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TRADE'S DAY

Monday, July 10

Come Everybody and Enjoy Yourselves on Trade's Day. Bring Along Your Trading Stock.

LIVE STOCK

Best mule colt under 6 mo. \$1.50
Best horse colt under 6 mo. 1.50
Judges, Cortez Russell & Clarence Franks.

ATHLETICS

50 yd dash, boys under 10 years 50c
100 yd dash, boys under 15 years 1.00
100 yd dash, Fat Men, 175 lbs and up 1.50
Judges, Tom Goss and Will Cumble.

CIGAR RACE.

cigar Races, best time 2.50
second best time 1.50
Willis McCraw and W F Denman.

NEEDLE WORK.

Best piece of crochet 2.00
best piece of embroidery 2.00
(These are to be left at W A Day's store.)
Judges, Mrs W O Tubb and Mrs Will Cumble.

best bronc rider 5.00
second best bronc rider 2.50
Third best bronc rider 1.00
Judges, Delbert Walling and Ray Stewart.

ART.

best Piece of hand painting 2.00
Judge, Miss Minnie Weathers.

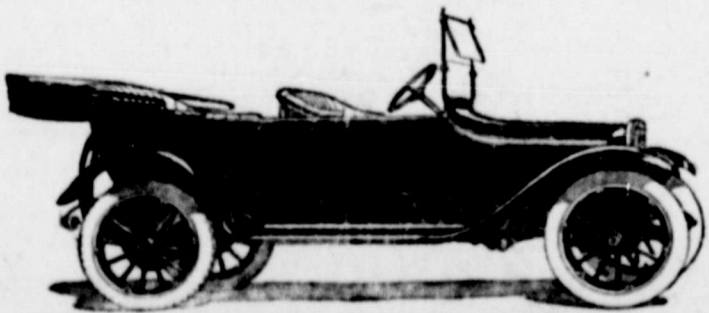
Be Sure You Come.

County Court.
County Court met Monday, July 3rd. Judge D. I. Durham presiding, when the following cases were disposed of:
Joe Stocks vs K. C. M. & O. damages. Continued by agreement.
Lee Good vs K. C. M. & O. damages. Continued by agreement.
Lee Good vs K. C. M. & O. damages. Agreed judgment for plaintiff \$75.00. Defendant pays all costs except witness fees incurred by plaintiff.
Mrs. S. E. Moore vs K. C. & M. O. damages. Judgment for plaintiff for \$80 and all costs of suit.
C. R. Creighton vs E. Rambin. Suit on account. Dismissed at cost of plaintiff.
McCallum Reed Co. vs E. Rambin, suit on account and notes. Dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

State vs Rice Williams, gambling. Continued.*
State vs Sam Brannon, bootlegging. Continued.
State vs Paul Gray, desertion of wife and children. Dismissed on motion of County Attorney.
State vs Buford Sanders and Joe Walden, malicious mischief. Verdict not guilty.
State vs I. C. Prier, assault, continued.
State vs Marvin Grimes, defacing property. Plea of guilty, fined \$25 and costs.
State vs Lea Lewis, aggravated assault. Plea of guilty and fined \$5.00 and costs.
Taking Big Chances.
It is a great risk to travel without a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, as this preparation cannot be obtained on the trains or steamships. Attacks of novel complaint are often sudden and very severe, and every one should go prepared for them. Obtainable everywhere. Adv.

DODGE BROS MOTOR CAR

MEN WHO IN THE PAST BOUGHT CARS AT OVER \$1000.00 ARE NOW BUYING THE DODGE.



Because it has all the responsiveness, comfort and power anyone needs in a car. Competent performance, unusual gasoline and tire mileage and marked freedom from repairs—four effects flow out of one and the same. The cause is strength added to lightness, and balance added to both. Efficiency and economy are not lucky results attained in an occasional car. They are common characteristics of all Dodge Brothers Motor cars. May I demonstrate to you the many exclusive advantages of this great money's worth car. The price of the Touring car or Roadster complete is \$850.00 delivered.

