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LARGE CROWDS ATTEND JUNCTION CELEBRATION.

Tuesday and Wednesday saw one of the largest crowds ever attending an event in Junction. Several from other states, including New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Arizona, and many from all adjoining and near-by counties, were here to enjoy the hospitality of Junction and on every hand complimentary expressions were heard about the satisfactory manner in which those in charge of the event handled the large crowds, and met their every expectation and more.

Those in charge of the arrangements certainly saw that no detail was overlooked. Plenty of entertainment was provided and plenty of eats were available, served on time and in a most satisfactory manner.

Four polo teams played two games each. On the first day, Camp Wood and Watson Divide played to a score of 3 to 7 in favor of Camp Wood, and Coppas defeated Junction by a score of 6 to 4. On the second day, Coppas defeated Watson Divide by a score of 8 to 1 and Camp Wood defeated Junction by a score of 5 to 3.

The Fredericksburg band had been arranged for, but notified the committee Tuesday morning that they could not come. The committee then telephoned several towns in an effort to secure a first class band. The Mason Chamber of Commerce band agreed to come for the second day and furnished excellent entertainment throughout the day and were highly complimented by all who heard them.

The large crowd was quiet and orderly, and no disturbance of any kind was reported.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

In fairness to Judge A. G. Farmer, who is a candidate for re-election to the office of County Judge of Kimble County, with reference to a certain report in regard to a tuition fee paid by me to the Junction School District No. 1, I wish to state that Judge Farmer has not at any time made any suggestion, or request that I pay a tuition fee in this district.

The transaction referred to was entirely between the trustees of the district and myself, and so far as I know, Judge Farmer is in no way responsible for this assessment, or the collection of the same.

Sincerely,
M. C. White.

MINING MACHINERY FOR MINE INTERESTS.

C. W. Stein, Texas representative for the Allis-Chalmers Company, of Milwaukee and Chicago, the world's largest manufacturers of mining and smelting machinery, is here negotiating with Schlossbauer, Clark, Schmidt, and Winship, Jr., for machinery to handle their oil and mineral interests.

Mr. Stein is favorably impressed with their prospects and holdings, and will make a thorough investigation as to the class of machinery necessary to handle their minerals at once.

The foregoing statement of facts is authorized by those interested in the developments indicated. In this connection, we mention that for more than a year the investigation and development of the mineral and oil possibilities on the San Saba River some few miles below town has been interesting Messrs. Clark, Schmidt, Winship, and others, and the fact that capitalists are interested in the project indicates that the possibilities are not at all improbable.—Menard Messenger.

ROOSEVELT TO HAVE BARBECUE JULY 8TH.

Ben F. Simon was in town last Wednesday advertising the big celebration that is to be held at Roosevelt on the 7th and 8th. The Eagle plant is getting out the advertising for this event, which will include a big free barbecue on the 8th. They also plan to have various games, including polo, and probably a rodeo.

The main feature of the celebration will be a dance each night with fine music furnished by a well known nine-piece orchestra and they are expecting and will be prepared to take care of a large crowd.

Ben says they are going to put the big pot in the little one and that every one will be assured of a great time.

Plenty of free camp space; lots of amusements.

Everyone is invited to enjoy the hospitality of the Roosevelt people on the 7th and 8th.

MENARD DEFEATS JUNCTION IN HOT BALL GAME

In a game played on the local field last Friday, Menard baseball boys defeated Junction by a score of 4 to 1.

The Junction score was made by Howard Blackburn, who had the good fortune of knocking a home run.

The Junction line-up was as follows: Baker, c; Martin, p; Hamer, 1b; Kendrick, 2b; H. Blackburn, ss; D. P. Taylor, 3b; Goodwin, lf; Robinson, cf and C. Taylor, rf.

The Menard battery was composed of Westbrook and Crow.

CHANGE IN BUSINESS

I wish to advise the public that I have disposed of my grocery business and want to take this opportunity to thank my many customers for the liberal patronage they have accorded me in the past. I have appreciated your good business and have at all times tried to give you the very best in quality, price and service.

After the first of next week I will be located in the Frank Wilson building on the southwest corner of the square and will continue my feed business. I will buy in large quantities, and by devoting my entire time to this line, will be in position to serve you in a most satisfactory manner, and invite you to my new place of business, and solicit a continuance of your good will and past pleasant business relations.

Arthur Simon.

The Eagle was held up one day in order to chronicle the events of the two days' celebration here on the 29th and 30th, and at the time it was thought that we would have ample space left to cover every detail, but several advertisements came in on Wednesday, which added to an already heavy run, so it was found necessary to leave out several advertisements of considerable size and to cut the reading matter about the celebration to the minimum.

Miss Dimple Taylor of Rocksprings was a guest at the Hazelwood home this week.

Frank Cowsert, deputy game warden, who has been in the Rio Grande Valley for the past few months, has been transferred here again and is temporarily assisting Deputy S. O. Durst during the rush occasioned by the large number of tourist visitors.

At the last minute it was found necessary to omit two items of interest. One of the sale of Bundy ram which bro't \$500; and the other about the public speakers. They will appear next week.

EDWARDS PLATEAU NOTES

A beautiful rain we had! Roasting ears now and watermelons on the way. More milk for the lambs kids and calves. Doping sheep for stomach worms has been the order of the day.

The grizzled Plateau veterans firmly and successfully defended their cellar position in polo circles Friday, losing to Camp Wood seven to three. Aubrey Hill's rendition of referee on one of Camp Wood's abbreviated saddles was very much enjoyed by the spectators. Texas ranchman follows example of Prince of Wales; Eddie Robbins of Camp Wood makes a headlong dive from the seat of an English saddle on the back of a flying polo pony, landing very pointedly on the front end of his polo helmet. Verily, how enduring is the human neck, sometimes.

Mr. Peters, formerly superintendent of the Experimental Station south of Sonora, but who has been domiciled several months now on his ranch in our midst, indulged in his maiden effort at polo recently and we hope he gets the fever.

"Fried chicken specials," country style, are beginning to tickle our palates these days.

Miss Betty Bundy is home for vacation, having spent the winter in San Antonio High and staying with her grandmother Harding.

