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Waters-Pierce Bond Rejected.

AUSTIN, June 8.—After District Clerk D. J. Pickle refused this afternoon to accept the supersedeas bond for \$3,750,000 pending the appeal of the Waters-Pierce Oil company from the judgment of ouster and penalties imposed in the Twenty-sixth district court, because of doubt as to the sufficiency of the bond, inasmuch as the surety on it, the American Surety company, has on deposit in the state of Texas only \$50,000, Judge Brooks took up and heard arguments on the application of the state for appointment of a receiver for the company, taking the question under advisement and announcing that he would announce his ruling Monday morning. Heretofore the arguments on points of law have been almost entirely along the line of the infliction of heavy penalties upon the defendant company under the anti-trust act of 1899, but the judgment of ouster from the state was the bone of contention. The defense insisted that it had a statutory right of appeal during the pendency of which the judgment of the trial court should be suspended as to the ouster from the state and the payment of penalties. The state argued that under the judgment of ouster the defendant had no right to continue to do business in the state, and insisted that even if an appeal from the judgment was taken the defendant should at once be prohibited from conducting its business in Texas in violation of the law, especially as it would be in a position to make the people pay the penalties imposed while the appeal was pending. It was asserted that the secretary of state has the power to oust a corporation from the state at any time he sees fit and without any judicial inquiry, and further, that the law expressly gives the court the right to appoint a receiver for any company for forfeiture of charter or permit, or for fines or penalties.

Twenty thousand hands and 3,400 teams will be needed this season in Kansas notwithstanding the green bug and other wheat pests, according to an official statement by the superintendent of the State free employment bureau. Kansas is a great food producer and all the fun Texans are disposed to poke at her doesn't deter her a bit.

In the good old days, when the power of prayer was more firmly believed in than now, it was the custom of many of the county people to meet at church and have a season of prayer when they want rain. Notice was given out and the neighbors would gather. Often the rain came and it was believed that their prayers were answered. There was a long dry summer and it was agreed to pray for rain. All hands gathered at the meeting house and the prayers were sent upward. Every neighbor was on hand except one man, and he stayed at home, working like a beaver to get in his hay. That night there was a regular deluge, and this mean fellow was the only man in the neighborhood who saved his crop.—McLean News.

And doubtless the only one who believed in prayer, else the others would have taken in their hay before they went to pray.

A wash made of lime slaked with soft water, and soapsuds is best to keep away mice and rabbits from young trees. To one peck of lime add, while warm, one quart of crude carbolic acid, four pounds of sulphur and a half gallon of pine tar. Stir well and paint the tree trunks.

If you want good fresh chocolates and Bon Bons try the kind the Clarendon Bakery sells.

Make you any kind of Shovel or Plow Shear you want.

E. A. TAYLOR.

Legislators Using Their Passes.

John E. Davis, editor of the Texas Mesquiter, who made an extensive trip over the state, said to a Dallas reporter this week: "It is funny, wherever I went there was a bunch of legislators. They were all over the state. Where were they going? Anywhere and nowhere. What were they doing? They were using up mileage. You may take candy from a baby, but no legislative timber is going to be separated from good long mileage, not while the trains are running. Laws may fail, politics may dwindle away, business may go to the warmest sort of place, but mileage, like liberty, must and shall be preserved. 'I'll wager there never has been in the same length of time as much riding on passes as within the first months of the present year. Particularly since the anti-pass law was enacted. The legislators may not get another installment, but it is a cinch they will never lose what they've got."

Putting It Pretty Strong.

The editor of the Hagerman N. M., Messenger, who formerly ran a paper in Texas, has this to say: "Senator Bailey, it is said, will finance a newspaper venture in Waco, for the purpose of combating the opposition to him in Texas, which has of late assumed formidable proportions. How he expects to effect a change of opinion in the minds of honest men as to his attitude toward the trusts by establishing a personal organ in Texas is beyond our ken. He was caught redhanded, with the Standard oil goods on him, and his deceit and duplicity so incontrovertibly established, that any more 'explanations' will only tend to strengthen the belief that he has outlived his usefulness, and, for the honor of his state, should retire to private life."

President Goes Armed.

Washington, June 8.—President Roosevelt was a most embarrassed man during the laying of the cornerstone of the Masonic temple here this afternoon.

While the Master Mason was tying an apron on the chief executive, he raised the tails of the frock coat of the President exposing to view a six-shooter.

He became aware that his "gun" was exposed and made several futile attempts to cover it up.

Finally he appreciated the humor of the situation and joined in the laughter which followed the exposure of the revolver.