R. C. COSBY, AGENT, SANCO, TEXAS

BIG BARBECUE GRAND SUCCESS

A Thousand People Enjoyed the Fourth at Cedar Lake One Mile East of Robert Lee—Peak-ing by Candidates.

The glorious Fourth was celebrated at Robert Lee in a most fitting way at the Pecan mot, near Cedar Lake. The place for holding the barbecue was made possible through the generosity of Judge L. N. Halbert. The beautiful pecan mot was an ideal place with abundance of shade and the lake afforded delightful sport for those wanting to fish, boat ride or bathe. Judge Halbert generously donated the cold drink rights to the Ladies of the School Betterment League and they furnished cold drinks to the thirsty.

Besides an abundance of barbecued meats, which was well cooked, there were a great many well filled baskets of edibles. The dinner was spread on the ground, at about 1 o'clock and everyone feasted to their hearts content and there was plenty left after all had been served. A. J. Taylor, the butcher, barbecued the meats and they were well cooked.

In the morning, D. C. Dove spoke to the people in the interest of the Farmer's Institute

accomplished pianists in West Texas, attended to the musical program, while Miss Sneed and Marvin Simpson did the radio-ville sketches. These three young people possess some of the best talent to be found and the audience was delighted with the entertainment throughout. The receipts of the entertainment were \$62.20. The receipts for rights and cold drinks were about \$280.00.

Chamberlain's Diarrhoea Remedy
Every family without exception should keep this preparation at hand during the hot weather of the summer months. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is worth many times its cost when needed and is almost certain to be needed before the summer is over. It has no superior for the purposes for which it is intended. Buy it now. Obtainable everywhere. Adv.

Gun Club Shoot.
Score made by "Beginner" Trap Shoot Event, July 3, 1916, 25 targets.
Dick Coulson 11
Audrey Ashley 11
Will Simpson 15
Louie Morrow 19
G. S. Arnold 13
Bruce Clift 10
F. K. Turney 14
Joe Suggs 14
A. M. Johnson 12
Ed Roane 16
Louie Morrow won 1st prize, sterling silver watch fob; Ed Roan won second prize, hunting vest; Will Simpson won third prize, recoil pad, Bruce Clift, booty prize, leather watch fob.

From Divide.

Mrs. J. H. McCabe spent a few days with her mother Mrs. B. P. Brown of Sterling City last week.

Miss Lois Morgan of Georgetown is here visiting her aunt Mrs. B. N. Weatherby.
Mr. Stevens of Blanket accompanied by his father of Water Valley have been visiting Mrs. Gunn of this place. They passed through the Divide enroute to Mr. Jerry Brown of the Pecan section as they passed through, their four cylinder gasoline burner was at work, but as they came back it took a two cylinder hay burner to pull them in.

Miss Velma Yarbrough of Valley View is visiting Ollie Chapman and other friends of this place.

Mrs. E. H. Fisher is visiting her father and mother Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Varnadore of Robert Lee.

Miss Grace Whiteside is visiting her grandmother Mrs. F. M. Pritchard of the Wild Cat section this week.

Sadye McCabe visited friends at Edith last week.

Mr. Grady Oneal and sister Miss Madgie visited their brother Mr. Beauford Oneal last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Patterson accompanied by their son and daughter Bill and Annie visited their son Mr. John Patterson of the Grape Creek section last week.

We have preaching every third and fourth Sunday every body invited to come.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Pierce accompanied by Mrs. Pierce's

Quality! Quantity! Service!

That's what we all demand
That's what we demand of those from whom we buy our goods.
That's what we expect you to demand of us.
That's what you should demand of your merchant and expect.

New Goods in Every Line!

Big fresh line of Staple and Fancy Groceries.

McCallum-Reed Company.