Mitchell and Katherine Cardwell are in San Antonio staying with their Grandmother Cardwell, taking a few weeks vocational Bible training course at Travis Park Methodist Church. S. S. Bundy's donation of a registered ram to be sold at auction, proceeds to go to Buckner Orphans' Home, is highly commendable, and example to be followed. Why not duplicate it in all the denominations at the fair. The Eagle will run a list of animals or articles to be donated, several weeks in succession, I'm sure.

WOMAN WILL BULLDOG STEER AT REUNION.

One of the features of the Old Settlers' Reunion to be held at Bandera July 2 and 3, will be the bulldogging of a fractious steer each day, by Mrs. L. L. Davis of Sonora. Mrs. Davis will make the leap from a speeding Chevrolet automobile and will throw the steer each time. She will also ride some of the steers in the rodeo. Mrs. Davis is one of the most daring cow girls of the west, and will entertain the spectators with her thrilling feats.—Bandera News Era.

The water works at the park was completed Monday, and plenty of water was available at all parts of the Schreiner Park on both days. The West Texas Utilities men were on the job early Wednesday morning and put a transformer at the park and lights were up to their usual high standard that night.



**aren't the
kitchens
hot?**

MENARD COUNTY BOND ISSUE CARRIES 7 TO 1.

A. E. Nauwald, prominent Menard business man and one of the progressive, wide-awake men of our neighbor city, was a business visitor here Monday and gave The Eagle the results of the County-wide bond election of last Saturday.

The totals were, 783 for, and 130 against. This insures a good system of roads for Menard County, and means much to Kimble County as well, for it is certain that more or less of the funds derived from the sale of the \$150,000 bond issue will be used on the roads between the Kimble County line and the town of Menard, which will mean better outlets from Junction and London.

Only one box in the county, Kitchens, showed a vote against the bonds and this only a small majority, 22 to 18. The largest majority was at McKavitt, where a vote of 45 to 1 was registered for the bonds. The town of Menard went 495 for, and 38 against, while Saline, a box near the line of this county showed a vote of 43 for and 11 against.

The progressive citizenship of Menard County are to be congratulated on this signal victory for improvements and will doubtless always be considered one of the outstanding achievements of those whose slogan might well be stated in "Forward, Menard County!"

PARKER-JOBES

At 1:30 o'clock, Sunday afternoon, in the Presbyterian Church of Kerrville, Rev. Dr. Dickey united in marriage Mr. Walter W. Parker of Noxville and Miss Modelle Jobes of Junction. Shortly after the ceremony the happy couple left for a week's honeymoon trip, after which they will be at home at the Parker Ranch near Noxville in the east part of this county.

The groom is the youngest son of Mrs. M. J. Parker, and a member of one of the pioneer families of this section of the State. He is a prosperous young ranchman in the Noxville country and has a large number of friends and relatives throughout the county.

The bride is the only daughter of Mrs. Maggie Jobes of Junction, and a grand-daughter of Uncle John Miller, another one of the Kimble County pioneers. She was reared in Junction, is a graduate of the local high school and one of Junction's most popular young ladies. Since graduating here she has attended college and taught in the schools of this county.

The many friends of the young couple, and of their families will join in congratulations and best wishes for a long and happy life.

DENTAL NOTICE

Dr. Jim L. Bailey now has his office in one of the rooms in the rear of Wiggle's Drug Store. Door to the office is on the east side of the building. Appointments can be made by phoning Wiggle's, or calling in person at the office. Dr. Bailey has decided to extend his professional visit here an dwell be located at the above office for several days. (adv)

LOST—Watch, Elgin movement, silver case, on picnic grounds, Wednesday night. Finder please return to Eagle office. 11-1tp

Misses Lois and Blix Hankins left last week for New York. They went from here to San Antonio and will visit in several of the larger cities enroute, including Dallas, Kansas City and Chicago.

NOXVILLE PICNIC IS COMPLETE SUCCESS.

It was the general opinion of all visitors at the Noxville picnic and barbecue on the 24th and 25th, that it was one of the best, if indeed not the best, that they had ever attended.

While only a small number were on hand for the first day, there was a very enjoyable dance in the evening with excellent music rendered by a colored orchestra from San Antonio.

By 9 o'clock the next morning, cars from the neighborhood and all nearby towns began to arrive, and an hour or more before dinner was ready to serve, several hundred were in attendance. A roll call of the candidates would have shown all present, and they spent a very busy day with the voters.

About 25 young, fat chevrons were barbecued in a manner that left no opportunity for any one to find fault. Plenty of good coffee, pickles bread and ice water, were distributed by several boys of the community, and no one lost any time waiting for a second or third helping. The tables were arranged under the large pecan shades just east of the old Creed Taylor house, along the bank of James river, and were ample for taking care of the large crowd, by allowing the ladies to eat first and the men afterwards.

About 2 o'clock the orchestra furnished music, followed by public speaking.

The county candidates were given an opportunity to speak briefly.

Alfred P. C. Petsch of Fredericksburg, spoke for an hour in the interest of Dan Moody for Governor. He was followed by Hon. Coke R. Stevenson of Junction who spoke in the interest of the candidacy of Judge F. L. Hawkins, for Associate Justice of the Court of Criminal Appeals, and of Chas. L. Brachfield, candidate for Attorney General. In the course of his speech, Judge Stevenson took occasion to strongly defend the present court procedure in Texas, with special reference to appellate courts and severely criticized a recent editorial in the Junction Eagle which deplored the present state of affairs in Texas as regards the upheavals of the higher courts on technicalities and minor errors. He also condemned the attitude of others who were so ignorant as to feel that such an editorial has any basis for the statements made.

The last speaker of the afternoon was District Attorney Baker of Kerrville, who spoke in the interest of the candidacy of Mrs. Ferguson. Judge Baker's address was highly entertaining and practically everyone on the grounds gathered around, after he had started the audience in an uproar by relating a few negro stories, and listened intently throughout the address. It was evident from a time shortly after the first speaker began his remarks that the audience was strongly a Ferguson audience, and the applause given Judge Baker was still stronger evidence of this fact.

