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(H. J. R. No. 9.) HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION.

An Act proposing an amendment to article 16 of the constitution of the state of Texas, by adding a new section there to, be entitled "Section 30a"; providing that the members of the Board of Regents of the State University, and the boards of trustees or managers of educational, eleemosynary and penal institutions of the state and such other boards as have been, or may hereafter be established by law, may be elected or appointed for term of six (6) years, one-third of the members of said boards to be elected or appointed every two (2) years in the manner provided by law, fixing the time for holding the election, and making the appropriation therefor.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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CONVENTION SUSTAINED COLQUITT WHEN PLATFORM WAS ADOPTED

On Roll Call Governor's Liquor Plank Was Embodied in Platform by Overwhelming Vote of 766 to 10.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Aug. 16.—One of the most confusing convention flurries Texas has seen in many days and one that amounted to little passed over the democratic convention this afternoon when the platform came up for adoption. That flurry came when Claude Hudspeth as permanent chairman declared adopted the platform embracing Governor Colquitt's ideas upon the liquor plank.

There was a protest against this from some of Governor Colquitt's friends and there was considerable shouting at the chairman. Hudspeth replied that he was using Houston tactics and the memories of the Houston convention came too strong. From the delegates of Hardin and Harris counties there were shouts that Hudspeth was running over his own friends. There were demands for a roll call on the liquor plank. They were denied. There was pandemonium.

Governor Colquitt came to counsel a roll call. He spoke to the convention. He had a chance of a lifetime for he had an opportunity to show that he was firm in his liquor views and that if he was turned down he would approve a bill for 7 o'clock closing.

The roll was called. The governor had his way by a vote of 766 to 10. His plank was adopted and Bradfield striking from the platform the entire liquor plank was killed. Governor Colquitt's friends were satisfied when they got the roll call. His speech is one that will live.

Is Colquitt Platform.

The platform adopted is largely that platform outlined last night. It is the Colquitt platform. That platform adopted last night was today amended to make the provisions for local option elections on the unbroken packages proposition apply only to wet territory or rather not to apply to territory now dry. When the committee as a whole first considered the proposition it was decided that it should apply to local option and wet territory.

There came a rumbling from the Ramsey contingent that they were going to stir something to agitate upon and in the afternoon the action was rescinded and the plank set out as above noted.

That led the minority to take exception only to the provision for 9:30 closing with a 7 o'clock substitution and to offer an anti-treatment and a high uniform license plank. They also took exception to the demand for the unconditional repeal of the state insurance board law and insisted that the demands for amendments to the state and bond law have gone too far. Their report was in the convention. In other respects they signed the majority platform.

Charles L. Bradfield filed a minority report to strike out the entire liquor plank. It was that which caused the disturbance in the convention. It had been agreed that the differences in the Colquitt camp over the liquor plank would not be carried to the convention floor.

When the platform reports were signed the following exception was taken to the platform by certain anti-prohibitionists: "We, the undersigned members of the committee on platform and resolutions, subscribe to and most heartily endorse the foregoing majority report with the exception of plank No. 5, which we do not approve." (Signed) Jonathan Lane, F. H. Ferguson, Walter P. Thion, E. A. McDowell, J. P. Buchanan, Ben W. Fly. With this signature, however, still no fight was expected.

The committee went before the convention to present the report. The majority report was read by Cecil Smith.

William Poindester read the minority report signed by himself, Charles L. Bradfield, Walter C. Woodward, Gene Johnson and W. H. Clendennis. T. D. Rowell had stated that he did not agree with the minority report on the proposition not to amend the stock and bond law. He had signed the minority report with that understanding.

As Judge Poindester presented the minority platform he remarked that the liquor plank spoke for itself, that the minority is opposed to the unconditional repeal of the fire rating board law under the existing circumstances, and that while it was believed that the stock and bond law should be amended, it was believed that the authority conferred upon the legislature under party rule in majority report would lead to evils. It was believed that issuance of bonds should be limited by necessities for the proper service.

The minority report was as follows: "We the undersigned members of your committee on platform and resolutions, beg leave to submit the following minority report, in lieu of plank number 5 contained in the majority report, and as a substitute therefor we submit the following: "1. We recommend to the legislature the passage of such law as will reduce to a minimum the net applied evils of the sale of intoxicating liquors in territory where

such sale is not prohibited, and particularly the following: "(A). A law closing all saloons and other houses where intoxicating liquors are sold from 7 o'clock p. m. to 7 o'clock a. m. during each week day, and from Saturday evening until Monday morning; and inhibiting the sale of and drinking of such liquor upon such premises during such hours. "(B). A law prohibiting treating in all intoxicating liquors on premises where sold. "(C). A law increasing the occupation tax of retail liquor dealers to such an extent as will tend to discourage the lawless and irresponsible liquor dealer. "2. We solemnly protest against that part of the platform demanding the unconditional repeal of what is known as the fire rating board law. In lieu thereof we recommend such amendments to that law as will make same effective, and that after such amendments the law as amended by giving a fair trial before same is repealed to the end that the people of Texas may be protected against discriminating and excessive rates for fire protection.

"3. We most solemnly protest against those members in the majority platform declaring in favor of the amendment of the stock and bond law to the extent therein recommended, because in our opinion amendment to that law should be limited to the necessities of the occasion, whereas the amendments proposed are on one side in their scope as to seriously impair the protection intended to the people against a flood of railroad securities issued without the consideration provided for in the constitution and laws of this state.

"William Poindester, Charles L. Bradfield, Walter C. Woodward, Gene Johnson, W. H. Clendennis." "Bradfield's Minority Report." Charles L. Bradfield read forward with his minority report. It read: "The undersigned members of your committee on platform beg leave to submit the following minority report; that all parts of the platform concerning the party's belief in measures regulating the sale of intoxicating liquor be stricken from the platform, having no place in the declaration of principles of the party."

He declared that the party in its declaration of principles ought not to be committed to the stock and bond law as the platform attempted to do. He did not think it right to say for what kind of a law a man should vote.

Cecil Smith came forward to speak for the majority report. He said that the committee had tried to get together on a platform as amended by Governor Colquitt in his opening speech at Sherman. The things he said there had been endorsed by the Texas democrats in the convention. As to the stock and bond law there will be a double check for the law must be written by the legislature and be enforced by the railroad commission.

S. P. Hardwick, Governor Colquitt's floor manager, said that his campaign Governor Colquitt had told his people what he believed in and what he would do if nominated. His opponent had done likewise. The people had selected Colquitt and gave him thereby the right to dictate and write the platform of the party. Charles Hudspeth put the question and declared that the eyes had carried the majority report. There were protests from the Jefferson and Liberty delegations.

Invoked Ball's Rule. "An invoking the rule laid down by Ball at Houston. I am invoking the rule laid down by Maves at Houston," answered Hudspeth. "You ran it over your friends," "You ran it over your friends. You ran it over your friends. You ran it over your friends," shouted Fred Stevens.

Jake Walters came to the platform. "Those are our friends demanding a roll call. I merely want to protest that they are entitled to it. They will adopt the Colquitt platform, but you must not treat our friends that way. You are making a mistake that will ruin us if you don't stop now. If you do, you won't have a roll call." R. M. Johnson was firm in counseling against a roll call. There were shouts that Walters was right, that he was right, that he was right. Walters was right and there should be a roll call. R. M. Johnson and Claude Hudspeth remained firm, saying that the result had been declared as that way.

"You can't do us that way," shouted Stevens. There was more noise in the Harris and Beaumont districts. "An effort was made to read the

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DAUGHTER STOLEN; HUNTS GYPSY BAND

Horser Trader Alleges Daughter Was Kidnapped for Revenge—No Leads Pursued Where Terrorist Storm Breaks Near Lenzburg, Ill.

