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The Trent State Bank

GOLDTHWAITE, TEXAS

A Guaranty Fund Bank and the
"Big Bank of Mills County"



Goldthwaite Rainfall Record

Inches Recorded:

1914—Total	30.65;	Feb.	0.70
1915—	" 26.35;	"	2.20
1916—	" 18.00;	"	0.15
1917—	" 18.30;	"	0.35
1918—	" 21.70;	"	0.40

1919

Mar. 1 to 5.....0.15

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MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Woman's Missionary Society of the M. E. church met in regular session Monday afternoon. After the devotional service which was ably led by our president, Mrs. J. C. Evans, business was taken up and a number of things were discussed for the good of the organization, both spiritual and financial.

An Easter bazaar was planned and anything contributed will be greatly appreciated; also any one wanting special things made or held for them phone Mrs. J. C. Evans. Several orders for bonnets fancy and plain, and aprons have already been given.

It was decided for each member to take 25 cents and invest it in some way to increase and make something for the Centenary cause; also members of the Society are to furnish four minute talks on the Centenary, at different times in Sunday school and church services. Special prayers were urged for the success of the Centenary cause, as well as for other conditions.

A rally day was planned for Monday, March 17th, to be held at the church. An interesting program will be provided while refreshments will be served in the pastor's study.

Altogether the meeting was inspirational as well as pleasant for starting out on the New Year. We all felt determined to accomplish many things that need to be done.

S. P. Sullivan has received another Red Roan-Durham heifer from Coryell county. He has one of the finest herds in the country, the value of which runs far into the thousands of dollars.

Mesdames C. H. Harrell and Richard Chapman were appreciated callers at the Eagle office Tuesday.

CITY COUNCIL

The city council held its regular monthly meeting Monday night.

Reports of city marshal and the tax collector were received and found correct by the finance committee.

An election was ordered held the first Saturday in April, being April 5, for the election of two aldermen, the terms of Aldermen C. M. Burch and Luther Rudd expiring at that time. Jas. Rahl was appointed presiding officer.

The committee appointed to ascertain the cost of water connections, meters, etc., reported and their report was filed.

Mayor Will H. Trent offered his resignation, stating that he expected to be out of the city for some time. The council refused to accept the resignation, but in lieu thereof gave him a leave of absence of six months, if he desired that much time. The council acted wisely in this matter, for Mayor Trent's counsel and business judgment, together with his patriotic service, are absolutely indispensable to the city at this time. The water works system has not been perfected, street improvements are under way and other matters of interest to the city require his attention and it is the sincere wish of the people interested in the city's welfare that he continue in office. Mr. Trent has not made a public declaration of his intention, but it is believed he will accede to the wishes of the council and citizens generally.

W. B. Summy has resigned his position with the Goldthwaite National bank and accepted a position in the county clerk's office. He is one of the most efficient as well as popular business men in Mills county and has friends everywhere.

MILLER GROVE.

Editor Eagle:

I certainly am glad you school pupils have come alive and are not quite asleep at home.

We have Sunday school every Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Everybody invited. We have good attendance.

Preaching every second Sunday afternoon by Brother Hampton, the Nazarine preacher.

Rev. J. D. Long returned Monday from Long Cove, where he preached Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Jess Davee and daughter, Miss Allie Mae visited Mrs. Mahan and Agnes Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Fallon and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Davis made a business trip to the city Monday afternoon.

Dr. Jones and family of Mullen visited J. T. Jones and family Sunday.

Grandma Perry is on the sick list this week.

The young folks enjoyed a singing at the school house Sunday night. There was a large crowd out.

Miss Nellie McFarland visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. McWhorter Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Newman went to the city Wednesday.

Best wishes to the Eagle and its readers.

BLUE EYE.

CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

The Goldthwaite Cemetery association held a business meeting Monday afternoon in the court house. Election of officers was the main business and resulted as follows: Mrs. Eli Fairman, president; Mrs. E. B. Anderson, vice president; Mrs. S. P. Sullivan, recording secretary; Mrs. L. E. Miller, treasurer.

Meetings of the association are to be held the first Monday afternoon in each month at 4:30 o'clock.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

It is a fact that nearly all county papers have increased their subscription rates, most of them to \$1.50, while a few have placed the price at \$2. The Eagle has not increased its price and does not expect to do so for some time even though the expense of publishing a paper has increased by three times since \$1 per annum was fixed as a subscription price. The only way in which this price can be maintained is for the pay-in-advance system to be strictly observed. The date to which each subscriber has paid will be placed on his paper each week, in order that there be no misunderstanding or forgetting. A reasonable time will be allowed after expiration and if a renewal is not received the name will be dropped from the list. In order to be fair to all the rule must be strictly enforced and it will be enforced. The collection of every penny due on subscription and avoiding the necessity for expense in sending out statements will enable the publisher to continue to send out the paper at the same old rate, for some time at least. Friends, please watch your date and remit promptly.

HONOR GUARDS

Leader—Bernice Callihan.
Roll call—Secretary.
Opening Hymn—All for Christ.
Talk by leader.
Bible reading—Willie Mae Daugherty.
Talk. Using our words—Alta Kemper.
Piano Duet—Irene Thornal and Elten Archer.
Prayer—Mrs. Edward Geeslin.
Talk—Using Our All—Julian Evans.
The best talent—Earl Butts.
Announcements.
Hymn—Onward Christian Soldiers.
League benediction.

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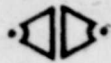
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BIG OIL WELL

Mills County Now A Proven Oil Field of the First Class and Great Results Expected By Those Well Informed

Weston Well Made Good On Claims and Property In Town and Country In De- mand—Well Will Soon Be Tested as to Its Capacts.

Mills county is now included in the proven oil field of Texas and Goldthwaite is the center of operation.

The well on the Weston tract, in the Rock Springs community, about seven miles west of Goldthwaite, came in Wednesday afternoon with a considerable showing. As soon as the drill struck the oil sand, which was at a depth of approximately 1900 feet, the oil commenced to rise in the well. The machinery was at once shut down and the well capped. Teams with scrapers were then put to work forming a dam across the ravine below the well, to form an earthen tank to take care of the flow in case the well can not be controlled until a better system of storage can be provided.

Just how strong the well will be can not be determined, although experienced oil men say the indications are for a big well, perhaps a gusher. The oil came in much sooner than was expected, which accounts for failure to make provisions for the storage of the oil, but all along it has been steadfastly believed that the well would be a big producer.

Since the coming in of the well the town has been crowded with oil operators and speculators, while leases and royalties have taken a wide range. Values have now gone so high that something like a small fortune is required to secure holdings anywhere near the well. One land owner who has sold leases was offered \$200,000.00 for his farm of six hundred acres, but very emphatically stated he would sell his place, but did not propose to give it away. He holds the acreage nearest the well at half million dollars per acre. Of course, this is an unusual case yet the prices are high and the "sights" of many are still higher. The Weston well is only the

beginning of the oil development here. A number of wells in other localities are making a good showing and with the field now proved it will make confidence stronger in all the wells.

The Tyson well is giving indications of success, as is also the well near Priddy, the Whittenburg well near Ebony, and others. The Burnham & Hufstutler well, in the southern part of the county is making good progress and those acquainted with the situation are enthusiastic over it. Numerous other wells have already been "spudded in" and others are in contemplation. The outlook now is that Mills county will rival the celebrated and wonderful Tulsa, Okla., field.

Property Changes.

With the advent of oil development came an increased interest in city and country property and those who have property for sale if their price is within reason have only to mention the fact and the deal is closed.

W. A. Moore sold his ranch on the river and bayou for \$100,000. The ranch contains 2000 acres.

W. C. Dew sold his ranch on the bayou, northwest from this city, to G. T. Johnson of Ranger and W. R. Williams of Spokane, Wash. The consideration was approximately \$50,000.00 for the land, improvements and stock. This is one of the best arranged ranches in this part of the state.

W. E. Fairman bought from Dr. Brown the two-story building formerly occupied by Brown's drug store, together with the upper story of the postoffice building. The consideration is understood to have been about \$6000.

A. E. Weathers, Duke Clements and Kelly Saylor bought the 2-story building next to Clements drug store from J. C. Burdett. Mr. Burdett also sold to M. E. Archer the building occupied by the Archer Grocery Co.

O. H. Yarborough sold his residence to J. T. Harrison from Ranger and bought the John C. Hicks residence and also, the Walter Ford residence.

S. T. Wells sold his residence to Ike Ervin, late of Ranger. J. C. Evans bought from Mrs. Whitaker the property known

as the Mountain cottage, on Front Street.

A. E. Evans sold his residence on Fisher street to a party from Ranger.

A Houston company bought the six Everly buildings, three on Fisher street and three on the west side of the square, paying around \$20,000.00 for them, it is understood.

Bodkin, Hurdle & Co. bought from E. N. Irwin the buildings occupied by that firm on Fisher street.

Wilbur Fairman purchased F. N. Hubbert's residence on Fourth street.