The dance platform was filled completely on the last night, and the music was even better than the night before.

The community is to be congratulated on the splendid entertainment, the delicious barbecue dinner and the orderly manner in which everyone conducted themselves.

P. C. Beaird, candidate for sheriff, and Miss Bertha Meers, candidate for County Clerk, were among the Menard visitors here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sallie

—being the Confessions
of a new wife—

Illustrated by Paul Robinson

by Gladys Baker

BARRINGTON PIERCE GIVES A STUDIO TEA.

It was while we were at breakfast that we first discovered that Ellen Daniels had changed her name. This she came upon arrival in Paris several years before when she had begun to study for her operatic career.

"At home I was just plain 'Ellen,'" she explained, "and I did quite a few things under my own name, but I wish you could see my teacher, who is also my manager, over here. 'Ellen,' he said, 'is a good name for a school mistress of a femme-de-chambre, but for a singer, Mon Dieu! c'est impossible!' She continued, imitating her French instructor, 'can you imagine taking the part of Manon under the name of Ellen Daniels? No, from now on you shall be Lemoyne—ah, yes, Lemoyne, that has euphony and romance, but Ellen, never! please do me a favor of not letting me hear that name again!' So now it's Lemoyne Daniels. All my friends call me Lemoyne," she concluded, "and of course the press-agents were delighted over a picturesque name."

"But Barrington Pierce spoke of you as Ellen Daniels," I remarked.

"Only because he thought it possible that you might remember back in America when I sang a few things under that name. But Barry always calls me Lemoyne," as she mentioned his name a faraway, dreamy

expression filled her great brown eyes. "Oh, he's a dear," she ended and Curtiss and I exchanged a glance.

Life, under the same roof with Lemoyne Daniels, was an absorbing and altogether pleasing affair. Whether she made any effort to do so or not, she declared that she was unable to use her influence to get us in any of the crowded hotels and insisted that we should stay for a visit with her there. Because Curtiss approved of the young singer, and because I was likewise fascinated with her charm, the arrangement was most agreeable to us both.

"She's promised to stay with us when she comes to the States on her concert tour next Fall," I told Curtiss, and then we can reciprocate. I'll see that she has a sweet, quiet time, for over here she never has a chance to rest at all."

So his fear of our having taken advantage of her amiable hospitality was allayed. In a few days Barrington Pierce arrived back in Paris and it was he who arranged a little musicale so that we might hear Lemoyne sing for the first time. We started for his studio late one afternoon. In spite of his success, Barrington Pierce still chose a simple mode of living. He had taken up residence with a small French family at first so that he might talk with them in their everyday discourse, and he still occupied the upper floor of a me-

diocre house in the Rue de Clapeyron. We climbed the long flights of dark stairs and finally the sound of a piano made us realize that here were the rooms of our guest. Lemoyne had already arrived. She stood by the piano and looked quite smart in her simple tailored frock of beige charmeuse with which she wore a close fitting velvet turban of cherry-red.

"I practiced all morning with my teacher and then came on here. Barry and I often work together. It's so restful here," she apologized.

"In a few moments Andre Moliere will be here, also the DeWights. That's all," announced Barrington Pierce, giving us a cordial welcome.

"In the meantime let's fix tea," suggested Lemoyne, "the rest of you will want cocktails, I suppose, and so do I, for that matter," she complained, with a grimace, "but we people who sing are bound hand and foot, body and soul to this most capricious of all arts."

"You mean you never even take a glass of wine?" I asked in surprise. "Why I thought Grand Opera singers were wine and dined every minute. I rather connect them, somehow, with marvelous dinner parties and festive champagne."

"There're quantities of dinner parties, all right, and plenty of wine. You're right, there. But, for everyone except the singer. She not only can't drink anything or have a cigarette but has to be equally careful about her diet, and, she hesitated, searching for the right word, "oh, well, any other dissipation. For instance," she went back to the subject of dieting, "three more pounds and it would be grotesque for me to sing Mimi in La Boheme. I wonder why we stick, Barry. Sometimes I'd love to kick over the traces with a bang."

"Better be merry with the fruitful Grape, than sadden after none or bitter fruit."

"I think I'll just be a natur-

al, normal person and go on a regular spree."

"You did once, Lemoyne, and remember you had to pamper and coax your voice for weeks to get it back in condition. You see, it isn't worth it," concluded Barrington Pierce.

"Ah, yes, but it is," she mused, "that one week was more precious to me than all the applause from all the audiences in the world." Her glance sought his for a brief moment, and then wandered out to the distant horizon.

They were temperamental, these artists. For instance, without being conscious of it, they had left us completely out of their thoughts and were wandering about in some starlit garden of the past. Suddenly it was Barry who broke the pregnant stillness of the room.

"Well, how about the tea, Lemoyne? We can at least indulge in that, you and I. Shall I help you? You'll find the ingredients for the cocktails on the upper shelf."

"I know. That's a grandstand play, though, about offering your assistance. Always you say the same thing and you have never helped me."

"I hope there's no 'double entente' to this last sentence," replied Barry, and they both smiled as she left the room.

Curtiss followed politely offering to preside at the cocktail shaker. Lemoyne was perfectly at home as she moved gracefully about the apartment busying herself with the tea table. She announced that she had stopped by and bought some fresh brown bread and a few other delicacies from a near-by shop, adding that her host was most forgetful. Then her voice came from the pantry, "Why, Barry, you haven't cut the cake I made for you myself a wee ago. I'll never make you another," she threatened, in a playful show of anger.

"I didn't have any guests, and besides, it isn't a week old. Only three days. We'll have it now. What do you say, Sallie?"

calling me by my first name as we all had done the last night we had gone on the little frisk at Monte Carlo.

"I'm afraid it'll be stale," I suggested, "cake and women do not improve with age."

"I'm not a connoisseur of pastry, but I don't agree with you about women. For instance, I think a woman is much more charming as the years add their wealth of knowledge, wit, philosophy and wisdom. Flappers are irritating—like the measles."

I thought of Ellie Mitchell, who had admitted that she was using all of wiles to attract the young musician. She was typical of the modern debutante, with all the mannerisms of the flapper.