Steve Demetro, a horse trader of St. Louis, reported to the authorities of Anna, Ill., the kidnaping of his 7-year-old daughter, Annie, from his camp near East St. Louis Saturday night. Demetro went to Anna, eighty miles away, in the hope of finding a trace of the girl, but on arriving there learned a suspected gypsy tribe had turned about and was going north. Fred Groh, a deputy sheriff of St. Clair County, Ill., yesterday reported a gypsy tribe answering the description of those accused by Demetro he passed through Lenzburg, Ill. It camped in the Okaw river bottoms and Groh will search for the girl there this morning, he said.

Demetro told the Anna authorities he lived at 1716 Market street, St. Louis, Saturday night he parted from the gypsies by Demetro he had been camping, and he says, gypsies took the girl for revenge.

Demetro said he missed his daughter and made an attempt to follow the kidnapers, but was distanced. He loaded his wagons and stock on a boat at St. Louis and shipped them to Cape Girardeau, and thence went onward to Anna, where he had heard the gypsies were going.

About 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon City Marshall T. R. Mullien of Anna, Ill., in the description of the gypsies suspected to Groh, who also is city marshal at Lenzburg. The gypsies had passed through half an hour before Groh started after them. An hour later a storm which made travel impossible, forced Groh to turn back.

Demetro said he was told by a man who was with him that the resolutions, but the secretary was howled down. H. E. Hildebrand and Kirby again said that the delegates were entitled to a roll call if they wanted it. Benton McMillan proclaimed that he was for Colquitt, but the chairman was doing Colquitt's friends wrong.

Walters Truce Roll Call.

Jake Walters again urged a roll call, fearing a split in the Colquitt forces, and saying that if the roll call was refused he would realize that he was right in sixty days' time. From the Beaumont district came the contention that they would leave the convention if they did not get a roll call.

S. P. Hardwick, Colquitt's floor manager, came and conferred with Walters. He agreed that there should be no roll call on the Bradfield minority report. Sheb Williams protested, but Walters cut Hardwick to temporary quiet in explaining that the roll would be called. Then Hudspeth, on advice of Colquitt's friends, refused the roll call after Hardwick had agreed to it. The disturbance broke out again and W. A. Hanner counseled a roll call.

Hardwick went before the convention to explain that the chairman had refused to recognize him to move a roll call. There were shouts of "Where did Colquitt get his minorities from?"

John W. Morgan of Mineral Wells was making a speech in which he was saying that the convention was entitled to a roll call.

Sergeant of Arms Winfrey announced that there were 246 standing delegates and demanding a roll call and that he could not seat them without a ruck and tumble fight.

There was a demand for an adjournment until 8:30 until the Colquitt leaders might confer. John Kirby moved to take such a step. Hudspeth refused to recognize Kirby. Executive Committeeman Hill announced that his delegation insisted on a roll call.

Governor Colquitt was called and he said that he thought there should be a roll call, but as nominee he wanted to be heard before it was called. That was agreed to and the chairman tried to give perfect attention during his speech with the exception of one or two yell.

During the confusion in the Colquitt camp, W. P. Lane and the Tarrant county Ramsey delegation was in great else. That left them when Colquitt appeared.

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Food Office of Iowa Says So and Warns Against Their Sale.

Do fly specks make food impure? Iowa Food and Dairy Commissioner Barney says so and promises prosecutions under the Iowa pure food law against all grocers, butchers and other merchants who expose food stuffs to flies. Commissioner Barney holds that under the Iowa pure food law food stuffs so exposed are in fact adulterated and that merchants who expose them for sale after such exposure are liable to prosecution and punishment. He declares that he can prove the impurity of foods subjected to the touch of flies. Screens will have to be placed over all food stuffs offered for sale if Commissioner Barney is successful in his prosecutions. He says he has been flurrying all summer on some way to compel the screening of fruits and vegetables in open markets. His first aim is to compel better sanitary conditions of the city market here, but he states that he will see to the right enforcement of the law in all sections of the state. He will have the aid of the attorney general in his work.

HOLD UP COURT TO LYNCH NEGRO BOY

Georgia Mob Seizes Negro in Progress of Trial in Columbus—Had Been Sentenced to Three Years for Slaying White Youth

COLUMBUS, Ga., Aug. 19.—Nearly 100 armed men invaded the Courtroom this afternoon, cowed Judge Gilbert and the other officials seized a 16-year-old negro boy who had just been convicted and sentenced for manslaughter, carried him to the negro quarters of the city and shot him to death.

The victim of the mob was T. E. Cotton, who was accused of killing young Cedron Land a white boy, near two months ago. Land was found in a field, his face riddled with birdshot. He had had trouble with the negro, whose arrest soon followed and it is said Cotton partially confessed.

He was tried today, the verdict being "guilty of unlawful manslaughter in the committing of an unlawful act." The sentence, three years in the penitentiary, was pronounced by Judge S. P. Gilbert.

The judge had hardly finished pronouncing sentence when a shrill whistle sounded in court, and the armed men went trooping into the room with their pistols drawn. They were joined by confederates in the court room. Pistols were presented at all the officials of the court and at the deputy sheriffs. All were forced to throw up their hands and keep their mouths shut.

Body Torn to Pieces by Bullets.

While a few members of the mob guarded the court officials, the others took the shivering little negro from the courtroom to the street. In the street the mob formed about the negro boy and marched through to the negro quarters where he was shot to pieces by bullets that it bore hardly any resemblance to a man. While the mob was killing the boy the negroes hid in their homes, fearing they would be attacked.

The men of the mob were not made. Many of them were recognized tonight, but no verdict was returned. Judge Gilbert announced he will begin an investigation tomorrow.

AWFUL CRUELTY TO CHILD

Philadelphia Lad Thrown in Cellar and Gnad by Rats.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 19.—A case of cruelty almost without parallel in the history of Philadelphia was revealed yesterday when the body of a 10-year-old boy, John Smith, was investigated and his parents arrested on a charge of aggravated assault and battery.

The youngster, who showed agonized long scars, only partly healed, where he had been gnawed by rats, as the inhuman parents had forced the boy into a dark cellar and left him to starve. His left arm had been broken with a hammer by the father, and never set with surgical care and so allowed to heal in a crooked position. The boy will be placed in an institution by the society.

SOILED BILLS LAUNDERED

Chicago Bank Has \$5000 in Currency Washed and Ironed.

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 19.—A "greenback laundry" was opened in this city yesterday as an experiment. The laundry was operated in the same manner as the one in the Treasury Department at Washington where greenbacks which have been soiled in transit are washed and ironed and returned as good as new.

Five thousand dollars in bills, ranging in denominations from \$1 to \$20, were laundered for one national bank yesterday. The machine is said to be capable of laundering \$10,000 per day in small bills.

GATS OUTNUMBER HUMANS

Windy City Has Larger Feline Than Human Population, Declares Anti-Cruelty Society Official.

CHICAGO, Aug. 19.—Chicago contains more cats than human beings, according to Hugo Krause, secretary of the Anti-Cruelty society. He places the number of homeless cats in the city at 1,000,000 and the number enjoying the comforts of a home, he believes will reach 2,000,000.

He regards the vagrant cat as a menace to the city's health.

Greenville.—The receipts of the local post office for the month of July shows an increase of \$1470 over the same month last year. The receipts for July 1912, were \$2447, as compared with \$1976 for July, 1911.

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Dallas—Receipts of the local post office for the month of July show an increase over the corresponding month last year of more than 15 percent.