J. N. Weatherby sold to Ranger parties the residence on Parker street opposite Walter Fairman's home and also a small residence on the corner of Fourth and Hutchings street, opposite the Methodist church.

Doubtless there have been other property changes that have not been made public, but this list gives an idea of the activity in the city and country.

TO THE PUBLIC

I take this opportunity of informing the public that while I am resuming work in the county clerk's office I am also retiring from the Goldthwaite National Bank with the same good feeling that I entered it. My long experience in the county clerk's office makes my services during the oil boom much more valuable than as a beginner in the bank. Right here I wish to state that my associations in the bank were pleasant and that I found Mr. W. E. Miller, the president, and Mr. D. H. Harrison, the cashier, to be honest and honorable in all their dealings. In conclusion I wish the Goldthwaite National Bank all the success and prosperity which it so deserves.

Respectfully,

W. B. SUMMY,
Vice President.

Referring to the above, we take pleasure in saying that during our association with Mr. W. B. Summy we found him one of the nicest men we ever had in our bank as well as honest and honorable in his dealings. We are glad to state that he still retains all his stock in our bank and will continue to be vice president. We wish him much success in his life time work.

Yours truly,

W. E. MILLER, President.
D. H. HARRISON, Cashier.

For Sale—White Leghorn eggs at 5c each in any quantity; also have a good second hand cook stove to sell.—E. A. Obenhaus, Goldthwaite, Route 3.

THE CRAZE FOR SHORT SERMONS.

We quite understand that the age in which we are living is a busy age, and that both the minds and bodies of our people are hard driven. Our congregations are composed of two classes, those who are weary with the work of the week and those who are weary with the pleasures of the week. Both classes seem to demand short and entertaining sermons. We quote with pleasure and commendation the following paragraph from the pen of Dr. Charles E. Jefferson:

The greatest danger confronting the church in America is the possible decadence of the pulpit. Let the pulpit decay and the cause of Christ is lost. Nothing can take the place of preaching. The cause of Christ is hopelessly handicapped and blocked when Christian preachers forget how to preach. We must guard the pulpit with all diligence for out of it are the issues of life. Any sign of decay in it must fill all wellwishers of the church with regret and alarm. But pray, how is the pulpit to be saved from decay if it is to shut up to twenty minute performances on Sunday, which, in the nature of the case could hardly be anything else than a vaudeville affair of tame platitudes and pious drivel. Think of any man with a thimbleful of brains attempting to discuss the great doctrines of the Bible under such restrictions. Think of the absolute impossibility, under such conditions, of the pulpit having any influence whatever in the solution of the social and moral problems of the age. Think of ever developing intellectual giants in the pulpits from which hardly anything is expected or tolerated except snatches of poetry linked together with a few religious sentiments that at least have the value of supplying the regulation color to the performance.

Think of the possibility of such pulpit orators as Spurgeon, Hawthorne, Moses D. Hodge, George W. Truett, with every avenue closed against flights of imagination and every path barred to the illumination of the abstract truth with parables of life and nature by an inexorable rule of twenty minutes. Think of Horace Bushnell, Philips Brooks, Henry Ward Beecher and all the great masters of the pulpit reading in the faces of their audience a demand that their world-moving messages be pumped and mangled to fit a twenty minute brain capacity. Think of an ambitious and virile young man ever being moved to preach the Gospel of Christ Jesus by a twenty minute recitation. O, the shame of it all! In the name of all that is high and

holy, how is the pulpit to be saved from decay so long as the sermonette craze is so universally abroad in the land.

W. G. CALLIHAN,
Pastor, M. C.

MILLS COUNTY OIL WELLS

The Brownwood Bulletin of the 3rd inst. gives in box car letters at the heading of that issue the following: "Sinclair Well Opens Oil Field Here," and after using more than a column in praise of same and what Brownwood should be, he follows this with another article headed: Persistent Rumors of Mills County Well." He then enlarges on the air of mystery surrounding said report and gives out the information that those who have inspected the Clarion well report it very successfully covered up with a camouflage contrivance that has defied detection. Who these detectives are, and why the Bulletin should be so concerned about the camouflaged mysteries of Mills county's oil interests, is a mystery to Mills county people. We are not aware of any person in Mills county claiming a developed oil well, therefore, we are not trying to controvert these wonderful stories that the Bulletin says has failed to accomplish much, nor are we at all inclined to rejoice over any failures Brown county may have made as they have abandoned their numerous dry wells.

Unless the mysterious camouflaging of Mills county's oil findings is seriously affecting the religious, political, physical and financial interest of the Bulletin, we will ask it to "render unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's" and accept our very kindest wishes for all its success whether covered up with camouflage contrivances that defy detection or standing out unobscured by deception or otherwise.

In conclusion and to a certainty the camouflage has been lifted and Mills county has an oil well.
H. C. COBB.

Pyorrhea.

Seventy-five per cent of the people have Pyorrhea Alveolaris (an oozing of pus from the tooth socket.) Specialists tell us that it is often the cause of heart, kidney and stomach troubles, also responsible for many cases of tuberculosis and arthritic rheumatism. Many other diseases are attributed to it, but the foregoing are enough to show the danger of mouth infection.

I am giving, and have been for five years, special attention to the treatment of mouth infection. If you have it you should call on your dentist at once and have it attended to.

EM. WILSON, Dentist,
Goldthwaite, Texa

After Kicking Yourself Thoroughly for what you might have done in "Oil Speculation"

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SELF CULTURE CLUB
Self Culture Club met Thursday, Feb. 27th. The club decided to give four pictures to the 7th grade of the public school.

On motion it was decided to provide a war cabinet to preserve war relics for the general public and to hand down to future generations for their amusement and instruction.

Several talks were made by members of the club in regard to the work that Women Home Demonstration agents are doing in many of the counties of our state. The club does not see why our county should not come half way with her part in paying the salary of a demonstration agent and accept the generous help offered us and given to many of the counties of our state, in providing a worker in our field to help the young as well as the older people along all lines of home economics and domestic welfare. The club stands strictly for everything that would be for the betterment of our homes and for economic independence and thrift of our people and especially of our women and girls. It seems to us that to get a demonstration worker in our field would be a big move in the right direction for her work among us would be worth many times our county's part of the salary paid the agent to say nothing of the extension work it would give us from A. & M. college, the State university, and C. I. A. whose experts in various lines would be provided us at the call and convenience of our worker! It was agreed that we as club members should use our influence for this movement.

In the absence of our leader, Mrs. W. K. Marshall, our welcome visitor and ex-member Mrs. J. M. Hicks led the meeting. The following program was rendered:

Roll call responded to by facts about our colleges.

The educational advantages of kindergartens—Mrs. M. E. Thompson.

What it means to be educated—Mrs. R. M. Thompson.

Education in patriotism—Mrs. W. H. Trent. **REPORTER.**

ROCK SPRINGS

Editor Eagle:
News is scarce but I will try to give the latest happenings.

Most of the farmers are planting corn.

Mrs. J. R. Davis and Miss Agnes Mahan have both been sick, but are better now.

Mrs. L. Roberts, who has been sick at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Stark, returned to her home last week, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Will Northington.

Mr. and Mrs. Elza Snider are the proud parents of a fine son born to them last week.

Mr. Morris Traylor and family visited Mr. Sam Merlor at Picken Springs Sunday.

Mrs. Cleo Scott and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ford, and Mr. P. H. Clements spent Sunday with Mrs. T. T. Nickols.

Miss Sue Stark was home Saturday and Sunday from Williams Ranch, where she is teaching school and is very much pleased with the school.

Mr. Craig Wesson, who has just returned from the navy was in our midst Sunday.

Wesley Stark returned home last week, accompanied by his brother's two children, Beata and Audolph. Mrs. T. T. Nickols, Mrs. Lafayette Stark, and Mrs. Effie Perkins surprised their many friends by getting married Sunday morning, Rev. J. R. Dav-

is officiating. They have gone to live at her home in the Bayou.

We enjoyed singing Sunday afternoon and night at Mrs. T. T. Nickols and Mr. Chas. Stark. Our school will be out this week.

We have a few cases of mumps in our community.

Mrs. T. Robertson was called to the bedside of her father, Mr. Jeton of Goldthwaite, who is very ill.

It is reported that they have struck oil in the Weston well, on the Bayou. There is a great excitement over this report.

Guess I will stop before my news gets oily. **ST. ELMO.**

ART AND CIVIC CLUB

The Art and Civic club met Wednesday with Mrs. L. R. Con-

10. The subject for the afternoon was "some where in France" and our thoughts were turned toward our boys "over there."

Motion was made that we ask our local pastors to hold a memorial service for our boys who gave their lives in the service of our country and we decided that on the 31st day of May we would show our love and appreciation for our old soldiers by putting a wreath on the Confederate monument and to plan for a celebration honoring our young soldiers during the Confederate Reunion.

Business concluded, the president turned the meeting over to Mrs. Walter Fairman, leader for the afternoon and the following program was rendered.

"Somewhere in France" March 5th.