CONFEDERATES REUNION IN JULY
Richard Coke Camp U. C. V. and A. V. Winkler Chapter Daughters will hold Re-Union at Cedar Lake July 29.
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The grounds for lemonade stands and etc will be let to the highest bidder, said bids considered and let not later than July 22, 1916. The committees reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

The entertainment consisted of readings, songs, etc., suitable for the Fourth. The blackface work by Marvin Simpson and Miss Sneed was especially good. Miss Simpson, one of the most

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The Strong Withstand the Heat of Summer Better Than the Weak.
Old people who are feeble, and younger people who are weak, will be strengthened and enabled to go through the depressing heat of summer by taking regularly Grove's Tasteless Chili Tonic. It purifies and enriches the blood and builds up the whole system. 50c

sister Miss Leona Brown, of Sterling visited Mrs. J. H. McCabe Sunday.

We have Sunday School at ten thirty every Sunday although we did not have a very large crowd last Sunday on account of the meeting at China Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Oneal accompanied by Mrs. Oneal's brother Joe Chapman spent Sunday with their Uncle and Aunt Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roddie and family.

Mr. Sam Chapman spent Sunday with his brother-in-law Mr. Beauford O'Neal.

Prayer meeting every Sunday night at the church house.

Mr. J. J. Yarbrough of Valley View section spent Sunday night with Mr. A. S. Chapman. His daughter Miss Velma accompanied him home Monday morning.

Rabbit Twisters.

Mattress Work.

I will be at Robert Lee on July 22nd and will do mattress work for two or three weeks. Bring your work from July 22 to August 12. My motto is to satisfy.

li. S. Weeks.

WIND MILLS

AND

Gasoline Engines.

We are Agents for the FAIRBANKS MORSE Engines and the following Windmills

Eclipse, Standard, Monitor, U. S. Model B. and Woodmanse.

We also carry a full line of pipe and cylinders, and our prices are the best that can be made.

In our estimation the Woodmanse is the best steel will on the market. We carry them in stock and have one exhibition at our store. If you are interested in Windmills don't fail to investigate the Woodmanse.

Robert Lee Hardware Co

HARDWARE AND FURNITURE

To the Voters of Coke County.

On July 22nd you will decide by your ballots who shall be County Judge. I beg to say that I have the legal and moral qualifications to fill the office. I have practiced law for more than 25 years and have made the best efforts to do right all my life.

If I am elected, I shall visit your schools often, and by precept and example, help your children to become useful and contented citizens. I shall, when not engaged in the duties of the office, meet with our farmers and lecture them on the importance of their vote. At every school house there should be a Farmers' Institute. I am now raising my third crop, working 35 acres without any help. So you can very readily understand that I can not spare the time to make a canvass of the county.

If you will give me your vote and influence, it will be appreciated and I will never do anything to cause you to regret it.

Kindly yours,
L. N. HALBERT
Candidate for County Judge.

Doing hard work in a bent or stooping position puts a stitch in the back that is painful. If the muscles have become strained, you can't get rid of it without help. The great penetrating power of BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT will appeal to you most strongly at such times, because it is the very thing you need. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by P. D. Coulson.

To the Voters.

Robert Lee, Texas, June 22, 1916.
To the Voters and entire Citizenship of Coke county.

Since entering upon the duties of County Judge, almost my entire time has been required in the discharge of the duties of the office, and I have not been able to make a canvass of the county in the interest of my candidacy for reelection, and as the duties of the office still require my attention, it will not be possible for me to make a canvass. I will greatly appreciate all assistance and support given by for reelection, and if again honored with the office, I shall make it my constant aim and purpose to honestly, faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of the office and promise every one of you as efficient service as my ability will permit. Thanking you for what you may do for me at the July primary, I beg to be

Your Servant,
D. I. Durham.

In every home where there is a baby, there should also be a bottle of McGEES BABY ELIXIR. It may be needed at any time to correct sour stomach, wind colic, diarrhoea or summer complaint. It is a wholesome remedy, contains no opium, morphine, or injurious drug of any kind. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by P. D. Coulson. Advertisement.

A good rain, which ran the creeks, fell in the Valley View section Wednesday night. It covered considerable territory south.