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Waxahachie—Track laying on the Dallas-Waxahachie Interurban line has about been completed at this end of the route and the crew is now laying ties in the city streets. Work will also start soon on the station and yards to be erected here.

MOTHER FORGES GIRL WHO HAD STRAYED

Rescued from Evil House She Gets Chance to Lead Better Life.

A pathetic scene was staged yesterday in the Central police station, the chief actress being a sixteen-year-old girl, whose name and address are withheld advisedly. The girl was rescued by the police from a disorderly house on Noble street near Eighth. In doing so she fell at the feet of her mother and pleaded for a chance to begin life over again.

The mother collapsed. After she was revived she readily agreed to give her daughter an opportunity to return home. The girl was paroled in the hands of her mother, and they started for the Atlantic City train car in arm.

According to the police, the girl was lured from home about a week ago by a man whom she had met only a few times. She came here with him, it is alleged, and took up her residence in Eighth street above Green. Lieutenant Cronin, of the Tenth and Buttonwood streets station, learned she was in a disorderly house at Eighth and Noble streets.

He detailed Ralph Fisher, society policeman, to arrest the girl. She was taken to the police station Saturday night and arranged for a hearing before Magistrate Belcher yesterday. He held her pending the arrival of her mother.

The mother, who is afflicted with a weak heart, arrived in the afternoon. When the girl was ushered into the Detective bureau by Detective Ayres, she saw her mother, who was crying bitterly. She fell on her knees and pleaded for forgiveness. The mother cried "My daughter" and collapsed. Dr. Egan, police surgeon, revived her.

The mother then opened her arms, and the daughter, a wisp of a girl, fell into them and buried her head on her mother's bosom. They left city hall arm in arm, and headed for the ferris, where they took the first train home.

SUIT FILED AGAINST MUNICIPAL GROCERY

The municipal grocery, conducted by the Socialist government of Schenectady, N. Y., has struck a snag, an injunction suit restraining it from further operation having been filed by David Maxwell, a retail grocer of that city. Maxwell asks that a permanent injunction be issued by the court against the city comptroller, treasurer and commissioner of charities, enjoining them from further conducting the grocery business. On July 3, Maxwell served the same officials with an injunction order which prevented them from carrying on the ice business.

The plaintiff claims that the grocery store was conducted "under the guise and pretense that the socialist groceries were to be used by the department of charities for the indigent poor of the city," but that in reality, goods were sold in competition to local dealers and at lower prices than local dealers are able to offer the same goods. Maxwell also claims that the store was operated with utter disregard to the rights of the plaintiff.

Bills amounting to about \$2000 have been filed by the comptroller and paid by the treasurer, and the plaintiff asks the court to compel these officers to pay this money back into the treasury and permanently restrain the city officials from further dealing in groceries.

Upon the outcome of the suit depends to a great extent, the business welfare of the retail grocers of Schenectady. The municipal grocer sold goods cheaper than the other retailers could because no profit was expected from it. All grocers wanted was to make the store pay expenses.

CREW THREW HURT MAN OFF FAST FREIGHT TRAIN

Victim Says He Was Hit Near Jefferson Barracks and Left at South Side Crossing.

The crew of an Iron Mountain freight train picked up a negro the engine had struck and seriously hurt near Jefferson barracks, but threw him off beside the tracks when the train reached Fillmore street, according to the statement of the victim, George Smith, 28 years old of Poplar Bluff, Mo., who is in the city hospital in a serious condition.

Smith was found at Fillmore street and Iron Mountain tracks at 6:30 a. m. yesterday by Patrolman Louis J. Lable of the Carondelet station. He was bleeding from wounds of the head and body and had almost lost consciousness. At the hospital, it was said his skull is fractured and he suffered other injuries.

Smith said he became ill after midnight and sat down beside the tracks about a mile south of Jefferson barracks. He was struck by a freight train, he said, and the crew picked him up and took him aboard, but threw him off without calling an ambulance or telling anyone to look out for him. He probably would have died in a short time, physicians say. If Lable had not happened along, the police think they have the names of the crew of the train, and they will be called on to explain their alleged inhumanity if Smith dies.

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WIFE AS A DETECTIVE

Donned Husband's Clothes and Trailed Him.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Aug. 19.—George Greene, farmer, of Pine Plains, is regretting that when he left home one night two months ago he did not lock up all his clothes beyond the reach of his wife. Suspecting her husband of undue friendship for a neighbor, Mrs. Greene, turned detective two months ago, and disguising herself in clothes owned by her husband, trailed him to get evidence on which to base a suit for divorce.

Mrs. Greene found her husband and the other woman entering a hotel here last and caused his arrest on a charge of abandonment. Mrs. Greene wore a brown suit, hat in which she hid her hair, and her husband's wearing apparel, slightly altered, fitted her well. She says that at no time did anybody seem to penetrate her disguise.

PRINTERS AND TEXT BOOKS

I. T. U. Wants All Books to Have the Union Label.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Aug. 19.—A resolution which would authorize an investigation of the public school text book situation was recommended to arouse interest among the members of the International Typographical union in session here. Besides its investigation feature, the resolution was authorized to study the question of the adoption by school boards of text books manufactured by employers of union labor.

In addition to resuming consideration of the case, the committee on tax, the convention held a number of addresses today. Among the speakers were H. N. Kellough, chairman of the union stand, and the committee of the American Newspaper Publishers' association, and W. B. Prescott, former president of the International Typographical Union.

IT'S ONLY ROOSEVELTISM

(Buffalo News.)

Colonel Roosevelt had announced that his speech in Chicago, which to his personal convention, would be something that would cause people to start up and denounce him as an Anarchist or Socialist or both and perhaps would apply to him even more approbrious terms.

His speech has been delivered and it is nothing but a cloud of words with two or three propositions that nobody cares a straw about and that certainly no one dreams of taking up as within domain of practical politics in the present day.

The country of a hundred millions, spread over a continent and increasing in population at the rate of 500,000 a year, divided into 48 states' jurisdiction, is invited to take up the subject of minimum wage, guarantee of such a wage to the workers compelling employers to pay a minimum wage. Wages vary in all parts of the nation and all kinds of work and when one considers the mass of difficulties that are waiting to be solved, such a plan could be put even on paper, but we understand that not within any reasonable number of years is the present wage to be undertaken, especially since the United States cannot do it, for it has no possible power under the constitution to touch it and there would have to be a national convention to amend the organic law before the work can be undertaken.

Colonel Roosevelt takes occasion to do a streak of express his scorn and contempt for the press of the United States because it does not support himself, and simply throws a stick at the other side, since all his political life he has been most profuse in expressions of the power and influence and value of the press, as well as his own admiration and respect for it.

When the dust raised by the convention is settled it will be seen that the simple senseless words people raised by the head of the Bull Moose party is Rooseveltism.

KILLING CABBAGE MURDER

To kill a cabbage or any other growing or living thing is murder, according to Rev. Charles E. Prather, of Denver. "Simply because the cabbage has an apparent lesser degree of consciousness than a rabbit," said the preacher, "does that entitle you to kill and eat it. If you do the same thing would hold good when applied to any manifestation not as fully developed as another."

"To be strictly true to the one life and its expressions, one should not eat any vegetable until it has ceased to grow, until its manifestation had been fulfilled, and when that stage has been reached it begins to decay. This is the next step beyond vegetationalism. Only tips, fruit and nuts are the proper natural food for man."

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Texas Plan to Aid Farmers to Hold for Higher Prices.