"According to that, then, you evidently don't think a girl is 'done for' when she gets married?" this eagerly.

"You're much too clever to think any such thing, yourself," he answered; "a woman isn't worth talking to until she's been married, or had some affair which has fired her heart and her senses. Until then, she's flagrantly shallow, not well rounded on any vital subject—and lacking the capacity of feeling any deep emotion. Every experience through which you pass, Sallie, will adorn your personality. This applies to a person with charm. Was it Bernard Shaw who said charm was that thing, which, if you had it, nothing else mattered, and if you didn't have it, well, nothing else mattered, either?"

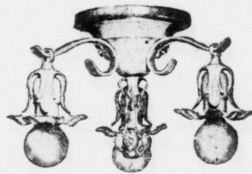
We both smiled at the paradox. "No," he continued, "marriage isn't the same overwhelming proposition it was in Grandmother's day. Thank God. Instead of stifling a girl's individuality, it gives her a new alertness and clearer perception."

"That's all very well for Mr. Other-Man's wife, but would you feel the same way about it if you were married? That's the age-old question."

He leaned forward. Why I (Continued on Page Three)



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ABSENTEE VOTING.

The following is the law governing absentee voting in the coming primary. Those who expect to be away from home at election day will save themselves disappointment by familiarizing themselves with these provisions of the law.

1. The voter who is at home after the ballots are printed, but who, on election day expects to be absent, should at some time not more than ten days nor less than three days preceding the election date, appear before his County Clerk, be identified by two reputable citizens, if not personally known to County Clerk, and present his poll tax receipt or exemption certificate. The clerk shall give the voter a ballot, which the voter then and there shall mark and return to the County Clerk in a sealed envelope. The County Clerk shall retain all the poll tax receipt or exemption certificate for public inspection until the second day prior to the election, when it shall be sealed in an envelope and placed together with the sealed ballot in a third envelope and addressed to the presiding judge of the voter's precinct, to be opened on election day.

2. The voter who is already away from his place of residence and does not expect to be at home on election day, must appear before a notary public, be identified if not personally known, and deliver to the notary public his poll tax receipt or exemption certificate, or make affidavit if such has been misplaced, at some date not more than twenty nor less than ten days prior to the election. The notary public shall send the voter's receipt, certificate or affidavit to the County Clerk of the voter's residence, who shall mail to the voter one ballot in a registered envelope marked "Official Ballot for such election (giving name), not to be opened except in the presence of notary public." The voter shall mark the ballot, making oath before the notary that such was done apart and without aid or suggestions, whereupon the ballot shall be sealed by the notary and returned to the County Clerk together with affidavit, in an envelope marked "Official Ballot of such elector (giving name)." The County Clerk, on second day prior to the election, shall mail the ballot, together with the poll tax receipt, exemption certificate or affidavit, to the presiding judge of the voter's precinct, to be opened and counted on election day.

The law provides that the presiding judge shall open ballots of absentee voters between the hours of 2 and 3 on election day and publicly announce that the absentee voter's ballot is proposed to be cast, so that challenge may be made if so desired. The poll tax receipt or certificate is then returned to the County Clerk to be sent to the voter. The elector must provide postage throughout these processes. The provisions of law apply to general, special and primary elections. They are found in Art. 2955 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925.

In this year the first primary election will be held Saturday, July 24; the second primary election on Saturday, August 28; the general election, on Tuesday, November 2nd.

The doctor advised him to take a complete rest, so he's running for Congress.

When Sinclair Lewis the other day, as report goes, challenged God, if there is a God, to strike him dead, he thought he was making a magnificent gesture. Sinclair Lewis is still alive, but that does not prove that God is not. It may be that Sinclair Lewis' cup of iniquity is not full or that God in His infinite patience has given space for repentance. In any case, a man with ordinary common sense would never have made the challenge.—The Parson in Brownwood Bulletin.

If a man didn't have to propose to the girl, they might keep their engagement secret.

HABIT FORMATION.

(By Wesley Peacock, Ph. B.)

When I was a boy I set traps for quail. It was customary to bait the traps with corn, which I carried in my coat pocket. While making the rounds of the traps I would crack the grains and chew the starchy kernels. It wasn't long before I found myself eating the kernels after dinner, and after other meals; and when the trapping season closed, I still craved cracked corn after eating food or fruit, or even after drinking water. My companion recommended a sweet moss tobacco which soon became an acceptable substitute for corn, but which claimed more attention than corn. It cost more than corn, was without food value, and claimed my time and attention after each meal, after each draught of water, and all day long finally. There was no substitute for it. Corn had now become passe.

The situation was alarming. Something had to be done right now. I quit while the habit was young. It is so much harder to break a habit than to make it.

The mind, like the body, grows by what it feeds on. A charming personality indicates a bright mind, a healthy body, a sweet spirit, and a well regulated daily life. While your personality is determined largely by your inheritance, yet it is shaped largely by your own life habits. The philosopher said that man is but a bundle of habits. Each man collects and carries under his arm, as it were, his own bundle, which he began to collect as soon as he was born, and which he continues to collect all along the pathway of life.

When some one remarked to Wellington that habit is second nature, he replied, "Habit is ten times nature." Napoleon acquired the habit of succeeding. Nothing succeeds like success, is a maxim. Also, nothing fails like failure. Wellington said that the battle of Waterloo had been won on the football fields of Rugby. A nation that infuses into its youth the habit of accomplishment, will produce men and women that will rule the world. A boy should not attend a school that

is considered a failure, whose buildings are decayed, whose teachers are antiquated, whose courses of study are obsolete. The atmosphere determines the school. The environments determine the character.

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(Continued from Page Two.) do not know, but I was vitally interested in the way he would answer that question.

"I myself, can never contemplate matrimony," he said slowly, "with my work it would be ruinous. Though fundamentally, I am, to use a provincial phrase, a 'marrying man'. Wait!" he suddenly had an idea pertinent to our line of thought. "I'll have Lemoine sing for you a little song which expresses my sentiments exactly."

"Come, Macheta," he addressed Lemoine who had just entered with a tray of dainties. "I want you to sing something." Without a word she came and stood beside him at the piano. What was their relationship? Did he return the affection which she unquestionably lavished upon him? What had she meant by the week which had been more precious to her than all the encores in the world? One could not help but wonder. (Continued Next Week.)