"Be strong! It matters not how deep entrenched the wrong, how hard the battle goes the day how long; fear not! fight on! Tomorrow comes the sun."

Roll Call—Heroes of the Allies.

Paper: Women's work in the war zone—Mrs. Fred Martin.

Paper: There's something in a flag—Mrs. Harry Allen.

Paper: The Y. M. C. A. in war—Mrs. Roy C. Cro.

Messieurs George and Robert Roberson were guests for the afternoon.

The pineapple gelatine with whipped cream and the hostess served delicious pineapple gelatine with whipped cream and cake.

The club adjourned to meet March 19 with Mrs. W. E. Miller. **REPORTER.**

THE LAY OF THE HEN.

The hen stood on the back yard fence.

Whence all the rest had fled:
Her feathers all bedraggled were
And dew was on her head.

"Oh, master, dear, must I stay here?"

"And try to lay an egg?"

"I'm cold and wet and I shall get"

"Rheumatics in each leg."

"I'll do my best, without a nest,"

"To lay an egg or two;"

"Though I hate to lay a 'soft-boiled' for"

"A 'hard-boiled' chap like you."

"I would only take a little stake"

"For you to make a house"

"Where I would fear no winter drear"

"Nor wet nor pip nor louse."

"Just keep me dry and warm, and I"

"Can do what I should do."

"But if you don't—in either case"

"I ought to 'lay for you'!"

Build her a nice little bungalow and buy the lumber from Barnes & McCullough. (ad)

If you want fresh meat, sausage and land phone the Market. (ad)

Senate Joint Resolution No. 13.

A resolution to amend Section 5 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas, as follows: Strike out the words "Four Thousand," found in the third line of Section 5, and insert in lieu thereof the words "Ten Thousand" and adding after the word "furniture" the words, "and this clause shall be self-enacting," and making an appropriation to pay necessary expenses hereof.

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

SECTION 1. That Section No 5 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as hereafter to read as follows:

SECTION 5. ARTICLE IV. Governor's Salary and Mansion

—He shall at stated times receive as compensation for his service an annual salary of ten thousand dollars, and no more, and shall have the use and occupation of the Governor's Mansion, fixtures and furniture, and this clause shall be self-enacting.

SEC. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors for members of the Legislature at an election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the fourth Saturday in May A. D. 1919, same being the twenty-fourth day of May, A. D. 1919, and the Governor of this State is hereby directed to make the necessary proclamation for said election and to have the same duly published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. Said election shall be held under and in accordance with the general election laws of the State and the official ballot shall have printed or written thereon in plain letters the words, "OFFICIAL BALLOT," and also the words, "For the amendment to Section 5 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas in regard to the salary of the Governor of the State of Texas," and also the words, "Against the amendment to Section 5 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas in regard to the salary of the Governor of the State of Texas."

All voters favoring such amendment shall erase, by making a mark through the words, "Against the amendment to Section 5 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas in regard to the salary of the Governor of the State of Texas," and all voters opposing such amendment shall erase by making a mark through the words "For the amendment to Section 5 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas in regard to the salary of the Governor of the State of Texas," said amendment shall be declared adopted. If a majority of the votes cast shall be "Against the amendment to Section 5 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas in regard to the salary of the Governor of the State of Texas," said amendment shall be lost and shall be so declared.

Sec. 3. There is hereby appropriated out of the funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary to cover the necessary expenses attached to the pro-

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clamation and publication of this amendment, and the Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation and cause the same to be duly published.

GEORGE F. HOWARD, Secretary of State (A true copy.)

PIGS FOR SALE

I have some pigs that I want to sell during the week ending March 22. Most of these are thoroughbreds. All not sold before I shall have at Goldthwaite the 22nd. "Meet me there." Also I have a registered Duroc male for service, 16 months old, weighed 75 pounds at 3 months old. Fee \$3. **JAS. W. HEAD.**

Mebane cotton seed at \$2.05 per bushel while they last.—Saylor Creamery Co.

Wedding rings, engagement rings, rings for all occasions at Miller's. (ad)

See me when you need gasoline, lubricating oil, etc.—A. E. Evans.

Deering and McCormick binders are going to be hard to get. Protect your interest by ordering early.—Bodkin, Hurdle & Co.

Spectacle repairing Miller's. Broken lenses mended. (ad)

Overalls, jumpers and pants.—Mullan's Variety Store.

Wedding presents, birthday presents, at Miller's. (ad)

Dress shirts and work shirts. ---Mullan's Variety Store.

W. A. Bayley wants your insurance business. (adv)

Build barns this year. Get the lumber now.—Barnes & McCullough.

Men's and boys' work shoes. The price is right at Mullan's Variety Store. (ad)

Your orders for gasolie filled promptly and appreciated.—E. J. Weatherby.

Protect yourself against loss by fire or storm by taking out insurance with W. A. Bayley. (adv)

If you want to lease your land for Oil, and Gas, see Mills County Oil Exchange before listing with any one else. (adv)

Protect yourself against loss by fire or storm by taking out insurance with W. A. Bayley. (adv)

Ladies fancy belts, all colors. ---Mullan's Variety Store.

For Sale—Pure blood Barred Plymouth Rock eggs, all year round layers, \$1.50 per setting. —H. S. Thomas, Hamilton, Tex.

Emblem pins and charms, all solid gold at Miller's. (ad)

J. C. Evans can sell you furniture for less. Give him your next order and be convinced. (adv)

Cabbage plants now ready: 35c single 100; \$1.00 for 300; \$3.00 per 1000; 5c per 100 extra if mailed. Money with order. Tomato and pepper plants in season.—Mrs. D. D. Kemper.

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and Skirts, Waists, Dress Goods and Trimmings will be found in Varied Assortments and Textures.

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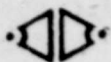
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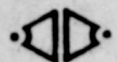
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BIG OIL WELL

Mills County Now A Proven Oil Field of the First Class and Great Results Expected By Those Well Informed

Weston Well Made Good On Claims and Property In Town and Country In De- mand—Well Will Soon Be Tested as to Its Capacity.

Mills county is now included in the proven oil field of Texas and Goldthwaite is the center of operation.

The well on the Weston tract, in the Rock Springs community, about seven miles west of Goldthwaite, came in Wednesday afternoon with a considerable showing. As soon as the drill struck the oil sand, which was at a depth of approximately 1900 feet, the oil commenced to rise in the well. The machinery was at once shut down and the well capped. Teams with scrapers were then put to work forming a dam across the ravine below the well, to form an earthen tank to take care of the flow in case the well can not be controlled until a better system of storage can be provided.

Just how strong the well will be can not be determined, although experienced oil men say the indications are for a big well, perhaps a gusher. The oil came in much sooner than was expected, which accounts for failure to make provisions for the storage of the oil, but all along it has been steadfastly believed that the well would be a big producer.

Since the coming in of the well the town has been crowded with oil operators and speculators, while leases and royalties have taken a wide range. Values have now gone so high that something like a small fortune is required to secure holdings anywhere near the well. One land owner who has sold leases was offered \$200,000.00 for his farm of six hundred acres, but very emphatically stated he would sell his place, but did not propose to give it away. He holds the acreage nearest the well at half million dollars per acre. Of course, this is an unusual case yet the prices are high and the "sights" of many are still higher.

The Weston well is only the

beginning of the oil development here. A number of wells in other localities are making a good showing and with the field now proved it will make confidence stronger in all the wells.

The Tyson well is giving indications of success, as is also the well near Priddy, the Whittemburg well near Ebony, and others. The Burnham & Hufstuler well, in the southern part of the county is making good progress and those acquainted with the situation are enthusiastic over it. Numerous other wells have already been "spudded in" and others are in contemplation. The outlook now is that Mills county will rival the celebrated and wonderful Tulsa, Okla., field.

Property Changes.

With the advent of oil development came an increased interest in city and country property and those who have property for sale if their price is within reason have only to mention the fact and the deal is closed.

W. A. Moore sold his ranch on the river and bayou for \$100,000. The ranch contains 2000 acres.

W. C. Dew sold his ranch on the bayou, northwest from this city, to G. T. Johnson of Ranger and W. R. Williams of Spokane, Wash. The consideration was approximately \$50,000.00 for the land, improvements and stock. This is one of the best arranged ranches in this part of the state.

W. E. Fairman bought from Dr. Brown the two-story building formerly occupied by Brown's drug store, together with the upper story of the postoffice building. The consideration is understood to have been about \$6000.

A. E. Weathers, Duke Clements and Kelly Saylor bought the 2-story building next to Clements drug store from J. C. Burdett. Mr. Burdett also sold to M. E. Archer the building occupied by the Archer Grocery Co.

O. H. Yarborough sold his residence to J. T. Harrison from Ranger and bought the John C. Hicks residence and also, the Walter Ford residence.

S. T. Wells sold his residence to Ike Ervin, late of Ranger.

J. C. Evans bought from Mrs. Whitaker the property known

as the Mountain cottage, on Front Street.