Clarendon Postoffice \$100 More.

Last week a list of postoffices with increase of salaries for the postmasters was given out, and the following will show the ones along the Fort Worth & Denver road:

Fort Worth	\$3500 to \$3600
Bowie	1900 to 2000
Wichita Falls	2200 to 2300
Vernon	1800 to 2000
Chillicothe	1300 to 1400
Quanah	1700 to 1800
Childress	1800 to 2000
Memphis	1300 to 1500
Clarendon	1600 to 1700
Amarillo	2500 to 2600
Dalhart	1700 to 2000

We note that Carl T. Steen is now editor and proprietor of the Floyd County Hesperian and that L. P. Adair and his daughter, Miss Linda, the local editor, retire.

Over at Tulsa, I. T., Tuesday Will Brammel's wife allowed another man to kiss her. Instead of telling her to hike out with the other fellow, as he should have done, he mortally wounded her then killed himself. She had been married before.

If you want Cold-tire work go to E. A. Taylor's shop.

Twenty Days' Prohibition, Says Att'y General.

It is announced from Austin that notwithstanding the visit of the attorney of the Liquor Dealers' Association and several members of the Legislature, Assistant Attorney General Claud Pollard will not recall his opinion to the Controller holding out that the Baskin-McGregor bill will have the effect of causing the saloons to remain closed while the new licenses would expire on July 11 and it would be from ten to twenty days before the new formula for securing a liquor dealer's licence could be gone through with.

The attorney for the liquor dealers failed to convince Mr. Pollard of any error and the opinion, as written, stands, at least for the present. Future investigation may change Mr. Pollard's opinion, though nothing of that kind has been found as yet, though several members of the Senate and House, including the Speaker of the latter body, visited Mr. Pollard and Attorney General Davidson in an attempt to persuade them to the contrary.

Prohibition of Trade Checks Unconstitutional.

In an opinion by Presiding Judge Davidson the Court of Criminal Appeals holds as unconstitutional the act of the Twenty-Ninth Legislature which prohibited the giving of trade checks by corporations in payment for the services of their employees. It was in the case of Ed Jordan, from Palo Pinto County. The section of the act alleged to have been violated was No. 2, reading: "That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm, association of persons, corporations or agent of either, to issue any ticket, check or writing obligatory to any servant or employe for labor performed, redeemable or payable in goods or merchandise."

Jordan gave a check for \$1 worth of merchandise, being a piece of metal, on the reverse side of which was the name: "Strawn Coal Mining Company." It was redeemable in merchandise at the company's store.

The Court finds that no coercion is used to make the laborer take the checks, but that it is optional, and really presents a form of credit for the employes at the company's store; also that it gives them the right to contract for and sell their labor as they see fit, and that that right can not be interfered with. The law is held to violate Art. 1, Sec. 19, of the State Constitution, besides two clauses of the Federal Constitution, "and that it interferes with the right of free contract between the citizens of this State in relation to their private matters."

It is now up to the Waters-Pierce Oil Company to reorganize and come back into the State with clean hands. The Honorable George Clark of Waco will no doubt show the company how to do it. That fine of a million and a half is all right, provided that the Texas courts see that the money comes out of the offending corporation and not out of the pockets of the people who use the product. If the Waters-Pierce Company are permitted to work another reorganization scheme upon Texas, the matter of paying the million and a half in fines will not bother it much nor deter it from conducting its business by the same methods as heretofore.—Wichita Falls Times.

Quanah independent school district has 560 scholars.

Wanted

Everybody to know that we have a well assorted stock of building material on hand, and would appreciate a share of your patronage. 4-20] KIMBERLIN LUMBER CO.

Memphis.

Capt. D. Browder has been suffering with asthma pretty badly of late.

The city council have elected J. W. Noel treasurer, Clearly Kinard secretary and W. A. Thompson engineer of the city.

Application for a charter for the oil mill company was sent away to Austin Wednesday. Ten per cent of the capital stock of \$75,000 has been paid in.

A damaging hail storm passed over the Crump neighborhood south of the river last Monday riddling some growing crops. Several will have to plant over again.

It is rumored that Fred Ritter, formerly a barber and painter here, was sent up for two years in New Mexico for forgery. He was a great wiskey fiend while in Memphis.

The home of Rev. Ben Hardy was the scene of a happy double marriage last Sunday evening, the contracting parties being Earnest Jackson and Miss Oela Hansard and W. A. Thompson and Miss Minnie Brumley. Only the family of the minister and a very few witnessed the ceremony.

Claude.

Just as soon as the material arrives and the line can be constructed, Claude can feel assured of a telephone system first class in every particular.