PORT WORTH, Tex., Aug. 19.—Peter Radford, president of the Texas Farmers' Union, and B. A. Cain, president of the Texas Business Men's and Commercial Secretaries' Association, today announced they had organized a committee of two organizations to formally request banks of this state to advance a fund of \$40,000,000 to farmers to finance the present crop. The financing would be carried out under the National Warehouse plan which gives banks a lien on baled cotton, held for advance payment.

Radford and Cain left for San Antonio tonight, and after arrangements with bankers of that city will carry the project to other Texas cities.

BALM FOR POVERTY.

I sometimes get to dreaming—it's but human, I suppose—And dream of having a sail and a freedom to change of clothes. I dream, I have an auto with a load exhaust behind. And speed a mile a minute through miles of a stroke, roads in my mind. My face gets flushed with color, and the villages conceal into a streak behind me, and the landscape flashes by. With hosts of "village marshals" to make faces at and gape.

But hold! Without a warning comes a sudden stop—and crash! A wheel is skinned to nothing and the car's engine smashes. My hide is skinned in patches where so recently were smiles—The signboard reads "Somewhere it is 27 miles."

And then—and then—I waken and I look around and see My easy chair of mission which I dream I have so perfectly. I like these dreams and fancies for without them I could not be nearly so contented with the things I have not.

—JOHN D. WELLS.

Ballinger—A large stock deal was consummated here recently with the sale of seventy-two head of mules for a consideration of \$267, an average price of \$115 per head.

INFLUENCE OF TEXAS FAIRS

The Texas Commercial Secretaries and Business Men's Association has taken a census of county and district fair organizations and reports that ninety-two fairs will be held in Texas this fall. \$182,000 premiums will be offered and \$175,000 distributed as prizes.

The fair is an industrial educator and advertising medium is without a peer. It is the farmer's show window, the manufacturer's sample room, the miner's laboratory and the demonstration counter of industry. The time was when red lemmonade, hobby horses and the call of the fakir were leading features of the fair, but the dumb eloquence of tractors and vegetable has drowned the voice of the peanut orator, the low of blooded kine is more thrilling than the music of the merry-go-round and modern farm machinery is more interesting than a balloon ascension.

The county fair is a great civilizer and is doing more to promote our progress than any other single influence in Texas.

FALL HEIRS TO \$91,000,000

Oklahoma and Four Arkansas Get Confirmation of Sudden Wealth.

MUSKOGEE, Ok., Aug. 19.—Mrs. Fred E. Turner today received confirmation that she has inherited a fall one-fifth heir to an estate in Yorkshire, England, valued at \$91,000,000, and will sail for England in October.

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Announcements

The following are the nominees of the Democratic Party for the general election, November 5: For District and County Clerk, W. P. RILEY; For County Judge, J. B. RANDOLPH; For Sheriff and Tax Collector, C. R. IVY; For Treasurer, J. A. BROWNING; For Tax Assessor, OREN C. REID; For Surveyor, R. R. KING; For Commissioner Prec. No. 1, T. J. MEREDITH; For Commissioner Prec. No. 2, J. A. COVSEIT; For Commissioner Prec. No. 3, M. C. REESE; For Commissioner Prec. No. 4, W. H. MILLER; For Justice of the Peace Prec. 1, T. J. MEREDITH.

STOCK LAW ELECTION.

State of Texas, Kinble County of Kinble. Know all men by these presents that at a regular term of the County Commissioners Court of said county on the 12th day of August 1912 there was presented to said court a petition signed by a legal number of citizens of Election Precinct No. 3 of said county and state asking for an order of said court for an election to be held for the purpose of electing a stock law officer and judge, and that said court, ordering an election to be held on the 21st day of September, A. D. 1912. Therefore notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the Court House in said precinct on the 21st day of September, 1912, to determine whether a stock law officer and judge shall be elected to run at large in said precinct. The officers to be elected shall be the general officer and the stock law judge for the term ending on the 31st day of August, 1913, and every qualified voter in said precinct is hereby notified to attend said election.

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Marlow Elastic Seam Drawers, regular 50c seller, going at 35c
Men's Gauze Combed Yarn Shirts, regular 50c seller, going at 39c
Men's Fine Balligan undershirts, regular 30c seller, going at 20c
Men's good grade undershirts, good weight, regular price 35c, now 20c
Ladies' long sleeve Vests, regular price 25c, going at 20c
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Heavy Blue Denim, 18c seller, now, per yd 15c
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PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION SO AS TO AUTHORIZE THE GRANT OF AID TO INDIGENT AND DISABLED SOLDIERS AND SAILORS AND THEIR WIVES

(S. J. R. No. 9) SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION.

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

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

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

ARTICLE 3, section 51. The Legislature shall have no power to make any grant or authorize the making of any grant of public money to any individual, association of individuals, municipal or other corporation whatsoever; provided, however, the Legislature may grant aid to indigent and disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors who came to Texas prior to January 1, 1900, and their widows in indigent circumstances, and who have been bonded residents of the state of Texas since January 1, 1900, and who were married to such soldiers and sailors anterior to January 1, 1900; to indigent and disabled soldiers, who under special laws of the state of Texas, during the war between the states served for a period of at least six months in organizations for the protection of the frontier against Indian raids and Mexican marauders, and to indigent and disabled soldiers of the militia of the state of Texas, who were in active service for a period of at least six months during the war between the states, to the widows of such soldiers who are in indigent circumstances, and who were married to such prior to January 1, 1900, provide that the word "widow" in the preceding lines of this section shall not apply to women born since 1864, and also to grant aid for the establishment and maintenance of a home for said soldiers and sailors and their wives and widows, and women who aided in the Confederacy under such regulations and limitations as may be provided for by law; provided, the Legislature may provide for husband and wife to remain together in the home.

The Legislature shall have the power to levy and collect, in addition to all other taxes heretofore permitted by the constitution of Texas, a state ad valorem tax on property not exceeding five cents on the one hundred dollars valuation for the purpose of creating a special fund for the payment of pensions for services in the confederate Army and Navy, frontier organizations and militia of the state of Texas and for the widows of such soldiers serving in said armies, navies, organizations or militia.

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Roosevelt Roundup
Charles Henry went to Menard Thursday.
There will be singing next Monday night at M. Henry's. Mrs. Della Taylor returned home Thursday from London.
Mr. and Mrs. Shields left for Mexico last Thursday evening. They have many friends who regret to see them leave.
There was a dance at R. W. Allison's last Friday night. Music was furnished by Tom Reynolds and Bill Wiggins and enjoyed a nice time.
Best wishes to The citizen and its many readers.
Black Eyes.
Alex J. Hamer and family are extending the Kerrville Fair this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Reid have moved into town and will occupy the home residence on West Main Street.
Lewis Caldwell and family of Eden, came over last week to visit Mrs. Caldwell's parents. Mrs. and Mrs. R. A. Pickens, Lewis has returned home, but Mrs. Caldwell and the baby will stay awhile.
Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bergman have moved in from the ranch and will occupy the D. A. corner residence and keep Mrs. Bergman's children for the school.