A. E. Evans sold his residence on Fisher street to a party from Ranger.

A Houston company bought the six Everly buildings, three on Fisher street and three on the west side of the square, paying around \$30,000.00 for them, it is understood.

Bodkin, Hurdle & Co. bought from F. N. Irwin the buildings occupied by that firm on Fisher street.

Wilbur Fairman purchased F. N. Hubbert's residence on Fourth street.

J. N. Weatherby sold to Ranger parties the residence on Parker street opposite Walter Fairman's home and also a small residence on the corner of Fourth and Hutchings street, opposite the Methodist church.

Doubtless there have been other property changes that have not been made public, but this list gives an idea of the activity in the city and country.

TO THE PUBLIC

I take this opportunity of informing the public that while I am resuming work in the county clerk's office I am also retiring from the Goldthwaite National Bank with the same good feeling that I entered it. My long experience in the county clerk's office makes my services during the oil boom much more valuable than as a beginner in the bank. Right here I wish to state that my associations in the bank were pleasant and that I found Mr. W. E. Miller, the president, and Mr. D. H. Harrison, the cashier, to be honest and honorable in all their dealings. In conclusion I wish the Goldthwaite National Bank all the success and prosperity which it so deserves.

Respectfully,
W. B. SUMMY,
Vice President.

Referring to the above, we take pleasure in saying that during our association with Mr. W. B. Summy we found him one of the nicest men we ever had in our bank as well as honest and honorable in his dealings. We are glad to state that he still retains all his stock in our bank and will continue to be vice president. We wish him much success in his life time work.

Yours truly,
W. E. MILLER, President.
D. H. HARRISON, Cashier.

For Sale—White Leghorn eggs at 5c each in any quantity; also have a good second hand cook stove to sell.—E. A. Obenhaus, Goldthwaite, Route 3.

THE CRAZE FOR SHORT SERMONS.

We quite understand that the age in which we are living is a busy age, and that both the minds and bodies of our people are hard driven. Our congregations are composed of two classes, those who are weary with the work of the week and those who are weary with the pleasures of the week. Both classes seem to demand short and entertaining sermons. We quote with pleasure and commendation the following paragraph from the pen of Dr. Charles E. Jefferson:

The greatest danger confronting the church in America is the possible decadence of the pulpit. Let the pulpit decay and the cause of Christ is lost. Nothing can take the place of preaching. The cause of Christ is hopelessly handicapped and blocked when Christian preachers forget how to preach. We must guard the pulpit with all diligence for out of it are the issues of life. Any sign of decay in it must fill all well-wishers of the church with regret and alarm. But pray, how is the pulpit to be saved from decay if it is to shut up to twenty minute performances on Sunday, which, in the nature of the case could hardly be anything else than a vaudeville affair of tame platitudes and pious drivel. Think of any man with a thimbleful of brains attempting to discuss the great doctrines of the Bible under such restrictions. Think of the absolute impossibility, under such conditions, of the pulpit having any influence whatever in the solution of the social and moral problems of the age. Think of ever developing intellectual giants in the pulpit's from which hardly anything is expected or tolerated except snatches of poetry linked together with a few religious sentiments that at least have the value of supplying the regulation color to the performance.

Think of the possibility of such pulpit orators as Spurgeon, Hawthorne, Moses D. Hodge, George W. Truett, with every avenue closed against flights of imagination and every path barred to the illumination of the abstract truth with parables of life and nature by an inexorable rule of twenty minutes. Think of Horace Bushnell, Philips Brooks, Henry Ward Beecher and all the great masters of the pulpit reading in the faces of their audience a demand that their world-moving messages be pruned and mangled to fit a twenty minute brain capacity. Think of an ambitious and virile young man ever being moved to preach the Gospel of Christ Jesus by a twenty minute recitation. O, the shame of it all! In the name of all that is high and

holy, how is the pulpit to be saved from decay so long as the sermonette craze is so universally abroad in the land.

W. G. CALLIHAN,
Pastor, M. C.

MILLS COUNTY OIL WELLS

The Brownwood Bulletin of the 3rd inst. gives in box car letters at the heading of that issue the following: "Sinclair Well Opens Oil Field Here," and after using more than a column in praise of same and what Brownwood should be, he follows this with another article headed: "Persistent Rumors of Mills County Well." He then enlarges on the air of mystery surrounding said report and gives out the information that those who have inspected the Clarion well report it very successfully covered up with a camouflage contrivance that has defied detection. Who these detectives are, and why the Bulletin should be so concerned about the camouflaged mysteries of Mills county's oil interests, is a mystery to Mills county people. We are not aware of any person in Mills county claiming a developed oil well, therefore, we are not trying to controvert these wonderful stories that the Bulletin says has failed to accomplish much, nor are we at all inclined to rejoice over any failures Brown county may have made as they have abandoned their numerous dry wells.

Unless the mysterious camouflaging of Mills county's oil findings is seriously affecting the religious, political, physical and financial interest of the Bulletin, we will ask it to "render unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's" and accept our very kindest wishes for all its success whether covered up with camouflage contrivances that defy detection or standing out unobscured by deception or otherwise.

In conclusion and to a certainty the camouflage has been lifted and Mills county has an oil well.
H. C. COBB.

Pyorrhea.

Seventy-five per cent of the people have Pyorrhea Alveolaris (an oozing of pus from the tooth socket.) Specialists tell us that it is often the cause of heart, kidney and stomach troubles, also responsible for many cases of tuberculosis and arthritic rheumatism. Many other diseases are attributed to it, but the foregoing are enough to show the danger of mouth infection.

I am giving, and have been for five years, special attention to the treatment of mouth infection. If you have it you should call on your dentist at once and have it attended to.

EM. WILSON, Dentist,
Goldthwaite, Texa

After Kicking Yourself Thoroughly for what you might have done in "Oil Speculation"

Use Rexall Rubbing Oil --An Excellent Remedy for Bruises, Sprains, Etc.

The Rexall Store **Clements' Drug and Jewelry Store** The Rexall Store

SELF CULTURE CLUB

Self Culture Club met Thursday, Feb. 27th. The club decided to give four pictures to the 7th grade of the public school.

On motion it was decided to provide a war cabinet to preserve war relics for the general public and to hand down to future generations for their amusement and instruction.

Several talks were made by members of the club in regard to the work that Women Home Demonstration agents are doing in many of the counties of our state. The club does not see why our county should not come half way with her part in paying the salary of a demonstration agent and accept the generous help offered us and given to many of the counties of our state, in providing a worker in our field to help the young as well as the older people along all lines of home economics and domestic welfare. The club stands strictly for everything that would be for the betterment of our home and for economic independence and thrift of our people and especially of our women and girls. It seems to us that to get a demonstration worker in our field would be a big move in the right direction for her work among us would be worth many times our county's part of the salary paid the agent to say nothing of the extension work it would give us from A. & M. college, the State university, and C. I. A. whose experts in various lines would be provided us at the call and convenience of our worker! It was agreed that we as club members should use our influence for this movement.

In the absence of our leader, Mrs. W. K. Marshall, our welcome visitor and ex-member Mrs. J. M. Hicks led the meeting. The following program was rendered:

Roll call responded to by facts about our colleges.

The educational advantages of kindergartens—Mrs. M. E. Thompson.

What it means to be educated—Mrs. R. M. Thompson.

Education in patriotism—Mrs. W. H. Trent. REPORTER.

ROCK SPRINGS

Editor Eagle:

News is scarce but I will try to give the latest happenings.

Most of the farmers are planting corn.

Mrs. J. R. Davis and Miss Agnes Mahan have both been sick, but are better now.

Mrs. L. Roberts, who has been sick at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Stark, returned to her home last week, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Will Northington.

Mr. and Mrs. Elza Snider are the proud parents of a fine son born to them last week.

Mr. Morris Traylor and family visited Mr. Sam Marlor at Picken Springs Sunday.

Mrs. Cleo Scott and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ford, and Mr. P. H. Clements spent Sunday with Mrs. T. T. Nickols.

Miss Sue Strk was home Saturday and Sunday from Williams Ranch, where she is teaching school and is very much pleased with the school.

Mr. Crag Wesson, who has just returned from the navy was in our midst Sunday.

Wesley Stark returned home last week, accompanied by his brother's two children, Leota and Audolph.

Mr. Lafayette Stark and Mrs. Effie Perkins surprised their many friends by getting married Sunday morning. Rev. J. R. Dav-

is officiating. They have gone to live at her home on the Bayou.

We enjoyed singing Sunday afternoon and night at Mrs. T. T. Nickols and Mr. Chas. Stark. Our school will be out this week.

We have a few cases of mumps in our community.

Mrs. T. Robertson was called to the bedside of her father, Mr. Jeton of Goldthwaite, who is very ill.

It is reported that they have struck oil in the Weston well, on the Bayou. There is a great excitement over this report.

Guess I will stop before my news gets oily. ST. ELMO.

ART AND CIVIC CLUB

The Art and Civic club met Wednesday with Mrs. L. R. Corio.

The subject for the afternoon was "some where in France" and our thoughts were turned toward our boys "over there."