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H. G. Perry. Editor.

The Bandera New Era of last week carried an account of the adventure of an inmate of the Southwestern Insane Asylum, who escaped and hired a service car to bring him to Bandera. Upon arrival in that city, of whose wonderful advantages he had doubtless heard, he advised the service car driver that he had no money but that the fare could be charged to Sheriff Stevens, and later visited a number of the stores, making purchases and making the request that the items be charged to the Bandera County Sheriff. It appears that he wasn't so crazy after all.

Last Sunday's Express carried a half-page of pictures, showing some of the beauty spots of this part of the State. One of the views was that of Johnson Fork at the third crossing east of town, and another was a bird's eye view of the town of Junction, but in the reading reference to the pictures, it was stated that same was a view of Llano from the east. Evidently, D. E. Colp, who is to be given the credit for this fine bit of publicity, was thinking of the beautiful Llano river, and just couldn't get "Llano" off his mind. The pictures were accompanied by a description of the country and a log of the routes that could be covered for a week-end trip for San Antonio or visiting motorists.

When The Eagle reaches its readers this week, the year of 1926 will be half gone. Kimble County has been wonderfully blessed during the first half of the year and prospects were never better for the remaining half. Mohair sold at good prices; wool, especially long wool, found a fair demand, while short wool is still going begging on the markets. The larger buyers are advising the ranchmen not to shear sheep this fall, feeling that this will give time for the mills to use up the short wool now on hand, and that a better price will be affected for next spring. Crop and range conditions were never better, and the optimistic spirit prevailing throughout this entire section of the State is such as has not been known since the crash of 1920. People generally are prosperous and cheerfulness prevails.

We received a nice ad from the Junction Eagle this week, advertising the barbecue and celebration, June 29th and 30th, at that place. Amusements of great variety appears to be provided for the entertainment of all who attend, and we are sure that everybody is going to have

a good time there. Let's all go!—Harper Herald.
Special attention is called to the ad in this issue of the Messenger giving facts concerning the big picnic and barbecue to be held at Junction June 29th and 30th. The people of Junction do things in a big way, and from all accounts they are planning to entertain all comers in a splendid manner. There will be plenty of amusement, and if you have time to drive down, it goes without saying that you will enjoy the day.—Menard Messenger.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July 24, 1926.

For District Attorney, 33rd Judicial District:

F. H. Hammond (Re-election)

For County Judge:

J. B. Randolph.

N. R. Skaggs.

A. G. Farmer, (Re-election)

For Dist. and County Clerk:

L. R. Hodges, (Re-election)

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:

J. L. Wright.

T. T. Randle.

Dee Gibbs, (Re-election.)

Carl M. Wolf.

For Treasurer:

E. P. Furr.

Guthrie Williams.

J. A. Browning (Re-election)

For Tax Assessor:

Joe Bissett, (Re-election)

Wauldimor (Buster) Jarvis.

For Commissioner Prec. No. 1:

Hilry D. Henderson.

A. B. Hodges.

For Commissioner Prec. No. 2:

J. F. Ragsdale.

Burl Fisher.

Larkin M. Taylor.

For Commissioner Prec. No. 3:

R. W. Fisher.

For Commissioner Prec. No. 4:

H. W. Bierschwald.

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1:

Howell Wright.

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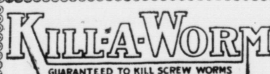
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IT Heals the Wound.
IT Keeps the flies off.
IT Saves time labor and money. For sale by your dealer. 9-6tp

Mrs. Alex J. Hamer returned last Saturday from a visit with friends in San Antonio.

Frank R. Serger, prominent San Antonio business man, was a business visitor here the first of the week.

Mrs. B. L. Smith and children are at Vernon, visiting Mrs. Smith's parents, Judge and Mrs. McHugh.

E. A. Willis Jr., and family and Mrs. Williams of Burknett, are visiting at the E. A. Willis Sr. home this week.

Miss Jessie Smith arrived last week from Denton. She recently took her A. B. degree from the North Texas Teachers College.

Mrs. A. E. Taylor and daughter, Mrs. Bill Burt, of Goliad, are guests of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Henry Hamer, this week.

Misses Margaret Oliver, Grace and Lynette Fisher are at home for the summer, after spending the past year as students of the Texas Tech at Lubbock.

Miss Francis Willis, who has been teaching at Trinidad, Colorado, is home for the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Willis.

Fred Heberer, wife and daughter, and Miss Theresa Heberer, all of San Antonio, are the guests of their aunt, Mrs. E. Holekamp.

Mrs. S. K. Sterrett to Conroe arrived last week and will spend part of the summer with her sister, Mrs. John S. Durst and other relatives here.

Mrs. John Munn is having The Eagle sent to her son, Guy, and daughter, Ray, who are at Alpine. Ray is a recent graduate of the local high school and is taking summer work at the Alpine Normal College.

Charlotte Bentley of Brownwood is the guest of Lucile Brownie and Plackie Motley at the Hodges Hotel this week.

Paul Berkstaller and family of San Antonio, were guests at the A. F. Winkle home on Bois d'Arc last week. Mrs. Berkstaller is a niece of Mr. Winkle.

White kid and felt sport hats, also colors; vagabond style, with colored band and feather, \$1.75 to \$4.50.

Hankins Hat Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Hazelwood, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hazelwood and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hazelwood spent last Sunday in Rocksprings visiting Mrs. Mathew Taylor.

Refrigerator for sale: Been used only few months; 75lb capacity. See it at my residence. 10-2tc

J. A. Heyman.

Claud Taylor and wife and several friends from Goliad, arrived Sunday and are spending the week camping at Seven Hundred Springs. Mr. Taylor is a brother of Mrs. Bill Hamer.

Mrs. Henry Murr and Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Miller were visitors in San Antonio last week. Mr. Miller is taking his vacation and while away expected to make a trip to the Rio Grande Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Fleming are rejoicing over a new granddaughter, Elsie Burt, who arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Milton Carson of Fort Worth on the 17th of June. The youngster weighed 8 pounds.