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That heretofore, on the 28th day of September, 1911, plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of the land hereinafter described, situated in Kimble County, Texas, and entitled to possession of same; that on the day and year last aforesaid defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom and unlawfully withheld from plaintiff possession thereof; that the premises so entered upon are: 1st, Survey No. 14, Cert. No. 21343, S. A. & M. G. Ry. Co., containing 229 acres of land; 2d, Survey No. 754, Cert. No. 5633, G. C. & S. P. Ry. Co., containing 750 acres of land. Plaintiff further alleges that on or about the 16th day of April, 1910, defendant F. M. Chasse executed and delivered to plaintiff his three promissory notes, each for the sum of \$1300.00, due on the last day of January, 1911, 1912 and 1913; that said notes provided that in case default was made in the payment of same or the interest on said notes when due, that plaintiff should have the right to declare mature all of said notes; that on the last day of January, 1911, the first of said notes became due, but defendant failed and refused to pay same or interest on said notes or any part thereof; that on or about the 28th day of September, 1911, plaintiff declared all of said notes mature and demanded payment of same but defendant has failed and refused to pay same or any part thereof and that plaintiff has been compelled to place said notes in the hands of an attorney for collection. Plaintiff further alleges

that said notes were executed and delivered as part of the purchase price of said lands. Plaintiff further alleges that on or about April 10th, 1910, defendant, F. M. Chasse conveyed to defendant G. N. Wright the premises herein described and that defendant G. N. Wright had full knowledge that plaintiff held the vendor's lien notes herein described; that in the deed of conveyance from the defendant F. M. Chasse to defendant G. N. Wright, the payment of said notes was assumed by said G. N. Wright; that defendant G. N. Wright and wife M. J. Wright are in possession of the said premises. 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 seal of said Court in Junction the 7th day of August, A. D. 1912. Attest: A. O. LAWLER, Clerk Dist. Court Kimble County, Texas.

MASONIC LECTURE. Mr. F. M. Adams of London Texas, District Deputy Grand Master, arrived Sunday and is in the midst of a two week course of lecture or School of Instructions and they are having three sessions a day. Mr Adams in his home town, and in fact all of East Central Texas he is known as "Uncle Fuzzy." He has known Bud Weaver and A. D. Cummins since they were "knee high to a grasshopper" and you can not get either to say ought against the others. "Uncle Fuzzy" has made the Irrigationist a number of pleasant calls which the "office force" has much enjoyed. He is Kentucky bred and Texas raised a combination that is sure hard to beat—in fact cannot be beaten, although it might be equalled. "Uncle Fuzzy" is not of delicate build, as he "tips the beam" at 280 pounds, every ounce of which is filled with joviality, good nature and he is a smiling happy-go-lucky gentleman whom it is a pleasure to meet, and he is making scores of friends who will be sorry to have him leave. —Pecos Valley Irrigationist. New samples; Ed the Taylor.

MISS MINERVA AND WILLIAM GREEN HILL, (Continued.)

She looked at him sternly over her glasses. "What makes you so silly?" she inquired, and without waiting for a reply went on with her reading, she was wearing the close nose and she read carefully and deliberately.

"And he was chosen the first president of the United States—" Billy put his hands to his ears and wrinkled his fingers at Jimmy, who promptly returned the compliment. "He had no children of his own, so he is called the Father of his Country."

Miss Minerva closed the book, turned to the little boy at her side, and asked: "Who was this great and good man, William?"

"Jesus," was his ready answer, in an appropriately solemn little voice. "Why, William Green Hill?" she exclaimed in disgust. "What are you thinking of? I don't believe you heard one word that I read."

Billy was puzzled; he was sure she had said "Born in a manger." "I didn't hear her say nothing about mangers," he thought, "so 't ain't Moses," she didn't say 'log cabin,' so 't ain't Abraham Lincoln; she didn't say 'Thirty cents lock down upon you,' so 't ain't Napoleon. I s'pose 't'd paid 'ten'."

"Jesus," his aunt was saying, "born in Virginia and first president of the United States." "George Washington, I aimed to say," triumphantly screamed the little boy, who had received his cue.

CHAPTER XXIV.

A Flaw in the Title.

"Come on over!" invited Jimmy. "All right, I believe I will," responded Billy, running to the fence. His aunt's reproachful voice arrested his footsteps. "William, come here!" she called from the porch.

He reluctantly retraced his steps. "I am going back to the kitchen to bake a cake and I want you to promise me not to leave the yard."

"Lemme jes' go over to Jimmy's a little while," he begged. "No, you and Jimmy can not be

she's gone, she's going to gimme a baseball mask. You got a ball what you brufred from the plantation, and I 'll have a hat and mitt and mask and we can play ball some. Come on over, but a little while; you ain't earning you nothing like what I'm doing."

"Now, I promise her not to let I ain't ever s'posed to break my promise." "Well, then, Mr. Promiser," said Jimmy, "get your ball and we'll throw 'cross the fence. I can't find mine."

Billy kept his few toys and playthings in a closet, which was full of old garments. As he reached for his ball something fell at his feet from a shelf above. He picked it up, and ran excitedly into the yard.

"Look, Jimmy," he yelled, "here's a baseball mask I found in the closet." Jimmy, forgetful of the fact that he was to be paid for staying at home, immediately rolled over the fence and ran eagerly toward his friend. They examined the article in question with great care.

"It looks perawny like a mask," announced Jimmy after a thorough inspection, "and yet it ain't." He tried it on. "It don't seem to fit your face now," he said.

Sarah Jane was bending down upon them. "Where did you find that mask, Jimmy?" she shrieked, "want to know some more contraptions 'sarses, don't you? What day's all got now?" As she drew nearer a smile of recognition and appreciation overtook her big spectacled face. Then she burst into a loud derisive laugh. "What's it got to do with Miss Minerva's old head?" she inquired. "Y'all s'pose you can't see children in dis here cooperation."

"Bussit!" echoed Billy. "What's a bussit?"

"That's a bussit—dat's what's a bussit. Ladies never wear 'em 'cause dey so stylish to make they dresses stick out in the back. Come on home, Jimmy, 'fore yeh keck de yaller jandits or de ebriosity, yo' ma tof' yeh to stay right at home."

"Well, I'm coming, ain't I?" scowled the little boy. "Mama need n't to know nothing 'bout yo' tell."

"Would you take yo' mama's prescription?"

"She's a girl dog," argued Billy, "an she can't be nam' no man's name. If she could I'd call her Major."

"I don't care what sort o' dog he is, girl or boy, he's going to be nam' 'Sam Lamb,' Precy, Sam, Precy Sam," and he fondly stroked the little animal's soft head.

"Here, Peruny! Here, Peruny!" and Billy tried to snatch her away. The boys heard a whistle; the dog heard it, too. Explaining from the little boy's arms Sam Lamb, Peruny Peasie ran under the gate and flew to meet her master, who was looking for her.

CHAPTER XXV.

Education and its Perils. It was a warm day in early August and the four children were sitting contentedly in the swing. They met at



most every afternoon now, but were generally kept under strict surveillance by Miss Minerva.

"I don't know how to read," said Billy, "and I don't know how to write." "You can't be long here 'fore we 'll all be at school," remarked Frances, "and I 'll be teachin' you; I wish you could read 'bout as good as any old school."

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"Did you all hear what Miss Larri-more, who teaches the little children at school, said about us?" asked Lina importantly.

"Now," they chorused, "what was it?"

"She told the superintendent," was the reply of Lina, pleased with herself and with that big word, "that she would have to have more money next year, 'fore she heard that Lina Hamilton, Frances Black, William Hill and Jimmy Garner were all coming to school, and she said we were the most notorious bad children in town."

"She is the spitefullest woman they is," Jimmy's black eyes snapped; "she bout the middlemost teacher in town."

"Who told you 'bout it, Lina?" questioned the other girl, who had just come from the school. "The superintendent told his wife and you know how some ladies are—they just can't keep a secret. Now it is just like burring it to tell mother something she never tells anybody."

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She willingly consented, as she was through with her ironing and thought to snatch a few winks of sleep herself.

