Tyler Wilkinson.

Chas. Bowman who has been in the service in France for the past several months came in last Sunday and will resume his old position with the S. P. here as ticket agent.

Miss Mary Shannon, Miss Ola Rouse and Miss Allie Brown left last Friday for Los Angeles, California, where they expect to spend a month's vacation.

Miss Tyler Wilkinson of Fort Worth, after spending a few days with her brother, M. Wilkinson of Del Rio where she will visit her sister Mrs. H. B. Ross.

Miss Lucy Belle Snyder entertained Tuesday night for her guests, Misses Maurine Daniels of Carthage, Texas, and Zelma Tharp, of Teague, Texas. The affair was a dinner-dance between courses the guests went into the living room and danced. The home was beautifully decorated with daisies. The color scheme was carried out in yellow and white. There were twelve couples present.

Mrs. Buck Pool entertained in honor of Misses Daniels and Thorp Friday evening. About six o'clock thirty young people went out to the Colquitt Tank and enjoyed a swim. They ate a picnic supper prepared by Mrs. Pool and all gathered around and sang. When they returned to town Mr. and Mrs. Pool took them all to the picture show.

### Christian Endeavor.

The Christian Endeavor met Sunday, August 3, 1919 at the Baptist Church. Miss Stella Anderson proved to be an excellent leader and most interesting program was rendered. The following is the program:

Subject: "I, Our Relation to Others, II. Toward Parents and Others in the Home."

Song. Scripture Reading. Song.

Practical Piety—Mr. Jacobs. Testifying At Home—Miss Barnett. Mutual Love—Mrs. Maurer.

Example of Jesus—Mr. Metcalfe. How Home Can Be Made a Happy Place—Leader.

Prayer—Mr. King. Consecration Meeting. Business.

The next meeting of the Christian Endeavor will be at the Baptist Church at seven o'clock. Mr. Julian Wiess is Leader. Subject "Speech—Wise and Unwise."

Rev. Light, who has been connected with the Army Y. M. C. A. at this place for several months, together with his family, left Wednesday for North Texas, where he will again enter the ministry.

The Rev. Clarence S. McClellan, Jr. Rector of Saint Paul's, expects to be back in Marfa by the middle of this month. He will probably again occupy the pulpit of St. Paul's on Sunday morning, August 17.

Miss Katherine Mitchell entertained for Misses Maurine Daniels and Zelma Tharp, who are visiting Miss Lucy Belle Snyder. Miss Mitchell gave a Mexican Supper, after which the guests enjoyed games and music.

Mrs. L. T. Seed of Eagle Pass who has been visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Wm. Harper, for some weeks, left Tuesday for Roswell, N. M. Mrs. Seed was greatly pleased with Marfa and the climate and hopes to visit here again at some future date.

### Perverse Humanity.

Wherever men assemble, in wilderness or street, they make the welkin tremble with howls about the heat. And there are countless critters, all bathed in summer sweat, who sigh for gin and bitters, to make them hotter yet. But recently red liquors were banished from the stores, and there are countless kiouers who miss the old brass railing, the old time forty drops; and they put up their wailing, and fill the air with yawns. But in the bright hereafter the golden years to come, they'll greet with jeering laughter the very name of Rum. They'll wonder much how mortals whose sanity got by, could seek those swigging portals, to donse their works with rye, to pay good coin for sickness and sorrow and disgrace, and throw, with crazy quickness, red poison through their face. Some men have had their bitters since first their whiskers grew, and now, unwilling quitters, they raise a howly-do. But when they've learned to swallow cold water, plain undyed, to fill the aching hollow that each one has inside, they'll wonder, oh, they'll wonder, in groups of threes and twos, how in the name of thunder they ever cared for booze.

Walt Mason.

### District Court Proceedings.

District Court met in regular session Monday with Judge Joseph Jones presiding. J. Q. Henry, Dist. Attorney; J. H. Fortner, Dist. Clerk and Ira Cline Sheriff officers of the Court.

The Grand Jury was empaneled and W. P. Fischer was appointed foreman James Alexander, Chas. Craighead and Ike Adams were appointed Bailiffs.

There was not much business transactions up to date only a few non jury cases there being no jury summoned for the first week. The Grand Jury is still in Session but no report has been made so far. There will be three weeks of court if the business is not wound up next week.

### Highland Hereford Breeder's Association Meeting.

A special called meeting of the members of the Highland Hereford Breeders Association will be held at the Stockmen's Club rooms this afternoon at two o'clock. All members are urged to attend, as the yearly assessment will be levied and arrangements gone into to send a train load of our fine calves to Kansas City this fall. All members are urged to be present.