Motion was made that we ask our local pastors to hold a memorial service for our boys who gave their lives in the service of our country and we decided that on the 31st day of May we would show our love and appreciation for our old soldiers by putting a wreath on the Confederate monument and to plan for a celebration honoring our young soldiers during the Confederate Reunion.

Business concluded, the president turned the meeting over to Mrs. Walter Fairman, leader for the afternoon and the following program was rendered:

"Somewhere in France" March 5th.

"Be strong! It matters not how deep entrenched the wrong, how hard the battle goes the day how long; fear not; fight on! Tomorrow comes the song."

Roll Call—Heroes of the Allies.

Paper: Women's work in the war Zone—Mrs. Fred Martin.

Paper: There's something in a Flag—Mrs. Harry Allen.

Paper: The Y. M. C. A. in war—Mrs. Roy C. Cro.

Messdames George and Robert Roberson were guests for the afternoon.

pineapple gelatine with whipped cream and cake.

The club adjourned to meet March 19 with Mrs. W. E. Miller. REPORTER.

THE LAY OF THE HEN.

The hen stood on the back yard fence.

Whence all the rest had fled; Her feathers all bedraggled were And dew was on her head.

"Oh, master, dear, must I stay here?"

"And try to lay an egg?"

"I'm cold and wet and I shall get"

"Rheumatics in each leg."

"I'll do my best, without a nest,"

"To lay an egg or two;

"Though I hate to lay a 'soft-boiled' for"

"A 'hard-boiled' chap like you."

"'Twould only take a little stake for you to make a house"

"Where I would fear no winter drear"

"Nor wet nor pip nor louse."

"Just keep me dry and warm, and I"

"Can do what I should do."

"But if you don't—in either case I ought to 'lay for you!'"

Build her a nice little bungalow and buy the lumber from Barnes & McCullough. (ad)

If you want fresh meat, sausage and laid phone the Market. (ad)

Senate Joint Resolution No. 13.

A resolution to amend Section 5 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas, as follows: Strike out the words "Four Thousand," found in the third line of Section 5, and insert in lieu thereof the words "Ten Thousand" and adding after the word "furniture" the words, "and this clause shall be self-enacting," and making an appropriation to pay necessary expenses hereof.

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

SECTION 1. That Section No 5 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as hereafter to read as follows:

SECTION 5. ARTICLE IV. Governor's Salary and Mansion

—He shall at stated times receive as compensation for his service an annual salary of ten thousand dollars, and no more, and shall have the use and occupation of the Governor's Mansion, fixtures and furniture, and this clause shall be self-enacting.

SEC. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors for members of the Legislature at an election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the fourth Saturday in May A. D. 1919, same being the twenty-fourth day of May, A. D. 1919, and the Governor of this State is hereby directed to make the necessary proclamation for said election and to have the same duly published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. Said election shall be held under and in accordance with the general election laws of the State and the official ballot shall have printed or written thereon in plain letters the words, "OFFICIAL BALLOT," and also the words, "For the amendment to Section 5 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas in regard to the salary of the Governor of the State of Texas," and also the words, "Against the amendment to Section 5 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas in regard to the salary of the Governor of the State of Texas."

All voters favoring such amendment shall erase, by making a mark through the words, "Against the amendment to Section 5 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas in regard to the salary of the Governor of the State of Texas," and all voters opposing such amendment shall erase by making a mark through the words "For the amendment to Section 5 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas in regard to the salary of the Governor of the State of Texas." If a majority of votes cast shall be "For the amendment to Section 5 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas in regard to the salary of the Governor of the State of Texas," said amendment shall be declared adopted. If a majority of the votes cast shall be "Against the amendment to Section 5 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas in regard to the salary of the Governor of the State of Texas," said amendment shall be lost and shall be so declared.

Sec. 3. There is hereby appropriated out of the funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary to cover the necessary expenses attached to the proclamation and publication of this amendment, and the Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation and cause the same to be duly published.

GEORGE F. HOWARD, Secretary of State (A true copy.)

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I am now taking orders for anything desired in this line. Drop me a card and I will call and explain the various varieties suited for this climate.

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On Any Kind of Building

If you expect to erect a new house or remodel the old one, let me figure with you.

I am located at the J. H. Kelly shop and am ready for business.

Let me show you plans.



WILL POTTER, Contractor and Builder

clamation and publication of this amendment, and the Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation and cause the same to be duly published.

GEORGE F. HOWARD, Secretary of State (A true copy.)

PIGS FOR SALE

I have some pigs that I want to sell during the week ending March 22. Most of these are thoroughbreds. All not sold before I shall have at Goldthwaite the 22nd. "Meet me there." Also I have a registered Duroc male for service, 16 months old, weighed 75 pounds at 3 months old. Fee \$3. JAS. W. HEAD.

Mebane cotton seed at \$2.05 per bushel while they last.—Saylor Creamery Co.

Wedding rings, engagement rings, rings for all occasions at Miller's. (ad)

See me when you need gasoline, lubricating oil, etc.—A. E. Evans.

Deering and McCormick binders are going to be hard to get. Protect your interest by ordering early.—Bodkin, Hurdle & Co.

Spectacle repairing Miller's. Broken lenses mended. (ad) Overalls, jumpers and pants.—Mullan's Variety Store.

Wedding presents, birthday presents, at Miller's. (ad)

Dress shirts and work shirts. —Mullan's Variety Store.

W. A. Bayley wants your insurance business. (adv)

Build barns this year. Get the lumber now.—Barnes & McCullough.

Men's and boys' work shoes. The price is right at Mullan's Variety Store. (ad)

Your orders for gasolie filled promptly and appreciated.—E. J. Weatherby.

Protect yourself against loss by fire or storm by taking out insurance with W. A. Bayley. (adv)

If you want to lease your land for Oil, and Gas, see Mills County Oil Exchange before listing with any one else. (adv)

Protect yourself against loss by fire or storm by taking out insurance with W. A. Bayley. (ad)

Ladies fancy belts, all colors. —Mullan's Variety Store.

For Sale—Pure blood Barred Plymouth Rock eggs, all year round layers, \$1.50 per setting. —H. S. Thomas, Hamilton, Tex.

Emblem pins and charms, all solid gold at Miller's. (ad)

J. C. Evans can sell you furniture for less. Give him your next order and be convinced. (adv)

Cabbage plants now ready: 35c single 100; \$1.00 for 300; \$3.00 per 1000; 5c per 100 extra if mailed. Money with order. Tomato and pepper plants in season.—Mrs. D. D. Kemper.

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M. M. THOMPSON, Editor

Congressman Gillett of Massachusetts has been named by the Republican caucus to be speaker of the next house, succeeding Hon. Champ Clark.

The subject of a reduction of cotton acreage is being given much attention in the press and otherwise. Figures submitted prove that a small crop brings more money to the growers than a large crop brings.

The Texas legislature will only be in session about two weeks longer, but a special session will be called in June to perfect legislation permitted by the constitutional amendments, if such amendments are adopted in the election May 24.

President Wilson sailed for Paris Wednesday to resume his labors in the peace conference. Before leaving he gave out several interviews in which he expressed confidence in the final triumph of the plan of forming a league of nations.

The complete count of the vote in the senatorial election gave the office to Judge E. L. Rector of San Saba, over his nearest opponent, Tom Leach of Brownwood. This was the election in which the Mills county people had no voice, although it was for a representative for this district.

The appointment of A. Mitchell Palmer to be attorney general of the United States, to succeed Thos. W. Gregory, was announced some days ago. The nomination was not confirmed by the senate, owing to the filibustering tactics of the Republican senators, but Mr. Palmer took the office under a recess appointment.

The announcement comes from Washington that President Wilson will name the additional federal judge for this district which was provided for by congressional act after he reaches France, but he is expected to make known his appointment at an early date. The illness of Judge Meek and the great increase in business of the district makes such appointment necessary.

The federal railroad administrator was left in an embarrassing position in a financial way by congress failing to appropriate seven hundred and fifty million dollars to make good the deficiency in the railroad revenues under federal control. There is no question that the experience of the few months the government has been in charge of the railroads has put a "quietus" on the government ownership plan for many years to come.

In the telephone controversy in which an attempt is being made to enforce Postmaster General Burleson's increase of rates the matter has been carried into court. The federal attorney for the Houston district was directed by the attorney general to represent the government or rather the postmaster general's order and rather than comply with the demand the attorney resigned, stating that he could not conscientiously contend for the rate demanded.

The sixty-fifth congress adjourned Tuesday at noon and President Wilson announced he would not call a special session until his return from France, which will not be before June and perhaps later. Republican senators by filibustering tactics prevented consideration desired by the president, including appropriations for railroad deficiencies. The senate also failed to ratify the plan of the league of nations, which is being fostered by President Wilson and in this act the president says they united in an attempt to embarrass him and his administration.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION PROVIDING FOR AND RELATING TO EQUAL SUFFRAGE.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 7.