Miss Pearl Lane of Clarendon was with Claude relatives several days the past week. Miss Pearl goes to Denton next week where she will take a course in the Industrial Institute.

A severe hail storm passed through the southwestern part of our county Monday evening, seriously injuring the crops. John T. Baker had his oats crop entirely destroyed and other crops injured. A bunch of horses on his ranch stamped and in attempting to go through a wire fence fourteen of them were cut, a number seriously. The storm also visited J. T., Ben and Earnest Christian and Walter Ransom, doing serious damage at each place. John Crownover was also a sufferer, having lost his cotton crop and having his corn injured.

A city lad who has nothing to do but spend his dad's savings gets off the following: "The lark came up to meet the sun, and warbled forth his lay: the farmer's son took down his gun and at him blazed away. The busy bee rose at five and hummed the meadows o'er; the farmer's wife went for his hive and robbed him of his store. The little ant rose early, too, his labors to begin the greedy sparrow flew that way and took his antship in. O, birds and bees and ants, be wise, in proverbs take no stock, and like me refuse to rise until half past eight o'clock."

Thomas Hogg, son of former governor James S. Hogg, has joined the United States marine corps and for four years will wear the livery of Uncle Sam. He enlisted in the marines at the local recruiting office at Houston and started Monday for Norfolk, Va., where he will go under the tutelage of the United States. The young man is 19 years of age.

All kinds of soft drinks at Dubs & Sons.

Men's \$5.00 pants for \$3.75 at Mickle-Burgher's.

LANDS FOR SALE.

About 10,000 acres of the R O Ranch lands, between Salt Fork and the Denver railroad. For prices, terms, etc., apply to J. B. McCLELLAND, Agent.

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Majority Rule.
A majority rule writer says: "In weighing the so-called arguments against the restoration of majority rule that are being put forth throughout the country, bear in mind that wherever there is no special privilege in a bill the guardians of the public's welfare are willing that the people should vote on it; but wherever a special privilege is wrapped up and tucked away in a bill or other public measure these public guardians are wildly opposed to 'government by a mob!'"
"Charles P. Taft, brother of the Secretary of War, is a millionaire president of the Cincinnati gas monopoly and is vehemently opposing the restoration of majority rule. His connection, however, with private monopoly is not shown in the biographical sketch in 'Who's Who,' written by Mr. Taft himself. Why is it that this is concealed?"
"Senator Lodge of Massachusetts is another open antagonist. But everyone knows that Mr. Lodge is one of the chief speakers in the Massachusetts Republican machine."
"Only the ruling few or the uninformed are opposing the restoration of the people's rule."
Some Don'ts.
Don't leave a lamp lighted while absent from the house.
Never leave matches, medicine, poison, a gun or revolver in reach of children.
Never, even for a minute, set a vessel of scalding water on the floor where there are small children. Many children's lives are lost through this carelessness.
Never leave a door open in such a way that any person moving about in the dark can possibly strike against it. Close or open against a wall.
The first woman to cross the western slopes of the Alleghenies was Mrs. Charity Pritchett, in 1738, and about the Fourth of July a monument will be unveiled in honor of Mrs. Pritchett by the citizens of Marion County, West Virginia. The monument cost \$1,500 and many of her descendants will take part in the ceremonies.

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Harriman has entered the Boston telephone field, offering to back an independent concern against a trust. He guarantees \$5,000,000 to insure installation of a system there.

The application of the state for the appointment of a receiver for the Waters-Pierce Oil company was granted Monday in Austin by Judge Brooks. The court informed the attorneys that he contemplated appointing as receiver, Robert J. Eckard, cashier of the First National bank of Taylor.

Elder Roberts, of the Salt Lake Mormon church, who a few years ago was excluded from Congress for having a plurality of wives, frankly declares that the church had surrendered not one iota of its belief in the gospel of polygamy, but countenanced no polygamous marriages since they were forbidden by law.

Attorney General Hadley gave an opinion to the state insurance department of Missouri, holding that the law prohibiting an insurance company paying an officer more than \$5,000 from doing business in Missouri is constitutional. The attorney general holds, however, that the law which was passed by the legislature this year does not affect licenses issued by the insurance department for the present year.

Two million eight hundred and fifty-nine thousand eight hundred and fifty tons of coal were mined in Indian Territory last year, amounting to \$5,481,063.

The scholastic population of Dallas county is 23,048. Last year there was a total of 22,663. The net gain for the county in the past twelve months is 385.

The Bon Ton charges 10 cents to read any book in the house.

Bad Crop Report.