Miss Bonnie Oliver who is a student nurse in one of the larger San Antonio hospitals is at home for a two weeks vacation and visit with home folks. She has been in training about 15 months and will complete her course about the first of next year.

Messrs. O. L. Dawson and M. C. Wolfe of the Allen-Dawson Motor Company, of Brady, were here Monday in the interest of the Dodge Car and Graham Truck agency territory, which includes this county. Mr. Dawson is manager and Mr. Wolfe salesman with the above firm. Mr. Wolfe was here again the second day of the picnic and will again make a trip here for Saturday, July 10th, more details of which will likely be made in their advertisement next week. The Allen-Dawson Motor Company advertisement appears on page four of this issue, and any one interested in a Dodge car or Graham truck can get in touch with the company at Brady, or with their salesman, Mr. Wolfe.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Graham of Del Rio are visiting at the home of their son, John, in the northwest part of the county. Mr. Graham is known to all the old timers here on account of his former residence here. About 20 years ago he moved to the Del Rio country, where he has since made his home. He was in town Saturday meeting his many friends.

In a reader ad. appearing in The Eagle of the 17th, soliciting sewing, the name of Mrs. A. D. Anderson was used when it should have been Mrs. A. D. Brown. We are unable to account for the error, but gladly correct it and call attention of those desiring sewing to Mrs. Brown, who lives in the O. B. Fleming residence.

Fred Hummert, prominent San Antonio business man, was in Junction Sunday, with Bodine, salesman for the National Lead Company. This was Mrs. Hummert's first visit to the Junction country and he was very enthusiastic in praise of it. Mr. Bodine has been coming here for years and is one of our best boosters.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletch Sullivan were accompanied home last week by Mrs. H. G. Perry and son, who will visit at the Sullivan home in Flatonia for a week or more. Mrs. J. C. Cherry and son, and Mrs. Lee J. Corkill will also visit Mrs. Sullivan, and later will come on to Junction to visit relatives.

Miss Dorothy McDowell of Kerville, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Emil A. Loeffler, this week. She accompanied Mrs. Loeffler and the boys from Kerville, where they had spent a week visiting relatives.

Mrs. W. R. Taylor and daughters, Serena and Doris, and Mrs. Stuart Lott and husband of Goliad, and Mrs. R. O. Theum of San Antonio, were the guests at the W. W. Taylor home last week.

Poultry Wanted at Bissett's Meat Market. 46-tfc



HUNGRY?

Everybody goes to the Williams Highway Cafe for good things to eat. Whether you want a light lunch or a satisfying meal you will find our foods tasty and delicious.

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**WILLIAMS
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The Shirt with the 7-Button Front
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All Pool Shirts Have Pockets, Excepting Plain Patterns

ALEX J. HAMER CO.

WITHDRAWAL NOTICE HEAL THOSE SORE GUMS.

Acting under the advice and council of his friends, J. D. Jones has withdrawn from the Comptroller's race, but requests his friends to hold their fuel until another election. (adv)

If you suffer from sore gums, bleeding gums, loose teeth, foul breath, or from Pyorrhea in even its worst form, we will sell you a bottle of Leto's Pyorrhea Remedy and guarantee it to relieve you or return your money. This is different from any other treatment, and results are certain. For Sale by

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Improved Star Four Sedan \$795
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Whole Family Comfort

The Improved Star Four Sedan is ideally suited to the requirements of the average family. Five passengers can ride in real comfort, with plenty of seat room, leg room, and head room.

In the new Hayes-Hunt body there is not only comfort and room, but a beauty of line and design and harmonious blending of colors that gives outward beauty rivalling much more costly cars.

In Power, low cost of upkeep, and long gasoline mileage the Improved Star Four maintains its well established leadership in the low-priced field.

See it—ride in it—be convinced!

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IMPROVED STAR FOUR			
Roadster.....	\$575	Coupester.....	\$610
Touring.....	\$525	Coach.....	\$695
Sedan.....	\$795		

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Chassis.....	\$620	Coupe.....	\$820
Touring.....	\$695	Coach.....	\$880
Coupester.....	\$745	Landau Sedan.....	\$975

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Good Home Cooked Meals.

Reasonable Rates by Day, Week or Month.

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"Our Pride" Flour, 48lb sack.....	\$2.70
No Better Flour Milled at any Price.	
"White House" Flour, 48lb sack.....	2.60
Good Flour, and every sack guaranteed	

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10lb pail, extracted.....	1.70
5lb pail, extracted.....	.90
10lb pail, Comb.....	2.20
5lb pail, Comb.....	1.15

This is the Best Honey we have had.

4lb pail Flakewhite shortening.....	.90
No. 2 Tomatoes, (have plenty—no limit).....	.10
Bulk Vinegar, best grade distilled, gallon.....	.50
Shredded Wheat 2 packages.....	.25
Matches, 12 big boxes.....	.50
"All Gold" Coffee, 3lb pail.....	1.75
Quart Wesson Oil.....	.62
2lb or 5lb pail Peanut Butter, per lb.....	.25
Good 4-sew Broom.....	.75
2lb package "Sun Sweet" Prunes.....	.35
Old Dutch Cleanser, can.....	.10
Jello, all flavors, 2 packages for.....	.25
Borax Washing Powder, 5 packages for.....	.25
No. 2 can California table peaches, can.....	.25
Quart Jar Sour Pickles.....	.50

Above are just a few of our every-day prices taken at random from our stock

WE OFFER for NEXT SATURDAY, July 3rd ONLY

Van Camp Catsup, large bottles..... 17

This catsup usually retails for 35 cents a bottle

Butt & Garrett, Inc.

NEXT SHEEP AND GOAT MEET AT KERRVILLE.

Kerrville is virtually assured of landing the 1927 convention of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association, with San Angelo and neighboring cities lined up solidly behind the Hill Country capital's campaign to honor Capt. Charles Schreiner by bringing the three-day meet here next summer.

San Angelo was generally conceded to have the edge in the race for next year's convention; but following a conference held Saturday between a Kerrville Chamber of Commerce committee and San Angelo officials, the Queen City of the Conchos generously withdrew and threw their strength to Kerrville.