A. C. Easterling, Sec.

First Lieut. Leslie Porter returned from France on July 25 after being absent about 13 months. Leslie was in the Animal Transportation at the Supply Depot at Greives, France. He was one of the first boys to join the Army and left May 8th, 1917, was in the Battle Belleau-Woods just north of Chateau Thierry and was slightly wounded. All of Leslie's friends gladly welcome him back home and we wish him success in all things.

FOR SALE—Chinaware, Silverware, Cut Glass, Jewelry, Watches, Thermos Bottles, Jardinieres, Bronze Busts, Flower Vases, Bric-a-Brac at 20 per cent discount from regular prices at Bailey's.

I will vaccinate your calves with any kind of serum you want to use. Large supply of serums on hand. Office, room 35, Murphy-Walker Building; residence phone 227.

Dr. A. J. Hoffman.

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"The Romance of Davis Mountains and the Big Bend Country," by Carlisle Graham Raht.

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### RAILROAD TIME TABLE

The following is the time all Southern Pacific passenger trains through Marfa are due:

West Bound  
No. 101, Limited ..... 1:12 A. M.  
No. 9, Local ..... 9:48 A. M.

East Bound  
No. 10, Local ..... 5:07 A. M.  
No. 102, Limited ..... 8:42 P. M.

Number 101 and 102 Limited, are solid Pullman trains equipped with observation car and require Pullman fare in addition to the regular fare.

Number 9 and 10 Local, also have Pullman and chair car accommodations, but they are optional.

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A person who is near-sighted—or short-sighted as some call it—cannot see distant objects distinctly, altho his sight for objects which are very close to him may be better than normal.

People who do a great deal of reading or work which does not require the eyes to focus on distant objects are the ones who are most frequently near-sighted.

Have your eyes tested to determine whether they are normal or not. If you are near-sighted we can fit you with glasses that will preserve your eyes and make you appreciate things about you more by being able to see them better.

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Some folks think the *more* care a car owner gives his battery the more service it will render.

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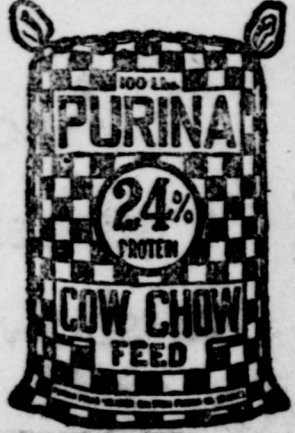
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# The Verdict of all Geologists

who have carefully investigated the oil prospects along the Rio Grande in Presidio County, is that oil is going to be found in large quantities. A well drilled on the other side not a great distance from the territory passed on by the geologist now stands full of oil. This well was not completed on account of the Mexican revolution. These are preponderate facts that the oil is there. We have selected the most desirable site on the river.

*We know the oil is there.  
You know the oil is there.  
Geologists know the oil is there.*

And every other indication point to a gusher producton. The facts all tend to show that gushers will be brought in.

We are going to drill a real oil well with a standard rig handled by a competent man capable of taking a correct log of this well to the full depth of 3500 feet and 4000 if necessary. Our equipment will be new and first class in every respect. The fact that we have selected a drilling site so far away from the railroad is evidence of our faith in the certainty of bringing in an oil well. We offer \$30,000.00 of the stock in our company to the people of Presidio County. This well at the most possible conservative basis will cost \$90,000.00 and most likely will reach \$100,000. We want your subscription invested in stock—paid out for property right here in your county. Not a dollar goes out of the county. We drill the well and do not ask you for another dollar. We issue you certificates of stock for the amount subscribed as soon as the machinery is on the ground. You take no chances of your money being spent elsewhere. Our company is going to win. We are going to make it win.

About a year ago The Hog Creek Oil Company of Desdemona, Texas, was organized by a country doctor and a few business men who believed the oil was there. No oil had been found there at that time. Some good business men and good citizens of Desdemona stood off and looked on in doubt. Today \$100,000 of that stock is worth \$13,333.33. The doubtful business men of that vicinity have had their doubts dispelled by surprise. A dozen of the business men who joined in to sink that first well were millionaires at the expiration of twelve months. The country doctor is on easy street. The surface indications near the river in Presidio County are just as good as were those at Desdemona. We offer you an investment. We want you interested. We want you to be one of us. We want you to win with us.

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## EPISCOPALIANS NAME LEADERS FOR BIG DRIVE

Nation-wide Campaign Organized in Eight Western States.