Sunday's New Orleans Picayune says: Hot, dry, windy weather during the week ending Sunday has worked a marked change in cotton crop conditions in Louisiana and the southern half of Mississippi according to reports received by the Picayune. In some respects this is the first week in two months without rain and the first opportunity in forty days that the farmers have had to do field work.

Notwithstanding this the crop is still from five to six weeks late and is yet grassy and shows poor stands in some localities. This is both the result of the long period of unfavorable weather and also lack of competent labor. The plant has recovered to some extent and is rapidly recuperating. It will require three weeks to get the crop in normal condition and this period must be free from excessive rain in order to attain this result. Some of the cotton is too grassy to be saved even under the most favorable weather conditions. From now on there will be no replanting, planters redoubling their efforts in an endeavor to bring to fruition the present stands. A late frost next fall is absolutely necessary.

Some sections estimate that the crop will not exceed 60 per cent of last year's considering the condition of the plant at proper season. Reports state that abandonment of area runs from 2 to 10 per cent. Although the water is falling slowly in the lowlands, nevertheless, considerable area is still inundated.

Boll Weevils are eating the buds and leaves of the young plants in Natchitoches parish, Louisiana. The pest is also doing some damage in St. Tamany parish. Insects of a different nature are reported in Hinds county, Mississippi. In Red River Parish, Louisiana, from 5 to 20 per cent of the land is in poor shape on account of boll weevil ravages.

The complete scholastic population of Tarrant county is 19,293, a gain as compared with last year of 1,693.

Old newspapers for sale at this office.

To Mark Santa Fe Trail.

Markers, carved from stone and intended to preserve the famous Santa Fe trail that, starting at Kapsas City and reaching far into the southwest, served as the highway to this part of the country before the advent of the railway, were unveiled at Overland Park, Kan., Saturday. The occasion was celebrated with music and speeches, trains having taken hundreds of persons of the surrounding country to the scene. The markers are some of several others of like make that are to be placed along the whole length of the trail.

The grain crop of Collin County this year will not pay the taxes and rent at \$3.50 per acre on the land. This is a condition our farmers are up against to meet the full rendition tax law that now stares them full in the face.—Plano Star.

At Amarillo Frank Ellsworth, on trial charged with the murder of Earl Dockray, a boy, was given life sentence. He should have been hanged, as the boy was brutally beaten to death for the purpose of robbery. However, the jury says the evidence was only circumstantial.

Within 60 days the world's Fair grounds will be restored and turned over to the park commissioners. The lakes are completed which are to hold three and a half feet in shallowest parts. They cover four times the previous areas, and are suitable for boating. The roads have been finished, as specified by the city. All buildings have been razed except two and those accepted by the city. The River des Peres now flows in a straight course instead of meandering. Art Hill presents a much more symmetrical contour. There has been set between 12,000 and 15,000 trees, and 30,000 shrubs, but this number will not cover the entire restored area, and there will be 150 acres of meadows dotted with clumps of trees and shrubbery and suitable for common and baseball grounds.

Get ready for the big celebration July 3 and 4. If its only a yard of ribbon you will need I want to sell it to you. Mrs. A. M. BEVILLE.

STATE NEWS.

Corsicana is to have a \$10,000 chewing gum factory.

A mad dog bit four small boys at Gainseville Monday before it was killed.

N. G. Bailey's gin at Whitt, Parker county, burned Saturday night, loss between \$6000 and \$10,000.

At Sulphur Springs Buster McCoy got his hand caught in the press of the Evening News and came near losing his whole hand.

Complete returns from all precincts in Eastland county, excepting one small box, show the prohibition vote to be 1,720 and the anti vote 821.

Rosa Gardiner, a 17 year old Italian girl, was burned to death in a fire at Beaumont, which destroyed the Parkridge saloon Sunday afternoon. The family lived over the saloon. The girl was to be married in two months.

John I. Aiken, a convict, who escaped from the penitentiary at Huntsville, Tex., twenty-five years ago, surrendered in Arkansas a few days ago. He came to Texas and is now finishing up his sentence, but expects a pardon.

William Brandon, a white boy only 14 years of age, is incarcerated in the Red River County jail on charge of burning a house belonging to a man named Brackett, and is perhaps the youngest offender of the law ever tried in that county.

M. E. Overhuls, member of city council, Napoleon, Ohio, who arrived in Galveston Sunday, dropped dead of heart failure while starting into the surf for a bath. He went to Galveston with a party of 150 prominent people of Ohio and Indiana with the purpose of making investments in Texas.