The little boy slipped quietly through the house, noiselessly across the back yard and into his father's big garden, which was separated from that of his neighbor by a high board fence. He quickly climbed the fence, flew across Miss Minerva's tomato patch and tipped up her back steps to the back porch, his little bare feet giving no sign of his presence. Hearing curious noises coming from the bath room, where Billy was bumping the chair up and down in his efforts to release his mouth, he made for that spot, promptly unlocked the door and walked in. Billy by scuffling and tugging had freed his mouth from the towel that bound it at that moment.

"Hush!" he whispered as Jimmy opened the door. "You'll get out alive if you don't look out." His tone was so mysterious and thrilling and he looked so scared tied to the chair that the younger boy's blood almost froze in his veins.

"What you doing all tied up so?" he asked, in low, frightened tones. "Mr. Algeorn Jones done it. I s'pec' he's a robber an' is jes' a robberin' right now," answered Billy.

"I'll untie you," said his chum. "Now, you better not," said Billy bravely. "He might git away. You leave me jes' like he fixed me so's you can try to catch him. I hear him in the dinkin' room now. You leave me right here an' step over to yo' house an' phone to some mens to come and git him quick. Shet the door 'gain 'an' don't make no noise. Do, now!"

And Jimmy did fly. He again took the garden route and in a minute was at the telephone with the receiver to his ear.

"Hello! Is that you, Miss Central? This is me," he howled into the transmitter. "Gimme Miss Minerva's number, I don't know his number, but he's got a office over my papa's bank."

His father being out of town, the little boy shrewdly decided that Miss Minerva's bean was the next best man to help capture the robber.

"Miss Minerva what lives by me," he shrieked.

Fortunately Central recognized his childish voice and was willing to humor him, so as she too knew Miss Minerva's bean the connection was quickly made.

"Hello! Is that you, major? This is me. If you don't want Mr. Algeorn Jones to be robbing everything Miss Minerva's got you ketter get a

move on and come right this minute. You got to hustle and bring 'bout a million gatols and guns and swords and tomahawks and all the mainis you can find and dogs. Here the fiercest robber ever was and he's already done de Billy to the bath room chair and done eat up 'bout a million cold biscuits, I s'pec'. All of us is 'bout to be stewed. Goodbye."

The plump, round gentleman at the other end of the wire heard this amazing message in the utmost confusion and consternation. He frantically rang the telephone again and again but could get no answer from the Gardner's home so he put on his hat and walked the short distance to Miss Minerva's house.

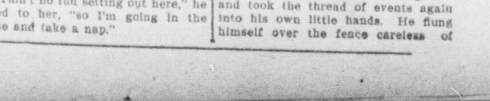
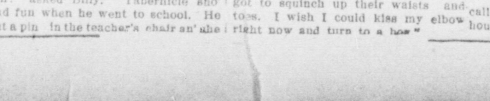
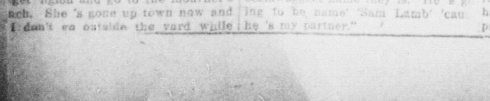
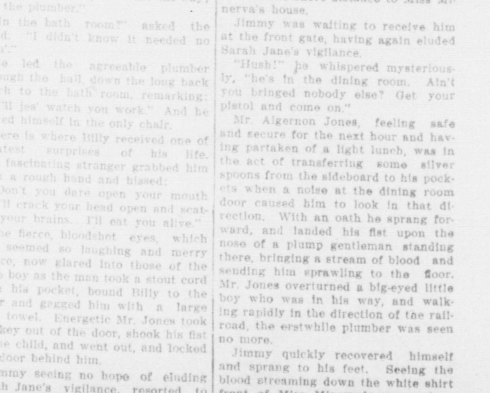
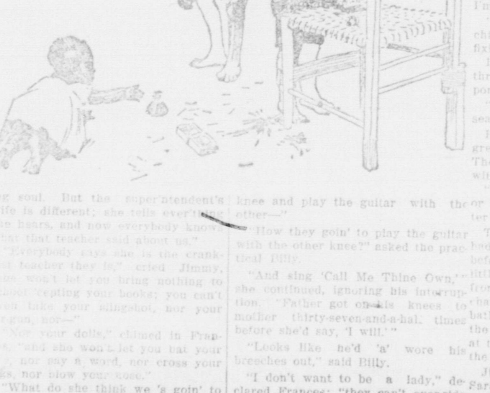
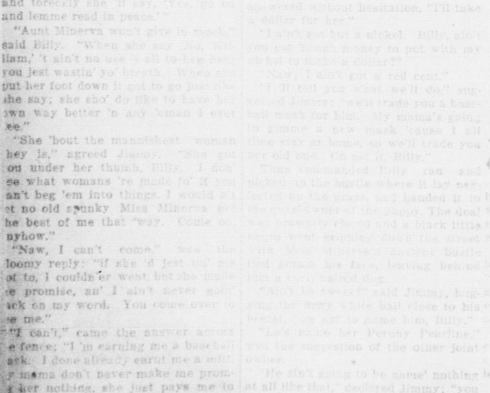
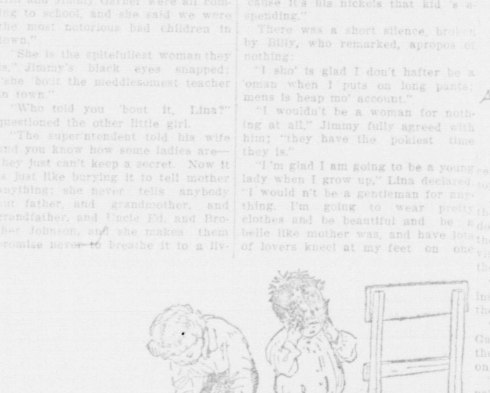
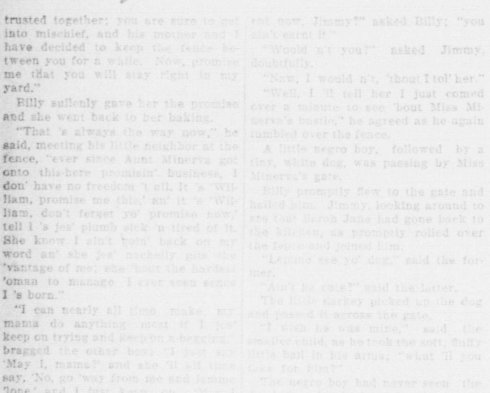
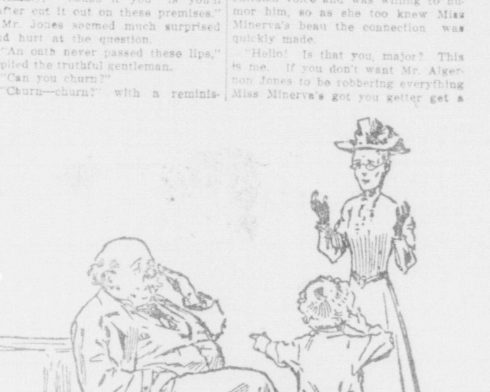
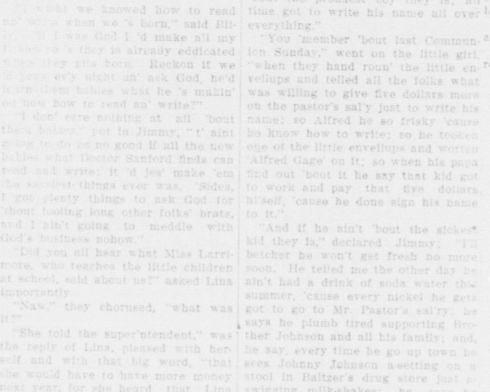
Jimmy was waiting to receive him at the front gate, having again eluded Sarah Jane's vigilance.