The committee composed of Gus. F. Schreiner, Ally Beitel, M. F. Weston, Robert Real, Judge W. C. Baker and Hal Peterson, returned from San Angelo Sunday with the report that the plan to bring the big meet here in 1927 met with the hearty approval at all of the smaller cities visited. J. A. Whitten of Eldorado and W. L. Aldwell of Sonora, both officials of the association, at a luncheon given in honor of the Kerrville committee at San Angelo, pledged the support of their towns.—Kerrville Mountain Sun

SOUTH LLANO NEWS.

(Too late for last week.)

This vicinity was blessed by fine rains last Friday and Saturday, which was fine on crops and truck gardens.

Mr. Claud Huffman and family, Mr. Alva Huffman and family of Ranger, and Mr. Adra Huffman of Eastland, were camping and fishing on the Llano at Evergreen last weekend and were joined by their uncle's family, Mr. M. Huffman, quite an outing for all and lots of fish was the main feature of the trip. They will visit their uncle's family at the ranch before returning home.

Misses Ruby, Georgia and Evie Gibbs of London were weekend guests at the F. M. Hodges home.

Dr. Dobbs and family arrived at the Dupuy ranch last week for a visit to Mrs. Dobbs' aunt and cousin, Mesdames Dupuy and Blandine. Dr. Dobbs returned home after a four days' stay; Mrs. Dobbs and daughter will return to their home in Cuero later.

Mrs. Jack Hubbell and children left last week for a visit to her parents near McKavitt, and other relatives in Menard county.

Lane Hodges visited home folks from Eden Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. J. W. Boone and daughters, Misses Gussie, Flossie and Tempie, left for New Mexico last Wednesday, on a visit to Mr. Boone's son, while Miss Gussie will remain and attend

the summer school.

Mrs. Gus Henderson and children and Miss Dottie Fleming of Rocksprings were guests of their brothers, Troy and Lem, at the ranch last week-end.

The party at J. R. Hodges' last Saturday was a decided success and all report a jolly good time.

Another good rain fell here Monday afternoon.

PRESS OF THE STATE FAVORS COURT REFORM.

Following an earnest discussion after what looked like an effort to sidetrack the motion through technical procedure, the Texas Press Association, at its meeting in San Antonio went on record with a unanimous vote to render what assistance it can to the Texas Bar Association in an effort to so reform Texas court procedure as to bring about quicker and greater justice in court trials. It was agreed that the present procedure often works unnecessary hardships, delays justice and often thwarts it entirely, encourages crime, and needs reforming. The Texas press can, if only it became interested, bring about the needed changes, for the press can make its influence felt in legislative halls as no other agency can. That part of the Texas bar that really wants improvement in court procedure recognizes the power of the press, and for that reason its co-operation was sought.—Will H. Mays, former Dean of Journalism, University of Texas.

ECONOMY BEGINS AT HOME

"Could you show me something suitable to give a lady?" "About what price, sir?" "Oh, something cheap, I'm just getting it for my wife."

FOR TRADE—New improved 110-acre farm 2½ miles from Texas Technological College on State Highway and overlooking city of Lubbock for ranch land in Kimble County, or vicinity. This is one of the choicest farms on the Plains, with 90 acres in cultivation and not a foot of waste land. For particulars, write Herbert S. Lowrey, 8-4tc Lubbock, Texas.

STOMACH WORMS

Are pretty well scattered over the country now. Better be safe by having your sheep dosed with Moorman's Clean-sweep and kept in condition with Moorman's Growfast. If yours are infected better see or phone me at once, or to be safe, better see me anyway, and it may save you some heavy losses. Phone or see B. B. Ragland. 9-tfc

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Our prompt and efficient CURB SERVICE is accommodating hundreds, and we want you to get the benefit of it, too. No item too small to assure you every courtesy and attention.

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Solid big cakes of pure ice frozen from carefully filtered water...Ice which will withstand the heat and is most economical for home use...Do not risk the health of your family in delaying a start of summer ice service.

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MEN Who have built before—speak from experience and say that no matter what you build, put the best materials into the job. Why? Because it pays in the long run. Good materials resist age and the weather.

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Where more floor space, better arrangement and added equipment enables us to greatly improve our service.

Our every effort is to please our growing number of customers.

Come to see us in our new location.

THE WRIGHT BAKERY.

J. O. Wright, Owner

Great Personages of the Bible

By
REV. LEONARD A. BARRETT

Zacharias, Mary and Simeon

ZACHARIAS was the father of John the Baptist. He lived in the days of Herod the Great. He had married a daughter of Aaron, whose name was Elisabeth. Zacharias was a priest. He was righteous and generous and was greatly loved by all the people of his community. The most wonderful gift which could come into a home of the ancient days was a child and heir. It was the height of every woman's ambition to bear a child. A childless wife was frowned upon. She oftentimes found herself ostracized from the social life of her environment. The wife of Zacharias had borne no children. All hopes of an heir were almost abandoned. Zacharias was officiating as priest in the temple of God when he had a vision. There stood before him, near the altar upon which he was burning incense, an angel which announced to him that his wife was to bear him a son and heir. Zacharias was so overjoyed that he could hardly speak. When he was able to speak he doubted if it could really come to pass. As a punishment for his doubt, he was stricken dumb until the prophecy had been fulfilled. In due time the promised child was born. Upon the eighth day, when the parents brought the child into the temple to be circumcised, the people expressed the wish that his name be Zacharias after the name of his father. Elisabeth, the child's mother, sternly objected and called his name John, who later became John the Baptist. Zacharias, not being able to speak, asked for a parchment, upon which he also wrote the name John. As soon as he did this the tongue of Zacharias was loosed and his soul burst forth into a glorious song of praise. His song is known as the Benedictus. It has been set to music and is frequently sung in many churches. It is remarkable that the last word uttered by Zacharias before his affliction was one of doubt; the first word after his restoration of speech was one of praise.