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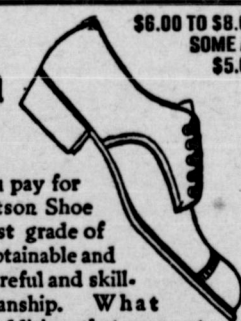
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An Expert Horseshoer has been employed by Eph Taylor and shoeing will be done with dispatch, and done right.

Jewelry of the best quality, newest pattern and beautiful in design at Clower's. Be sure and see his new watches, lockets, pins, etc.

Shoes from 29 cents up at Mickle-Burger's.

Business locals five cents per line for first insertion and 3 cents for subsequent insertions. All locals run and are charged for until ordered out. Transient notices and job work are cash, other bills on first of month.

Business Locals.

New goods at Dubbs'.
Garden seed at Stocking's store.
Calicoes at 5 cents a yard at Mickle-Burgher's.
If you want a watering trough or gate call on E. A. Taylor.
Stocking has sold Hammar paint for ten years. None better sold.
A full line of optical goods at Stocking's store.
Buy your Summer horse blankets, fly nets, etc., of Rutherford & Davis.
E. Dubbs & Sons have discontinued the profit sharing plan. All who have tickets can cash them in at their pleasure.
If you buy from the Kimberlin Lumber Co. you get prompt service, good grades and courteous treatment.
E. A. Taylor has Second Hand Plows, Cultivators, Disk Plows and Disk Harrows for sale, cheap. Come and see.
The Donley County State Bank takes land notes as collateral. Such notes must be on land where as much as half the purchase price has been paid.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Mrs. L. C. Beverly is spending this week out on the ranch.
Mrs. J. O. King, of Lelia, is reported as being ill this week.
A thunder shower came up yesterday afternoon, but not much rain fell.
Jas. H. Kelley is at Claude this week building a residence for R. L. McLaren.
Mrs. Lena Anderson from Greenville is visiting the family of Dr. Wm. Gray.
J. W. Dorr, a cattle buyer of Des Moines, Ia., has been in Clarendon several days.
Mrs. Mike McComas is in from Beverly's ranch spending a few days visiting her son, Jno. Beverly.

Miss Cordia Kersey, after spending two or three weeks with relatives and friends in Channing returned home last week.
R. S. Thompson, of Texhoma, received 476 head of -V cattle Monday sold by Walsh & Adair through Jim McMurry at \$27.
J. A. Reed was here from Goodnight yesterday after a lot of printed matter for the Goodnight Realty Co., among the lot 2,000 8-page folders.
Next Sunday the passenger trains Nos. 7 and 8 will begin running through between Fort Worth and Denver with dining car and sleeper service.
Mr. Steel at Groom has bought 800 head of cattle from Barrow & Demrey by weight, paying 3/4c without shrink. They were being shipped yesterday.
Bond Johnson moved his family to Hedley Monday, where he has just completed a new residence. Mr. Scarborough will occupy the house vacated.
Rev. J. N. Marshall, general missionary, and Rev. A. H. Thornton, of Goodnight, held a meeting at Higgins last week at which there were four conversions.

Somehow, a mention of Otus Reeves' return from Plainview had him connected with the livery business. It should have been "realty business." He says business is good over there.
Mrs. J. A. Barnett and Miss Clare Teague returned yesterday from Waco and Mrs. Burton who came by Dallas to return home today. They attended the Woman's Foreign Mission Meeting.

While driving to his home south of town Saturday evening Mr. Geo. Dozier was overtaken by the wind storm, which upset his carriage, breaking the top off. They tell it on George that he gave his attention entirely to keeping a new suit of clothes from getting wet, and he just turned the team loose and let it run.

Latest in Furniture and Hammocks at Kerbow & Asher's.

For the best up-to-date Jewelry go to Clowers. New stock just in.

Come around and see Taylor's Cold-tire Shrinker work.

Ask your friends about the bargains at Mickle-Burgher's

Refrigerators of latest make and handy ice cream freezers—just the things for summer, at Kerbow & Asher's.

W. H. Thompson has sold his stock of merchandise to Fred Chamberlain and John McLean and it was being invoiced yesterday.

H. W. Kelley sent the office the first ripe peaches last week. Monday Mrs. L. L. Cantelou sent in a box of nice ones. Of course ripe peaches fit our appetite this time of the year and we extend both thanks.

The Goodnight hotel, run by Miss Sadie Dyer since her mother's death, has been sold to Mrs. N. M. Hart, of Estelline, at \$3,500. Four acres of land is included. The deal was made through J. A. Reed.