Proposing to amend Section 2, Article 6, of the Constitution of the State of Texas so that it shall hereafter, in substance, provide that every person, male or female, subject to no constitutional disqualifications, who shall have attained the age of twenty-one years, and who shall be a citizen of the United States, and who shall reside in this State one year next preceding an election and the last six months within the district or county in which he offers to vote, shall be deemed a qualified elector; provided electors shall vote in the election precinct of their residence; declaring that the electors living in any unorganized county may vote at any election precinct in the county to which such county is attached for judicial purposes; providing that any voter who is subject to pay a poll tax under the laws of the State of Texas shall have paid said tax before he or she shall offer to vote at any election in this State and hold a receipt showing that poll tax has been paid before the first day of February next preceding such election; declaring that if said voter shall have 1st or misplaced such tax receipt, he or she shall be entitled to vote, upon making affidavit that such tax receipt has been lost, which affidavit must be in writing and left with the judge of the election. And declaring that all laws now on the statutes relating to qualified voters and governing and regulating elections shall apply to male and female voters alike; and all laws relating to elections shall remain in full force and effect until changed or modified by the Legislature, and declaring that this amendment to the constitution shall be self-enacting.

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

SECTION 1- That Section 2, of Article 6, of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so that hereafter said section shall read as follows, to-wit:

SECTION 2- Every person, male or female, subject to none of the foregoing disqualifications who shall have attained the age of twenty-one years, and who shall be a citizen of the United States, and who shall have resided in this State one year next preceding an election, and the last six months within the district or county in which he offers to vote, shall be deemed a qualified elector; and all electors shall vote in the election precinct of their residence; provided that electors living in any unorganized county may vote at any election precinct in the county to which such county is attached for judicial purposes; and provided further, that any voter who is subject to pay a poll tax under the laws of the State of Texas shall have paid said tax before he or she offers to vote at any election in this State and hold a receipt showing such poll tax paid before the first day of February next preceding such election. Or if said voter shall have 1st or misplaced said tax receipt he or she shall be entitled to vote upon making affidavit before any officer authorized to administer oaths that such tax receipt has been lost. Such affidavit shall be made in writing and left with the judge of the election. All laws now on the statutes of this State regulating and relating to qualified voters in both primary and general elections shall apply to and govern both male and female voters, and shall be in effect until such statutes are changed or amended by the Legislature. And this amendment to the Con-

stitution shall be self-enacting without the necessity of further legislation.

SEC. 3- The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the vote of the qualified electors for members of the Legislature at an election to be held for such purpose on the fourth Saturday in May, A. D. 1919, the same being the twenty-fourth day of said month; at said election, the votes shall be placed on an official ballot which shall have printed, or written, thereon the words, "For the amendment to Section 2, Article 6, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing qualifications for male and female voters," and also the words, "Against the amendment to Section 2, Article 6, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing qualifications for male and female voters." All voters favoring this proposed constitutional amendment shall erase the words, "Against the amendment to Section 2, Article 6, of the Constitution of the State of Texas," and those opposing it shall erase the words, "For the amendment to Section 2, Article 6, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing qualifications for male and female voters," which said erasures shall be made by making a mark with a pencil, or pen through said words. All ballots cast, as above provided, shall be counted as cast for or against a proposed amendment, and if a majority of the votes cast shall be against the amendment, said amendment shall be lost. All provisions of the general election laws, as amended and enforced at the time said election is held, shall govern in all respects as to the qualifications of the electors, the method of holding such elections, and in all other respects so far as such election laws can be made applicable.

SEC. 4- The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for such election and have same published as required by the Constitution and Laws of this State.

SEC. 5- The sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, 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

J. H. BURNETT

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We have opened an Oil Exchange in Goldthwaite, with office at the Hotel Saylor. Those who have land to lease should come in and see us. We are in close touch with the different oil companies and would like to sell your lease for you. Our connection puts us in position to give you information regarding leases, royalties, etc. See us about your interest in this line—we are at your service. :: ::

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Congressman Gillett of Massachusetts has been named by the Republican caucus to be speaker of the next house, succeeding Hon. Champ Clark.

The subject of a reduction of cotton acreage is being given much attention in the press and otherwise. Figures submitted prove that a small crop brings more money to the growers than a large crop brings.

The Texas legislature will only be in session about two weeks longer, but a special session will be called in June to perfect legislation permitted by the constitutional amendments, if such amendments are adopted in the election May 24.

President Wilson sailed for Paris Wednesday to resume his labors in the peace conference. Before leaving he gave out several interviews in which he expressed confidence in the final triumph of the plan of forming a league of nations.

The complete count of the vote in the senatorial election gave the office to Judge E. L. Rector of San Saba, over his nearest opponent, Tom Leach of Brownwood. This was the election in which the Mills county people had no voice, although it was for a representative for this district.

The appointment of A. Mitchell Palmer to be attorney general of the United States, to succeed Thos. W. Gregory, was announced some days ago. The nomination was not confirmed by the senate, owing to the filibustering tactics of the Republican senators, but Mr. Palmer took the office under a recess appointment.

The announcement comes from Washington that President Wilson will name the additional federal judge for this district which was provided for by congressional act after he reaches France, but he is expected to make known his appointment at an early date. The illness of Judge Meek and the great increase in business of the district makes such appointment necessary.

The federal railroad administrator was left in an embarrassing position in a financial way by congress failing to appropriate seven hundred and fifty million dollars to make good the deficiency in the railroad revenues under federal control. There is no question that the experience of the few months the government has been in charge of the railroads has put a "quietus" on the government ownership plan for many years to come.

In the telephone controversy in which an attempt is being made to enforce Postmaster General Burleson's increase of rates the matter has been carried into court. The federal attorney for the Houston district was directed by the attorney general to represent the government or rather the postmaster general's order and rather than comply with the demand the attorney resigned, stating that he could not conscientiously contend for the rate demanded.

The sixty-fifth congress adjourned Tuesday at noon and President Wilson announced he would not call a special session until his return from France, which will not be before June and perhaps later. Republican senators by filibustering tactics prevented consideration desired by the president, including appropriations for railroad deficiencies. The senate also failed to ratify the plan of the league of nations, which is being fostered by President Wilson and in this act the president says they united in an attempt to embarrass him and his administration.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION PROVIDING FOR AND RELATING TO EQUAL SUFFRAGE.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 7.

Proposing to amend Section 2, Article 6, of the Constitution of the State of Texas as so that it shall hereafter, in substance, provide that every person, male or female, subject to no constitutional disqualifications, who shall have attained the age of twenty-one years, and who shall be a citizen of the United States, and who shall reside in this State one year next preceding an election and the last six months within the district or county in which he offers to vote, shall be deemed a qualified elector; provided electors shall vote in the election precinct of their residence; declaring that the electors living in any unorganized county may vote at any election precinct in the county to which such county is attached for judicial purposes; providing that any voter who is subject to pay a poll tax under the laws of the State of Texas shall have paid said tax before he or she shall offer to vote at any election in this State and hold a receipt showing that poll tax has been paid before the first day of February next preceding such election; declaring that if said voter shall have lost or misplaced such tax receipt, he or she shall be entitled to vote, upon making affidavit that such tax receipt has been lost, which affidavit must be in writing and left with the judge of the election. And declaring that all laws now on the statutes relating to qualified voters and governing and regulating elections shall apply to male and female voters alike; and all laws relating to elections shall remain in full force and effect until changed or modified by the Legislature, and declaring that this amendment to the constitution shall be self-enacting.

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Binders and Extras — Order now.—Bodkin, Hurdle & Co.

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J. C. Darroch is expected home from Austin today for a short visit.

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F. P. Bowman's little son was very ill last Sunday morning and was carried to the sanitarium at Temple for treatment. He was sufficiently recovered Wednesday to be brought home.

A. J. Harrison has opened a real estate and insurance office in one of his buildings on the west side of the square. He was engaged in that business some years ago and has many friends who are glad he has again joined the business circle.

Jake Sexton, who has been employed as telegrapher for the Santa Fe at Clifton, has been returned to this city in the same capacity. His mother was expected to arrive last night and they will again make their home here.

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House Joint Resolution No. 19. To amend Section 50, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, to provide that the Legislature shall have power to give or lend, or authorize the giving or lending, of the credit of the State for the purpose of assisting citizens who are heads of families to acquire or improve their homes; authorizing the State to require, improve, sell or lease real estate or assist such citizens to acquire or improve their homes upon terms and conditions prescribed by the Legislature; authorizing the Legislature to create such agencies as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this section; providing that obligations created under this section shall never be taxed; and providing that the Legislature shall have authority to provide a method of securing any deferred payments for lands purchased hereunder, and that such obligations shall be secured in addition to the usual liens by an annual assessment collected as a tax against the land; and providing that the Legislature shall have no power to relieve any person from any obligation entered into under this provision or any statute enacted thereunder; and providing for the classification of lands acquired under this Act, and limiting acreage sold to any one person where lands are classed as agricultural.