The conversation of Mary and Elisabeth regarding the coming of their children is one of the most sacred and beautiful in Biblical biography. It was in the home of Elisabeth in the secluded hilly country of Judea, that the hearts of Elisabeth and Mary were filled with the joy of expectant motherhood. Mary was to become the mother of Jesus and Elisabeth the mother of John the Baptist. Both women gave expression to their joy in song. The song of Mary has gone down in history as the Magnificat. It begins with these wonderful lines: "My soul doth magnify the Lord, and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour." For He hath regarded the low estate of His handmaiden, for behold, from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed." It is another one of the most sacred and beautiful songs in the literature of church music.

The third song of the group is that of Simeon. He had longed for the greater part of his lifetime to see the birth of the promised Messiah. It was revealed to him "That he should not see death before he had seen the Lord's Christ." Simeon was present in the temple when Mary and Joseph brought the infant Jesus. "To do for Him after the custom of the law," Simeon took the baby in his arms and his soul burst forth into the song known as the Nunc Dimittis. The words of the song are beautiful and ring with the triumphant note of joy and victory.

"Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace, according to Thy word; for mine eyes have seen the salvation, which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people, a light to lighten the Gentiles, and the glory of Thy people Israel."

LOOT!

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

A Certain Pirate Named Hiram

ORDINARILY you wouldn't expect a man with the promise and sober name of Hiram to be a "pirate bold," but Capt. Hiram Breakes, the son of a well-to-do Dutch councillor of the island of Saba in the West Indies, was not only a pirate but a bloodthirsty and desperate scoundrel.

In the year 1764 Hiram—described as a handsome, well-built youth of nineteen—was placed in command of a ship plying between Saba and Amsterdam. In Amsterdam he fell in love with a Mrs. Snyder and, although he and his lady love conspired to murder her husband and succeeded in doing so, they were acquitted of the crime at the trial. Then Hiram decided to go a-pirating. He stole his employer's ship and cargo, renamed the vessel the *Adventure* and set forth.

His first exploit was to sail into Vigo harbor in full view of the forts guarding it, seize a ship, the *Acapulco*, just in from Valparaiso and make off with her. The captain and crew were murdered and from the Chilean ship the pirate took \$20,000 small bars of gold. Then Breakes took over the *Acapulco* for his own and sailed into the Mediterranean. At Gibraltar he called upon the governor and "for a consideration" was granted a commission as a British privateer. Under this semi-official license to plunder he preyed upon all shipping in the Mediterranean. British as well as others.

A strange paradox—this Capt. Hiram Breakes—for one historian records the fact that "he was one of the religious variety of pirate," after six days of robbing and throat-slitting he would order his crew to clean themselves on the Sabbath and gather on the quarter-deck. There he would read prayers to them and would often preach a sermon after the Lutheran style, thus fortifying the brave fellows for another week of toil and bloodshed.

Breakes reached the full measure of his infamy while sailing near the Balearic islands. On the coast of Minorca he saw a nunnery and proposed to his men that they should capture a wife apiece. They gladly agreed and the diabolical plan was carried out. After this affair, Breakes decided to retire from piracy. He returned to Amsterdam to claim Mrs. Snyder, only to find that she had been hanged for poisoning their little son. With the career of his partner in crime ended, Captain Breakes fell a victim to melancholy and finally in a fit of madness threw himself into a canal and was drowned. He cheated the gallows but, as was the case with most of his kind, death won at last.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 10.
Proposing an amendment to the Constitution providing for taxation of school lands owned by counties.

Section 1. Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas shall be amended by adding after Section 6 thereof 6a, which shall read as follows:

Section 6a. All agriculture or grazing school land mentioned in Section 6 of this Article owned by any county shall be subject to taxation except for lands privately owned.

Section 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to vote of the qualified electors of this State at the election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1926, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon: "For the Constitutional amendment providing for taxation of all agriculture or grazing school land owned by any county to the same extent as land privately owned."

Section 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. The expense of publication and election for such amendment shall be paid out of proper appropriation made by law.

Approved, April 1, 1926.
EMMA GRIGSBY MEHARG,
Secretary of State.

(A Correct Copy.)

CONSIDER BEFORE YOU CAST YOUR BALLOT.

There are several candidates for every office. In most instances some one of these candidates is better qualified to fill the position than any of the others. This candidate may be less popular than any of his opponents. He may be a poor speech-maker. He may be a poor campaigner. He fails to attract attention because he hesitates to slander and abuse another citizen who aspires to the same position. Yet, he is the man to vote for, because of all the candidates, he is best qualified to serve the people.

Why wouldn't it be good business for voters to give as careful consideration to the election of men to public office as they do to hiring men to work for them? Why is it that many Texas voters grow excited and enthusiastic over the candidacy of some man or woman because of some sensational event in their career, or because of their ability to inject venom into their campaign speeches? Why vote for candidates who talk about matters not at issue and immaterial to the campaign? In the contest for the office of governor, are we voting for some man or woman because of the existence of personal differences, or for a candidate who will, when elected, give us an efficient, honest business administration?

Why grow excited about the campaign for governor in Texas? Let the candidates rave and slander one another. The more they do it the more evidence there is of their unfitness for office. All the voters have to do is to sit down and calmly consider each candidate's qualifications for the position, and then vote for the one who, in his or her opinion is best qualified.—Farm and Ranch.

New York has organized a club in which only millionaires will be admitted. That's an old idea. All the hotels are run that way.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 9.
A Joint Resolution relating to the amending of Article 16, Section 58, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, abolishing the Board of Prison Commissioners; providing for the supervision and management of the Prison System, under such laws as may be provided for by the Legislature.

Section 1. That Article 16, Section 58, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 58. The Legislature shall have full power and authority to provide by law for the management and control of the Prison System, under such laws as shall have power and authority to place management and control of such trained and experienced officer, or officers, as the Legislature may from time to time provide for by law.

Section 2. The above Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at a general election to be held November 2, 1926, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write on their ballot the words "For the amendment of Article 16, Section 58, of the Constitution, abolishing the Board of Prison Commissioners." And all those opposing said amendment shall write or have printed on their ballot the words "Against the amendment of Article 16, Section 58, of the Constitution, abolishing the Board of Prison Commissioners."

Section 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 law.

Section 4. The sum of \$2,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of the funds in the Treasury of the State, and not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

Approved, April 1, 1926.
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