A recital was given by the music class of Miss Mamie Harrington at the school building Saturday night. A large crowd attended and the entertainment was very enjoyable.—Stratford Star.

Remember the great reduction sale at Mickle-Burgher's only lasts till June 15th.

Any kind of shirt waists finest to the cheapest. At my reduced price they are less than you can buy the material for. MRS. BEVILLE.

Brice Brevities.

Weather fine, and crops are beginning to grow.
Say, how about a telephone from Brice to Clarendon. We need it badly. The Clarendon exchange manager says he will give us good service.

Byrd Kinzey has been suffering with appendicitis, but is getting better now. PLEASANT.

Anything you want in laces? Largest stock ever in Clarendon at Mrs. Beville's

Estelline is to have a newspaper.

Ladies' famous Black Cat hose at 11 cents at Mickle-Burgher's.

The prettiest and daintiest new things in parasols, purses, fans and ornamental hair combs. MRS. A. M. BEVILLE.

Special lot of men's \$2.50 and \$3.00 hats going at \$1.69 at Mickle-Burgher's.

Christian Church Work.

A summary of work reported to the Christian Missionary convention in session at Fort Worth by Secretary Mason shows the association has thirty-eight workers employed, who gave 6,348 days' time during the year and delivered 3,890 addresses and sermons. Baptisms numbered 1,064, 826 members were taken into the church by letter and statement and 106 from other denominations, making a total of 1996 additions.

During the year twenty-nine churches were established and twenty-seven Sunday schools. Nine houses were built. Total cash for support of Texas missionaries raised was \$19,493.85 while amount raised for the houses, lots and local missionaries was \$17,213.80 or a total of \$36,707.65.

You will need picnic and summer hats. See mine before you buy. MRS. A. M. BEVILLE.

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Lost Parrot.
Finder please notify Martin-Bennett Co., or F. M. Brown, Clarendon, Tex. Liberal reward for return or suitable information.

You can actually save money if you select your wall paper at Stocking's store.
If you want Lister shears, sweep or Plow shears, E. A. Taylor has them.

SOCIETIES.

K. of P.—Panhandle Lodge, No. 90, meets every Tuesday night. Visiting Knights invited to attend. H. MULKEY, C. O. H. W. KEZLEY, K. of R. & S.

Pythian Sisters—Panhandle Temple, No. 58. Meets each Monday night and 2d Friday afternoon. Mrs. H. C. BRUMLEY, M. E. C. Mrs. JOHN M. CLOWER, M. of R. & C.

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The State of Texas. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Donley County, Texas: You are hereby commanded, that by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the County of Donley for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon the unknown owner of the real estate hereinafter described whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be held in the County of Donley at the Court House thereof, in Clarendon on the first day of July, 1907; File Number being 409, then and there to answer the Petition of the State of Texas filed in said Court, on the 11th day of June A. D. 1907, against the said unknown owner, alleging in substance as follows, to-wit: that defendant is the owner of Lot number 21 in Block number one (1) in the town of Clarendon, Donley County, Texas, that in the years 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1901 and 1905, was returned delinquent for the taxes and penalties due thereon to the State of Texas and Donley County, for the years, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1900 and 1904 aggregating the amount of \$8.37 as shown by said petition.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said Court this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, in Clarendon this 11th day of June A. D., 1907. C. A. BURTON, Clerk District Court Donley Co., Tex. Issued June 11th, 1907.

C. A. BURTON, Clerk District Court, Donley Co., Tex.

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Herein fail not, but have you then and there before the said Court on the said first day of next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Witness—C. A. Burton, Clerk of the District Court of Donley Co., Tex. Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, in the town of Clarendon, this, the 11th day of June, 1907. C. A. BURTON, Clerk of the District Court, Donley County, Texas. Issued June 11th, 1907.

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Herein fail not, but have before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Witness, C. A. Burton, Clerk of the District court of Donley county, Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court in the town of Clarendon this 11th day of June, 1907. C. A. BURTON, Clerk of the District Court, Donley County, Texas.

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Gee! Did you see that crowd at Mickle-Burgher's on Saturday?

Just a fair division of your Fire, Tornado and Hail insurance, will be appreciated. C. C. BEARDEN.

Market Report.

The following is the Fort Worth stock market report for Monday:
Steers \$3.70 to \$5.10.
Cows \$2.65 to \$4.75.
Calves \$5.00 to \$6.00.
Hogs \$6.15 to \$6.17.