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

SECTION 1. That Section 50, of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be so amended that the same will read and hereafter be as follows:

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SEC. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

SEC. 4. That the sum of \$5000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

GEORGE W. HOWARD, Secretary of State. (Attest: A true copy.)

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To Sell For Cash

Surrey and harness in good condition, has not been run very much and has been taken good care of. See me for price, etc. W. W. TAYLOR, Goldthwaite, Texas, Route 3.

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L. E. MILLER & SON, Goldthwaite, Tex.

W. C. Dew made a business trip to Uvalde this week.

Plain rings, solid gold, at Miller's. (adv)

For Sale—Baled oats at 75c at my barn in Goldthwaite.—D. D. Kemper.

Mebane Cotton Seed at \$2.05 per bushel while they last.—Saylor Creamery Co.

Don't forget to tell the grocer to bring you a nice roast from the Meat Market. (ad)

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. French of Williams Ranch made the Eagle an appreciated call Thursday.

Grain drills and farm implements of the best makes are at our store.—Bodkin, Hurdle & Co.

Dr. J. E. Brooking, one of the leading citizens of Star, had business in the oil town Thursday.

Pure Seeded Ribbon Cane seed grown by Mark Dawson, Big Valley, for sale at D. L. Lanford's grocery store. (ad)

I represent the Texas Co. and will appreciate orders for gasoline kerosene and lubricating oils. Prompt delivery assured.—E. J. Weatherby.

I represent the Brownwood Marble Works and will appreciate orders for tombstones, monuments, etc. Will be glad to call and show designs and make prices. Phone or write me at Mullin.—W. P. Summy, 3-29-19.

Lieut. Earl Fairman received his discharge from the aviation department at Houston this week and arrived home Thursday morning. He was expected to come in a flying machine last Saturday, but decided to not come that way.

The Eagle was pleased to receive a call Thursday from Mr. H. C. Cobb of Mullin, who came over to feel of the oil pulse. Mr. Cobb is one of the county's most valued and valuable citizens and has the confidence of all who know him.

TICKS! TICKS!

Are detrimental to your stock. I have plenty of Tick Eradicator that you can put in salt and rid your stock of pesky ticks. I guarantee one package of this to rid any cow, horse or mule in Mills county. If it don't, you can get your money back. I also keep at my office a line of hemorrhagic, septicemia bacterien. You can vaccinate your cattle against this dreadful disease. I also keep influenza bacterien to vaccinate your horses and mules against influenza; also a full line of tick fever medicine, blackleg vaccines of the highest quality, physic of all kinds for all of the stock, high-grade stock tonics, liniments, reducing ointments—in fact, anything you need for live stock ailments.

I also have a few choice milk cows for sale. I buy high-grade, choice milk cows at any time. See me if you want to buy or sell a good milk cow.

I keep at my barn a full-blood Holstein male for service. He is of the milk type that holds the world's record on milk and butter. Why not raise a good calf instead of a scrub? A good bull is half the herd.

I also do a general veterinary practice. Calls answered day or night. Office on west side of the square.

Dr. I. L. VAUGHN, D.V.S.
Goldthwaite, Texas

MULLIN

Editor Eagle:

Positive startled, comparative more startled, superlative startled again. The tide is rising and from the number of oil men in Mullin this week and the way business is picking up the end is not in sight. Leases, rentals and royalties are being talked on every corner with papers and money-changing hands.

Clyde Weatherby is at home from Range for a few days visit to his family. His mother visited him Monday and while here leased her land to Mr. H. Rebold of Okmulgee, Okla.

The oil excitement fails to put a quietus on the matrimonial proposition. Mr. Fayette Stark and Mrs. Jno. Perkins joined right hands last Sunday at Rock Springs school house and went home as man and wife. Who next? Let the widows and widowers stand in awe, while the rest of humanity cries: Who next?

Wade Cryer has fully recovered from the flu and his smiling face is again seen on the streets. Mr. Cryer has a nice country home just out from Mullin a little ways, and he and his good wife are living at home and boarding at the same place.

It is reported that the Sinclair well, northwest of Mullin, came in a gusher. If this is true the Brownwood editor will claim it for Brownwood, but if it had happened to be salt water instead of oil, then what? Stay by your gun just like Mullin and Mills county are standing by the Slayden upheaver. "Oil am oil salt water am salt water." The secret is in knowing when and where to draw the line to make a hit. Mullin is on to her job and prepared to receive her products, let it be oil, gas, salt water or wiggletails.

The Sleepy Hollow ranch changed hands last week with all the stock, implements, etc. Mr. Johnson of Fort Worth was the purchaser and the consideration \$47,000.00 cash. This is the fourth Mr. Johnson to buy land in the vicinity of Mullin in the last 3 or 4 years. If any other section of the county has a Johnson to turn loose as good as these we have been getting, send them on. A welcome awaits them.

Just as we were penning the above Mr. Wilbur Fairman and wife came into town, but disappeared before we learned their mission. We will guess they were hunting oil or gas.

John H. Rebold of Okmulgee, Okla., an oil man of experience and means, made things lively this week in Mullin and vicinity, making prices for oil leases that will bring money and business to our little city. Bids are out for more such men and a welcome stands out in advance of their coming.

The following have been reported to us as having sold their royalties: Andy Weston 3000 acres at \$6 per acre, James Slaek 200 acres \$2000, Allen Weathers 500 acres \$7.50 per acre. John Evans acreage unknown \$8000. All of these sales are on lands in the vicinity of the Weston and Forster wells, one south and the other west of Mullin.

W. P. Summy of Mullin startled the natives Tuesday morning by appearing on the street at

Mills County Oil Exchange

We have opened an Oil Exchange in Goldthwaite, Texas, for the purpose of buying and selling Oil Leases and Real Estate.

We purpose to handle your leases on a 10% commission basis, or at a set price net to you, as you prefer. We will have a member of the firm in the Fort Worth and Dallas markets selling our leases as fast as they are listed with us. See us before you sell.

HARRISON BUILDING, FISHER ST.

We do not expect to interfere with the business of other companies or individuals, so if you are listed with others, do not list with us. We are dealing strictly

HARRISON BUILDING, FISHER ST.

in a business proposition and want our customers to be free to lease their land when we secure a good buyer for them

Our office is on the east side of Fisher St., in the Harrison building, formerly occupied by McKinley-Corrigan Hardware stock. We have both phones. See or phone us before you lease or list your land.

MILLS COUNTY OIL EXCHANGE
GOLDTHWAITE, TEXAS.

J. V. COCKRUM, Manager
FRANK P. BOWMAN
EARL PARKER

an early hour with his Sunday fixings on. When he discovered their surprise he announced that the pipe line in which he was a stock holder had declared a dividend and he was on his way to Goldthwaite to report to his son, W. B. When the excitement abated, the old gentleman was assured that the appearance of his Sunday rigging was the cause.

Mr. N. J. Tyson leased his ranch on Browns Creek Tuesday evening for \$10 per acre.

A. R. Forster is all smiles and the elasticity in his steps makes a looker on think something is going to happen. His brother W. A. Forster of Ottawa, Kan., who is also an oil man is here ready to congratulate his brother on his flattering prospects. My! how things do move in oil fields.

H. C. COBB.

SENIOR B. Y. P. U.

Quiz—Mrs. White.
Leader—Vera Berry.
Scripture reading, Neh. 2:1-8—Emma Kemper.

The cause of Nehemiah's coming to Jerusalem.—Miss Rosa Johnston.

Nehemiah gets permission to go to Jerusalem.—Theo. Jackson

Cornet solo—Wm. Thompson.

Nehemiah's beginning in Jerusalem.—Stella Brinson.

The walls rebuilt—Alta Cline.

Responsive reading—Arna Cline and Ruby Cobb.

Nehemiah relieves the poor.—Maudie Curtis.

Nehemiah's unselfish service.—Ollie Tippen.

One of God's noblemen.—Miss Vera Staton.

War song.—Young men.

Pigs for sale.—W. A. Richards



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Notice to the Public.

I will be in Austin, attending the Legislature, until about the middle of March. Anyone desiring my legal services may write me addressed to Austin, Texas, Capitol Station. If you have any suit or matter of importance which you wish to consult me about, write to me as above directed, and I will arrange to meet you in Goldthwaite, if necessary. I expect to continue my practice in Goldthwaite, and make this announcement for the benefit of those who may desire my services. J. C. DARROCH, Representative 94th Dist. Capitol Station, Austin, Texas. Street Address: 203 W. 7th St.

Mebane cotton seed at \$2.05 per bushel while they last.—Saylor Creamery Co.

Canvas shoes with leather soles, all styles.—Mullan's Variety Store.

FOR LADIES ONLY

Most ladies prefer Tailored Garments to Ready-to-wear—that is admitted.

Do you desire the latest in Spring or Summer Skirts—the models that won prizes at the American Style Congress?

Or would you like a suit in the most fashionable advanced style—Parisienne American Imported models designed to the latest and most up-to-date effect—all neatly trimmed, with graceful and Stylish Skirts?

If so, call and see the goods and choose the style you like best. C. M. BURCH. For Ladies' Tailoring.