"Hush!" he whispered mysteriously, "he's in the dining room. Ain't you brought nobody else? Get your pistol and come on."

Mr. Algeorn Jones, feeling safe and secure for the next hour and having partaken of a light lunch, was in the act of transferring some silver spoons from the sideboard to his pockets when a noise at the dining room door caused him to look in that direction. With an oath he sprang forward, and landed his fist upon the nose of a plump gentleman standing there, bringing a stream of blood and sending him sprawling to the floor.

Mr. Jones overturned a big-eyed little boy who was in his way, and walking rapidly in the direction of the railroad, the erstwhile plumber was seen no more.

Jimmy quickly recovered himself and sprang to his feet. Seeing the blood streaming down the white shirt front of Miss Minerva's unconscious bean, he gathered his wits together and took the thread of events again into his own little hands. He flung himself over the fence careless of



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Frank Highsmith was here
from Menard a few days this
week.

There's some fine cakes and
pies at the Lone Star Cafe.

Citizen want ads bring results
Mrs. Will Harkins returned
Monday from San Antonio. Mrs.
Terry is reported doing nicely.

Bread "like mother used to
make" at the Lone Star Cafe.

Mrs. J. T. Cottle and younger
son were here from Brady this
week visiting relatives

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J. L. Ragland

Ed the Tailor—nut sed.

Mr. and Mrs. John Korbach
left Sunday for New Braunfels
where they will make their home

J. W. Garrett is among those
attending the Fair in Kerrville
this week.

A. O. Lawler returned Tuesday
from Dallas and brought a dan-
dy car back with him.

Mrs. M. C. Blackburn and
niece, Miss Sarah Cox, returned
Wednesday from an extended
visit in North Texas and Okla-
homa

Mr. and Mrs. Calbert Reid
and Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Reid and
Mrs. E. M. Browning returned
Tuesday from a visit with rela-
tives in Brownwood.

W. S. Turner and family left
Tuesday for their home in Cooke
county, after spending several
days outing in Kimble Climes
and visiting Mrs. Turner's sister
Mrs. Roy Blackburn.

Frank Kelley was showing
an example of Llano Valley pro-
ductiveness in some fine ears of
corn he has 10 ears which weigh
17 lbs. the average ear measur-
ing 10 inches in length.

Several of the young people
were royally entertained at the
hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs.
E. M. Burt Wednesday evening.
"Fortytwo" was enjoyed, re-
freshments of coffee cream and cake
were served and a general good
time is reported. The occasion
was in honor of Robert Cloud
who having spent a pleasant vis-
it with home folks in Kimble left
Thursday for his home in York-
um.

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The two following guarantees show the Quality
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JOHN SEXTON & COMPANY
By John Sexton, President

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We guarantee our goods to be as good as sample, sixteen ounces
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Should the goods in this order prove unsatisfactory or not as
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expense and upon presentation of the original receipt to the Junction
State Bank at Junction, your money will be refunded.

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Fancy Registered Billies

All from import-
ed sires, and re-
member the best
is always the cheap-
est. Come on, if
our hound dog man
does get in, he'll
be O. K. for the
Angora Country.
(Turkey and South Africa) have gotten on Uncle
Sammie's toes, and will be hurting soon.

Also, we don't supply the manufacturers yet—
and more automobiles coming in all the time.

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FARM NOTES

CARE OF FARM MACHINERY.

Among the commonest objections raised to the proper care of farm machinery and implements is "lumber too high to afford building a shed."

The best way is to keep the binder and mower always in first class condition. This can be done easily if the farmer will do it at the right time. The right time is just after harvest, or when the machine is last used.

From observation it seems that more farm machines rust out than wear out. This is just as true of the binder and mower as it is of the plow.

Care of the canvas is also very important. Leaving them on the field all winter results in stretching and affords a good place for mice nests.

It is important before putting the binders in operation to see that every part is working free and easy. Remember also that rusty knives and guards will not cut grain if it is a little green.

The cutter bar is the business end of the mower. The guards should always have a sharp point, and be kept in alignment so that the ledger plates are always even.

sharpen the knife when it becomes dull, also by being well supplied with knife heads, rivets, sections, ledger plates, wearing plates and guards.

MANAGEMENT OF DUCKINGS.

William F. Purdum.

Although it is sometimes said that a duckling "comes hatched in half raised" the truth is that considerable attention must be given for a time. The first 10 days is the most critical period.

Ducklings should not be fed until they are at least 24 hours old. Then they may be given some bread soaked in milk and water to drink.

Remember to provide green stuff of some kind in each feed after they are 10 days old. This not only cheapens the ration, but insures good health.

It is all-important to have the reel bearings working without unnecessary play. The same is true of the packers. If they are loose, the bearings will be habitually, which can be done by any blacksmith.

One of the best methods to keep any farm machine in good order if it is not to be used for a few months, is to clean thoroughly all the oil holes with gasoline, then oil the bearings with a mixture of lard and kerosene, having the proportions so that the fluid will permeate all the parts, and then harden. This forms a coating over the metal which prevents rusting.

Soon we will be ready with complete stocks in all departments—the best merchandise in the world at the lowest prices any store can make.

MEAT PRICES STILL CONTINUE HIGHER

Steers Bring Record Price at Chicago, Selling for \$10.10 on Hoof, Eggs and Poultry May Go Higher This Winter.

A record price for steers on the hoof was paid Monday at the Chicago stock yards when a three car lot of Missouri bred steers sold for \$10.10.

The high price commanded by the two lots of steers was due, it was said, to the scarcity of choice cattle and the activity of competitive buyers to get hold of especially desirable steers. It was predicted, following the two sales, that the price would go even higher, one reason for which being the scarcity of range cattle.

With meat at a high that butchers are worried about their ability to cut a profit out of a carcass the consumption of eggs, poultry and fish has increased, sending egg and poultry prices up.

Many grocers who have meat departments are conducting them at almost a loss. The consumers are finding other foods to take the place of meat and when they do buy have a few words to say about the high prices.

Butcher Closes Shop. A number of butchers are seriously thinking of going out of business and one man, Charles Kemper, of St. Charles, Mo., has closed up. "My customers refuse to pay the high prices for beef, and it is better that I close my shop now," is the way Kemper put it.

Managers of restaurants are also looking at the prices and nearly all of them have raised the prices of meat dishes 10 to 15 cents and high, depending upon the sort of place they run.

While meat is high, fresh vegetables and fruits continue to sell at low prices, with the exception of lemons, which are showing an advancing tendency, owing to the enormous consumption.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 13.—Are rabbits intoxicating? Do they come under the lid law? St. Louis says they do and the following is what happened in consequence.

The St. Louis city is effectively closed and was established in the minds of several diners at 12:15 a. m. Sunday. They dropped into a downtown restaurant. Their fancy turning from the ordinary culinary dishes, they ordered a Welsh rabbit.

They were informed by the waiter nothing containing intoxicating liquor could be served after 12 p. m. Sunday.

After a careful perusal of the menu they approached the dining table and articles that appeared their hunger and which have been O. K'd by the excise commissioner.

HOUSTON INTERURBAN. The interurban line between Houston and Galveston is a success. This route is well patronized and the trip is a pleasant one, being from reports. The line traverses a splendid country and is attractive from a scenic point of view.

YOU'VE NEVER USED THE BEST COFFEE unless you got "El Morito."

possible. Keep the roosting houses clean and dry. Although ducks are fond of water during the day they must have dry quarters at night.

Don't keep ducks, either young or old, with other poultry if separate yards can possibly be provided. Ducks always thrive best when they can have a yard to themselves.