The week opened with a big run of cattle on the local market, a late estimate placing the total at 135 carloads, about 4600 head, including 1250 calves. Receipts Monday of last week were 4726, a month ago 4422, a year ago 4993. As usual, steers were largely in the majority, around 85 carloads being yarded. The greater portion of the supply consisted of Southern grasses, these running largely of an ordinary light to medium killing class, but including some right good killers. Fed heeves were well represented, with a good quota of the offerings caked cattle of good weight and finish.

The calf supply was made up of 16 straight loads, mostly Southern vealers, and some scattering bunches in mixed loads. Quality averaged fair and the run included several loads of strictly good veals.

The supply of hogs on the local market was light, the morning run totaling 14 carloads, about 1100 head and the day's total reaching but about 1300. All except one load were from the territories.

That is a great bluff, on the part of the big foreign insurance companies, that they will pull out of the state before they will comply with Texas state laws. Let them go. Nobody is holding them here. Why cannot Texas, with her wealth, organize home insurance companies to carry her own risks? Iowa has several safe and solid insurance companies, doing business not only in but out of the state.—Amarillo Panhandle.

E. B. Walker, a laborer on the railroad at Canadian, was run over and killed last week by a Santa Fe stock train. He was walking into town from the camp, and when the train passed he tried to board it, and in doing so fell and was run over and was instantly killed.

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Look at those 98 cent boys' suits at Mickle-Burgher's.

Four pr. 12 1/2 cent hose for 25 cents at Mickle-Burgher's.

The ice cream soda at the Bon Ton is delicious. Try it.

Look over my list of Fire Insurance companies and give me a fair share of your business along this line. C. C. Bearden.

Fresh vegetables being constantly received at the City Meat Market.

The swellest shoes ever before displayed, at The Globe.

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Definition and Outline of the Initiative and Referendum.

Thoughtful people are asking, What is the Initiative and Referendum?

It is a system whereby the voters can ballot direct on public question. The result is majority rule in place of machine rule. It is the people's rule in place of the rule of the few.

The system is in two parts, the initiative and the referendum. The referendum is a means whereby the voters can ballot direct on acts of legislative bodies and constitutional conventions, the will of the majority deciding each issue. Thus through the referendum the people possess a vote power. The referendum is then the people's vote.

There are two forms of the referendum -- the compulsory and the optional. The acts of the most of the constitutional conventions are referred to the people without the formality of a petition. This is the compulsory referendum. Where the act of a legislative body can be balloted upon by the voters if a petition for its submission is filed by certain number of petitioners, 5 or 10%, the system is the optional referendum. It is the optional referendum that is being established throughout the country.

The initiative is a system whereby ten or fourteen per cent of the voters can propose measures and the questions are submitted to a direct ballot of all the voters, the will of the majority becoming the law of the land. It is direct legislation.

These direct vote systems--the initiative and the referendum--are used in combination with representative government. The referendum is the people's vote, as has been pointed out, and the initiative is the voters' power of direct legislation. Through this mechanism the voters are the ruling power. The representatives are their agents. Without a final power in the voters the few in office are rulers. It is machine rule.

INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM IN ACTION.

The mere existence of the people's vote power (the optional referendum) is effective except for close questions. In Oregon where this optional system has existed for five years the voters have balloted on but one act of the legislature, which they approved. In South Dakota where the initiative and referendum have existed for nine years not one act of the legislature has been balloted upon.

The initiative, though, is actually operated, but its mere existence has considerable effect. In South Dakota four years ago the party in office refused to enact a direct nomination system and a bill for it was initiated by the people. The legislature, however, refused to submit it to the voters, but in the next state convention of the party in office the autocrats were ousted and the men who were put in their places have enacted the desired legislation.

ESTABLISHMENT OF DIRECT-VOTE SYSTEM.

Next as to the method whereby the direct vote system is established. It requires a constitutional amendment to install a veto power in the voters and the power of direct legislation.

But practically the same result can each be secured by statute law. The Legislatures and Congress can each establish the initiative and referendum principle known as the advisory initiative and advisory referendum. In other words, each legislative body can provide a system whereby questions of public policy can be referred to the voters for an expression of opinion, the result being as instructive to their representatives. Under this system the representatives while yet they are candidates for office are pledged that if elected they will obey instructions.

This is the system that is being asked for in national affairs, and 110 members of the House have expressed themselves as favoring it; 75 are Democrats and 35 are Republicans. The pledges were secured by questioning the candidate and publishing replies or a state-

ment that they refused to reply. This non-partism work was done by the National Federation for People's Rule, largely composed of representatives of Organized Farmers, Referendum Leagues and Woman Suffragists. The American Federation of Labor endorsed the question.