Gingham, percale and other piece goods.—Mullan's Variety Store.

If you want to buy housekeeping outfit or one piece of furniture we will be glad to supply you at pleasing prices.—Bodkin, Hurdle & Co.

M. THOMPSON - Proprietor.

Makes layers out of loafers. More Egg tonic.—W. A. Richards.

Tell the Eagle when you have visitors or know any other local item.

Coffins of all sizes and grades. Call us pay or night.—Bodkin, Hurdle & Co.

Order meat, bread, lard and sausage from the market and you will be pleased.

Your money back if it fails to give satisfaction—More Egg tonic.—W. A. Richards!

J C Evans wants to trade furniture for wood (ad)

It will save you time and trouble in preparing the family dinner if you will order a nice roast from the Market. (ad)

You can get the Semi-Weekly News and the Eagle a whole year for \$1.75.

Better get your seeders ready for the fall planting. We can supply the seeders and extras.—Bodkin, Hurdle & Co.

Registered Duroc-Jersey for service at my place; prize winning stock; fee \$2.—Fay Reed.

I have the agency for the famous Reeters remedies. More Egg tonic \$1 a package. Guaranteed to make your hens lay.—W. A. Richards.

Deering and McCormick binders and extras.—Bodkin, Hurdle & Co.

Henry Morris and family have moved to this city from Star and occupy the F. D. Wilson residence.

No use to worry about "something for dinner." Just get a nice roast, sausage and bread at the market. (ad)

N. J. Tyson and W. P. Summy were two of the prominent citizens of Mullin who had business in this city the first of the week.

J. A. Curtis, jr., one of the prosperous ranchers of the Ridge country, was here Tuesday and made the Eagle an appreciated call.

If you want to lease your land for Oil and Gas, see Mills County Oil Exchange before listing with any one else. (adv)

Read the advertisements in this paper and patronize the advertisers, thereby benefitting yourself and the Eagle.

Spend your oil money for hog and goat fence. You couldn't make a better investment. Now is the time to do it. Don't wait—your money might get away from you, but a good fence around your homestead will be profitable for a life time.—Barne & McCollough.

J. M. Harris of Caradan country was one of the Eagle's friends in town Monday. He informed us that his son Will, who has been with the forces in France for some time, is expected home soon. The young man can be sure that a hearty welcome awaits him by his friends throughout the county.

CALOMEL DYNAMITES A SLUGGISH LIVER

Crashes into sour bile, making you sick and you lose a day's work.

Calomel salivates! It's mercury. Calomel acts like dynamite on a sluggish liver. When calomel comes into contact with sour bile it crashes into it, causing cramping and nausea.

If you feel bilious, headachy, constipated and all knocked out, just go to your druggist and get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic for a few cents, which is a harmless vegetable substitute for dangerous calomel. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't start your liver and straighten you up better and quicker than nasty calomel and without making you sick, you just go back and get your money.

If you take calomel today you'll be sick and nauseated tomorrow; besides, it may salivate you, while if you take Dodson's Liver Tonic you will wake up feeling great, full of ambition and ready for work or play. It is harmless, pleasant and safe to give to children; they like it.

Proposed Amendment To The State Constitution Prohibiting The Manufacture And Sale Of Intoxicating Liquors.

House Joint Resolution No. 1

A resolution proposing to amend the Constitution of the State of Texas, by amending Article 16, Section 20 thereof by striking out and repealing said section and substituting in lieu thereof a new Section 20, prohibiting the manufacture, sale, barter or exchange in the State of Texas of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors or medicated bitters capable of producing intoxication, or any other intoxicant whatever, except for medicinal, mechanical, scientific or sacramental purposes, and providing that the Legislature shall enact laws to enforce this section; providing that until the Legislature shall prescribe other or different regulations on the subject the sale of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors or medicated bitters, capable of producing intoxication, or any other intoxicant whatever, for medicinal purposes shall be made only in cases of actual sickness and then only upon prescription of a regular practicing physician, subject to certain regulations with reference to the same; providing that this amendment shall be self-operative, and until the Legislature shall provide other or different penalties, the violation of any part of this constitutional provision shall be deemed a felony punishable by confinement in the penitentiary for a term of years specified, without the benefit of any law providing for suspended sentence; conferring authority upon the District Court and judges thereof, under their equity powers, to issue upon suit of the Attorney General injunction against infractions or threatened infractions of any part of this constitutional provision; providing that without affecting the provisions herein, intoxicating liquors are declared to be subject to the general police power of this State; declaring that the Legislature shall have power to pass any additional prohibitory laws in aid thereof which it may deem advisable; fixing the time for the election for the adoption or rejection of said proposed constitutional amendment and prescribing certain rules and regulations with reference to the same; declaring that the provisions of the General Election Law shall govern in all respects as to qualification of electors and method of holding the election and in all other respects where applicable; directing proclamation for the election and making certain provisions for the election and ballots thereof and method of voting; prescribing certain duties for the Governor of the State; and making an appropriation to carry out this resolution.

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

SECTION 1- That Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by striking out and repealing Section 20 thereof and substituting in lieu of said Section 20 the following:

SEC. 20- (a) The manufacture, sale, barter and exchange in the State of Texas, of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors or medicated bitters capable of producing intoxication, or any other intoxicant whatever except for medicinal, mechanical, scientific or sacramental purposes, are each and all hereby prohibited.

The Legislature shall enact laws to enforce this section.

(b) Until the Legislature shall prescribe other or different regulations on the subject of the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors, or medicated bitters, capable of producing intoxication, or any other intoxicant whatever, for medicinal purposes shall be made only in cases of actual sickness and then only upon prescription of a regular practicing physician, subject to certain regulations with reference to the same; providing that this amendment shall be self-operative, and until the Legislature shall provide other or different penalties, the violation of any part of this constitutional provision shall be deemed a felony punishable by confinement in the penitentiary for a term of years specified, without the benefit of any law providing for suspended sentence; conferring authority upon the District Court and judges thereof, under their equity powers, to issue upon suit of the Attorney General injunction against infractions or threatened infractions of any part of this constitutional provision; providing that without affecting the provisions herein, intoxicating liquors are declared to be subject to the general police power of this State; declaring that the Legislature shall have power to pass any additional prohibitory laws in aid thereof which it may deem advisable; fixing the time for the election for the adoption or rejection of said proposed constitutional amendment and prescribing certain rules and regulations with reference to the same; declaring that the provisions of the General Election Law shall govern in all respects as to qualification of electors and method of holding the election and in all other respects where applicable; directing proclamation for the election and making certain provisions for the election and ballots thereof and method of voting; prescribing certain duties for the Governor of the State; and making an appropriation to carry out this resolution.

cant whatever, for medicinal purposes shall be made only in cases of actual sickness, and then only upon the prescription of a regular practicing physician, subject to the regulations applicable to sales under prescriptions prohibited in territory by virtue of Article 598, Chapter 7, Title 11, of the Penal Code of the State of Texas.

(c) This amendment is self-operative, and until the Legislature shall prescribe other or different penalties, any person, acting for himself or in behalf of another, or in behalf of any partnership, corporation or association of persons, who shall after the adoption of this amendment, violate any part of this constitutional provision shall be deemed guilty of a felony, and shall, upon conviction in a prosecution commenced, carried on and concluded in the manner prescribed by law in cases of felonies, be punished by confinement in the penitentiary for a period of time not less than one year nor more than five years, without the benefit of any law providing for suspended sentence. And the district courts and the judges thereof, under their equity powers, shall have authority to issue upon suit of the Attorney General, injunctions against infractions or threatened infractions of any part of this constitutional provision.

(d) Without affecting the provisions herein, intoxicating liquors are declared to be subject to the general police power of the State; and the Legislature shall have the power to pass any additional prohibitory laws, or laws in aid thereof, which it may deem advisable.

(e) Liability for violating any liquor laws in force at the time of the adoption of this amendment shall not be affected by this amendment, and all remedies, civil and criminal, for such violations shall be preserved.

SEC. 2- The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors for members of the Legislature at an election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the fourth Saturday in May, being the twenty-fourth day thereof, A. D. 1919. At said election, the vote shall be by official ballot, which shall have printed or written at the top thereof in plain letters the words, "Official Ballot." Said ballot shall have also written or printed thereon the words, "For Prohibition," and the words "Against Prohibition."

All voters favoring said proposed amendment shall erase the words "Against Prohibition" by making a mark through the same and those opposing it shall erase the words, "For Prohibition," by making a mark through the same.

If a majority of the votes cast at said election shall be "For Prohibition," said amendment shall be declared adopted. If a majority of the votes shall be "Against Prohibition," said amendment shall be lost, and so declared.

All the provisions of the General Election Laws as amended and in force at the time said election is held shall govern in all respects as to the qualifications of the electors, the method of holding such election, and all other respects, so far as such election laws can be made applicable.

SEC. 3- The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws 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 such proclamation and election.

GEO. F. HOWARD, Secretary of State (A true copy.)

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