San Francisco (Special)—With surveys of church needs practically completed in the eight states comprising the western area for the forthcoming Protestant Episcopal campaign for christian education and church strengthening, members of the Episcopal clergy and the lay committees, in cooperation with the national headquarters for the drive in New York City, are preparing to perfect parish organizations that will insure the success of the Episcopal campaign during the coming months. For the purpose of the campaign the nation has been divided into four areas, the western area including California, Washington, Oregon, Nevada, Arizona, Idaho, Utah and New Mexico. Committees have been appointed for the thirteen dioceses and missionary districts embraced in this area, each committee acting in direct contact with the national headquarters.

While the Episcopal campaign will seek to raise \$20,000,000 throughout the United States for the furtherance of church work—the Methodists recently raised \$109,000,000 within their own denomination for a similar purpose—the fundamentals in the forthcoming campaign are, "to bring the spiritual power of the church to bear upon the church's whole task," to secure the national director of the campaign, Dr. R. W. Patton, and "to secure and train an increased number of people, clerical and lay, for christian leadership."

The Episcopal campaign is in line with the campaigns conducted by the Methodist Church, the Presbyterian Church and the Baptist Church to bring about a quickening of christian responsibility for the great task of world reconstruction, both domestic and foreign, that has been left upon christian peoples everywhere as a heritage of the world war.

Upon the survey of the needs of each parish, which will be in the hands of the central office in New York by August first, the federal agencies of the church will be in position to unite on a single appeal for support. Based upon the survey the church will be in a position to "apply itself to the task of meeting these needs and to make on a given day an 'every member' canvass that all may be exhorted to gifts and service."

While each diocese and district in the western area is entrusted with the responsibility for its own campaign work, under the leadership of the resident bishop, assistance in organization work will be given by a committee of five named by the national executive committee. This committee for the western area is composed of Bishop George C. Huntington of Reno, Nevada; Bishop Herman Page of Spokane, Wash.; Rev. George Davidson of Los Angeles; H. C. Wyckoff of Watsonville, Calif. and Mrs. A. L. McLetsch of Berkeley, Calif.

Publicity headquarters for the western area have been established at San Francisco.

### Committees Named.

The following are executive committees announced today for various dioceses and missionary districts of California, Nevada, Arizona, Utah and New Mexico.

Diocese of California: Rev. Edgar F. Gee, chairman, Oakland, Calif.; Rev. W. A. Brewer, Burlingame; Rev. C. L. Thackeray, San Francisco; Major H. K. Weidenfeld, San Francisco, and Victor Robertson, of Oakland.

Diocese of Sacramento: Rev. Charles E. Farrar, Eureka, Calif., chairman; Rev. B. G. Lee, Sacramento; Rev. William S. Short, Santa Rosa, and H. Boudier of Napa, Calif.

Missionary District of San Joaquin: F. A. Eckstrom, Stockton, chairman; Rev. William T. Renison, Stockton; Rev. George D. B. Stewart, Lodi, and Mrs. Porter Roberts of Stockton.

Missionary District of Arizona: Rev. E. W. Simonson, Douglas, chairman; Rev. Jacob M. White, Bisbee; Rev. Francis J. Floy, Globe; Rev. William J. Dixon, Tucson; Edward C. Clark, Tucson; Franklin D. Lane, Phoenix, and Miss Lucy Jenkins, Prescott.

Missionary District of New Mexico: Rev. Fuller Swift, El Paso, Texas, chairman; Rev. Walter S. Trowbridge, Santa Fe, N. M.; Rev. Winfred H. Ziegler, Albuquerque; J. J. Ormsbee, El Paso, Texas; V. R. Stiles, El Paso; Elmer Veeder, Las Vegas, N. M., and Mrs. Frank Parker, Santa Fe.

Missionary District of Utah: J. Walcott Thompson, chairman, Salt Lake City; Rev. Edwin T. Lewis, Logan, Utah; J. E. Jones, Salt Lake City; J. B. Scholfield, Salt Lake City, and Mrs. W. W. Reese, Salt Lake City.

As part of the campaign there will be held a series of regional conferences throughout the West which will be attended by national leaders in the Episcopal drive. The conferences are intended to educate the workers thoroughly to the campaign plan. They have proved successful in the East.

The regional conference to be held at San Francisco will be attended by delegates from the four dioceses and missionary districts of California and the states of Nevada and Arizona. There will be supplementary meetings in Sacramento, Fresno, Los Angeles, Reno, Nevada, and Phoenix, Arizona. Churchmen for the dioceses of Olympia, Spokane, Oregon and the District of Eastern Oregon will meet in Seattle with later conferences at Portland and Pendleton, Oregon, and Spokane, Washington.

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