THE PROPOSED NATIONAL SYSTEM
In the bill proposed by the National Federation the people can secure the submission of an act of Congress or a bill passed by either House if petitioned for by 500,000 voters; and 750,000 voters can propose measures on eight topics, namely, inter-state commerce (including parcels post), civil service, immigration, trial by jury or any modification of the law of injunction, eight-hour day in government contract work, initiative and referendum, election of United States Senators and proportional representation.

The petitions are to be filed with the Secretary of State. A copy of each initiative petition is to be transmitted to Congress for public hearings and debate, and for the framing of a competing measure should Congress so desire. The measures are to be submitted to the voters by proclamation of the President and voted upon at the regular election. Preparatory to the voting a committee of the members of Congress and another committee representing the petitioners are to prepare arguments for and against each measure, each side to be limited to 2,000 words, one-fourth of which can be reserved for an answer. Next, the bill and arguments are to be published and a copy of each mailed to the address of such of the voters as are on file with the Secretary of State. In this way the real facts will be brought out. This is radically different from present-day procedure.

Another difference is that the ignorant and careless voters will not mark their referendum ballots, thus automatically disfranchising themselves. Thus the intelligent voters will rule. Such is the case to-day in Oregon, and the other places where the initiative and referendum prevails.

In each state the election machinery for actual referendum voting on national questions is to be provided by the legislatures, just as it provides for the election of congressmen. Action by the legislature is to be secured through the pledging of candidates, which is the method whereby the initiative and referendum system is being established in the states.

Before a measure initiated by the people can pass Congress by means of instructions, it must receive a majority vote in a majority of congressional districts, and also in a majority of the states. This double-majority system, as it is termed, protects the small states. It is this that is used in Switzerland, and it is a notable fact that wherever a national measure has received a majority of the votes in the districts; it has also received the approval of a majority of the cantons or states.

THE ADVISORY SYSTEM IN THE STATES.

Illinois and Texas have the advisory initiative but there is no provision for public hearings or for competing measures. Last year in Massachusetts a majority vote in both houses was pledged for the advisory initiative, and in Delaware last year the people of the state by advisory vote instructed the members of the legislature to install the advisory initiative and advisory referendum.

REPRESENTATIVES ARE AGENTS.

The basis of a demand for a system whereby the voters can instruct their representatives is that the representatives are agents and therefore are subject to instructions. In seventeen states the Bill of Rights in the constitution expressly declares that the legislatures shall not interfere with the voter's right to assemble to instruct their representatives.

FAVORABLE CHANGES IN REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT.

After the final power is transferred to the voters the character and

ability of their representatives is improved, for no longer is it profitable for would-be monopolists to invest their funds in dictating nominations and controlling the elections and levying of blackmail by a machine or a so-called representative is terminated. The recent Oregon Legislature completed a session untainted by a single charge of corruption.

THE COMING CAMPAIGN.

The outlook for the coming campaign is promising, for through the non-partisan system of questioning candidates the people's rule has already been re-established or is in the final stages of establishment in twenty-six states, while nationally more than one-fourth the members of the National House are pledged. To continue the work and with increased power a National Initiative and Referendum Committee is being organized. It will question the candidates for Congress and the Presidency, and will co-operate with Initiative and Referendum State Committees and with the existing Leagues and Federation. The strategic feature chiefly relied upon is the fact that candidates who will not pledge for more power in the people cannot secure their votes. The questioning of candidates will prevent an evasion of the issue. Heretofore in national campaigns the platforms of the conventions have determined the issues, but next year the questioning of candidates as to the initiative and referendum principles will make it the paramount issue. Machine rule is passing and soon will disappear.

G. H. SHIBLEY.

The Provisions of His Will.
The widow of a little village grocer was industriously placing the large, rosy checked apples on the top of the diminutive shriveled ones in the barrel when, with his well known martial tread, Farmer Giles entered the establishment.

"I want that tub o' butter," he said, "an' those hams, an' that lot o' sugar, an'--"

The shopkeeper rubbed her hands together with delight.

"Yes, sir," she beamed; "delighted to serve you, I'm sure. And what else may I supply you with?"

"Well," went on Mr. Giles, "there's all them bottles of tomato sauce, an' them boxes o' biscuits, an'--an' all that other stuff," he concluded vaguely, sweeping his hand round the shop.

"Good gracious!" exclaimed the widow, now rather alarmed. "Whatever do you want with all them goods?"

"I dunno, I'm sure," was the farmer's puzzled reply, "but I'm the executor of your late husband's will, an' the lawyer's just told me it's my duty to carry out the provisions, so come on. I've got three hay carts waitin' outside!"

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