West—Work on grading the right-of-way for the Dallas-Waco-Corsicana Interurban line is progressing at a rapid rate. The crew working on this division report that the grade has been made to within a mile of this city, while the Hillsboro crew had about completed grading work and will commence track laying at an early date.

JEALOUS; SLAYS WOMAN

Latter's Life Insurance Made Out to Benefit Slayer's Husband.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Aug. 13.—This morning while Mrs. Georgia Smith was standing on her porch she was shot and killed by Mrs. Sarah Echols, who was convicted in a cluster of rose bushes in her back yard adjoining the Smith home.

Monday morning Mrs. Echols was seen in front of the Smith home and was heard to say she intended shooting Mrs. Smith. Mrs. Echols and her husband were arrested.

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JUST one month ago, the 10th, our buyers left for New York to make Fall purchases—and they've been on the job every minute since they landed.

Already hundreds of cases have been received, and more are coming in by every train. We told you, in our last advertisement, that we planned to have the greatest Fall and Winter stocks in the history of this store—but from what we've seen of the new arrivals assortments will be even Greater Than We Anticipated.

Already our receiving rooms are full; the smartest dresses and tailored coat suits are here; the richest silks and dress goods; the most up-to-date shoes, millinery and other fixings; we're as busy as can be inspecting, marking and placing these advance arrivals.

Soon we will be ready with complete stocks in all departments—the best merchandise in the world at the lowest prices any store can make. The Fall season will open considerably earlier this year, and we are going to demonstrate as never before that this store serves the people best both in quality of goods and value-giving.

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ACCUSED ALDERMEN DENOUNCE INFORMER

"You Dirty Dog" Is Term Hurler at Council Clerk in Courtroom. Eighteen Detroit Lawyers Arraigned for Alleged Wash Grant.

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 19.—Maledictions mingled with threats and counter charges were heaped upon Edward Schreiter, deposed clerk of the Common Councils committee, by the accused officials when Schreiter appeared in police court today with eighteen aldermen for re-arrestment on bribery charges preferred in connection with the Wash street election deal.

What you lack is a little more hair and then you would really be a dog," said O'Brien, shaking his fist in Schreiter's face. As other aldermen began to hurl imprecations at the deposed clerk, Prosecuting Attorney Hugh Shepard and his assistant seized Schreiter by the arms and directed him into the private office of another court official and the door was shut in the faces of the aldermen and spectators who had crowded around.

LEFT SAFE OPEN: ROBBED Oklahoma Postmaster Feared Eggsmen Might Damage Vail.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Ok., Aug. 19.—Fearing that if robbers entered the postoffice they would blow the door from his safe, Postmaster Buck of Tulsa, six miles north of Tulsa, left the safe unlocked, and when robbers did enter they merely opened the door and helped themselves to \$350 in stamps and \$100 in money. This was the information given out today by postal officials. The robbery took place last Thursday night, but was kept secret. No trace of the robbers has been found.

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INSISTS ON BEING SHOT

Obstinate Murderer Causing Trouble for Nevada Warden. RENO, Nev., Aug. 19.—Seldom has the law of Nevada been forced to contend with so obstinate a character as Andrei Mirkovitch, who insists on being shot. Now Warden George W. Cowing of the State penitentiary must find five men willing to shoot down the pettifogger in cold blood some time before August 23.

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In The Smallest Baby Is Living Two Weeks Old, Now Weighs Near Two Pounds.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Aug. 19.—Russell Daily, the smallest baby ever born here, is making rapid strides in the University Hospital. Now nearly two weeks old, he has attained a weight of 1 pound and 11 ounces and a length of 6.3-4 inches.

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The following is list of presents received at the Karbach-Bode wedding: Table linen, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Atchison; water sets, Misses Dechert; \$5, W. O. Dechert; suit of furniture, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Bode; glass bowl, Geneva Ethridge; cushion, Grand mother Dunbar; pitcher, Alice Ethridge; butter bowl, Bella Ethridge; fruit dish, Mr. and Mrs. Ethridge; towels, bed spreads, and fruit dish, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Linden; water set, Roy and Lorenzo Skaggs; center piece, Dora Freeman; silver butter knife, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Mudge; table linen, Chas. Simon and family; silver spoon, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wilson; water bottle, Mrs. M. S. Nichols; towels and fruit dishes, Mrs. S. A. Griffith; center piece, Lena Griffith; table linen, Bertha Loeffler; table napkins, Dr. Fred Burt; linen scarf; Cora Smith; lamp, Eddie Bode, berry set, Mrs. J. A. Heyman; \$5, Grandfather Winkel; salad set, Olivia and Paula Karbach; center piece and goblet doilies, Alice Heyman; toilet set, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Harrison; silver napkin rings, J. W. Bode; towels, Ella Stevenson; table cloth, Mrs. S. L. Batchelor; fruit set, Mrs. E. B. Landrum; towels, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Harry; set of cups and saucers, Misses Harrison and Hodges; stationery case, Capt. and Mrs. Gordon; table linen, Mrs. H. Lefstete; card tray, May Davey; silver tea pot, Mr. and Mrs. James Prentice, towels, Mrs. C. W. Fox; dresser scarf, Ella Hodges; set of dining chairs, E. E. Bode; salad bowl, Hardy Farmer; vase, O. H. Curtis; berry set, Alma Farmer; vases, Sayres Farmer; towels, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Farmer; \$7.50, L. R. Bode; berry set, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Winkel; quilt, Mrs. J. P. Gardner; silver tea spoons, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Betland; table scarf, A. J. Hamer; towels, A. G. Farmer; handpainted picture, Bessie Ragsdale; picture, Grace Allison; table scarf, pie plates and water, Allie and Minnie Skaggs; fruit dish, Jno Hankins; fruit dish, Blackston Smith; set cups and saucers, Ausie Durst; two glass dishes and two oat meal bowls, Mrs. Bruns; Bible, Clarence Nichols.

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

(H. J. R. No. 10) HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

House joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section 5, Article II, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for cities of more than five thousand (5000) inhabitants to adopt their charter by a vote of the people.

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

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

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

SEC. 2. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation, submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of Texas at the next general election held in this State, or in case any previous election shall be held in this State for other purposes, then this proposed amendment shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State. At such election those favoring the amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words: "For amendment to Section 5, Article II, of the Constitution, authorizing cities of more than five thousand inhabitants to adopt their charters by a vote of the people;" those opposing said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "Against amendment to Section 5, Article II, of the Constitution authorizing cities of more than five thousand inhabitants to adopt their charters by a vote of the people." The sum of the bond and dollars, or so much as is necessary, is hereby appropriated out of the Treasury of the State of Texas out of money not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of the publication of this amendment and the proclamation for the election.

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

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

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

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

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

SECTION 58. (Article XVI.) The Board of Prison Commissioners charged by law with the control and management of the State Prisons, shall be composed of three members appointed by the Governor, by and with the consent of the Senate, and whose terms of office shall be six years, or until their successors are appointed and qualified; provided that the terms of office of the Board of Prison Commissioners first appointed after the adoption of this amendment, shall begin on January 20th of the year following the adoption of this amendment, and shall hold office as follows: one shall serve two years, one four years and one six years.

Their terms to be decided by lot after they shall have qualified, and one Prison Commissioner shall be appointed every two years thereafter. In case of a vacancy in said office the Governor of this State shall fill said vacancy by appointment for the unexpired term thereof.

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

SEC. 3. The sum of three thousand dollars (\$3000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds of the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated to defray the expenses of publication of the Governor's proclamation submitting this proposed amendment.

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