BARBER WORK

AND

Laundry Work

WILL BE

CASH

All laundry work and barber work will be strictly cash after July 1st. This means everybody and there will be no exceptions. Please call and settle the small amount you are due us, we need the money.

Cottonwood Barber Shop.

TAYLOR & SNEAD, Proprietors.

It Always Helps

says Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky., in writing of her experience with Gardui, the woman's tonic. She says further: "Before I began to use Gardui, my back and head would hurt so bad, I thought the pain would kill me. I was hardly able to do any of my housework. After taking three bottles of Gardui, I began to feel like a new woman. I soon gained 35 pounds, and now, I do all my housework, as well as run a big water mill.

I wish every suffering woman would give

GARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

a trial. I still use Gardui when I feel a little bad, and it always does me good."

Headache, backache, side ache, nervousness, tired, worn-out feelings, etc., are sure signs of womanly trouble. Signs that you need Gardui, the woman's tonic. You cannot make a mistake in trying Gardui for your trouble. It has been helping weak, ailing women for more than fifty years.

Get a Bottle Today!

LEGAL TRUST RULES TEXAS

HEAD OF TEXAS ECONOMIC LEAGUE CHARGES INVISIBLE POWER DOMINATES GOVERNMENT.

CORPORATIONS THE VICTIMS

By J. S. Cullinan

Many fearless and capable jurists throughout this nation are deriding their disapproval of the judiciary branch of government censoring the will of the legislative and administrative departments of government, and there is no doubt much cause for alarm and dissatisfaction among those who exercise this power rebel against it. But the people of Texas have a much more important problem before them than curbing the judiciary or reforming court procedure. It is preserving the judiciary and all other branches of government from the destructive influence of invisible government. Ellihu Root in a recent address said: "The special interests are the invisible government behind the chair of government, which is a real danger to American institutions." No more truthful words ever fell from more capable lips than those of Judge R. M. Wainwright of the Supreme Court of Ohio, recently stated that the surprising interpretations of the Supreme Court of the United States of the fourteenth amendment which was intended as a Magna Carta to the colored race had destroyed the Magna Carta of both the white and colored races, and substituted a city of refuge for the corporations.

Invisible Court Holds Sessions.

In Texas the legal trust is the invisible government. Here the invisible government has gone all other States one better by setting up a court of its own to handle important cases of the corporations. But the corporations are not the beneficiaries. They are the victims of the system which has fastened itself upon the jugular vein of industry with a death fey grip, which no influence can release except that of public condemnation. The chief justice of this invisible court is the head of the legal trust, its sessions are held in a dark room, and its verdicts are whispered across the table. It makes criminals out of its clients, laughs at the jury, makes a mockery of the courts, and discredits industry. The legal trust now gripping this State is the most insidious, most subtle and most dangerous influence that ever fought for the control of government.

The supremacy of the judiciary over other branches of government has its defenders, but invisible government has none. It is worse than anarchy; more terrible than treason, and more hideous than rebellion. It teaches investors to fear the law, it elicits good citizens to distrust government, and counsels honest men to flee from justice. This invisible court has recently enforced jurisdiction over what is claimed to be the largest suits of their kind in the world's history, and it was largely through the instrumentality of anti-trust suits that the legal trust has seized power to make a substitution of men should be permitted to hold in a free country. The enormous

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The Confederate Reunion AND PICNIC

At Cedar Lake One Nile East Robert Lee

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A beautiful lake—Plenty of shade—Ideal grounds

That Night the Home Talent Theatrical Company, under the auspices of the School betterment League will present at the

AIR DOME

Southern Rose

A Comey Drama in 5 Acts dealing with the war between the north and the south

Everybody will be Here! YOU COME

THE UNCERTAINTY OF JUSTICE

ACQUATE BARRATRY LAW NEEDED.

Appointment of Judges Should Be Taken Out of Politics.

By Ben B. Cain.

The increasing criticism of our Courts ought to alarm and distress every patriotic citizen. There is something wrong with the Administration of Justice. What is it? A leading lawyer asserts the trouble is our jury system. I think the miscarriage of justice through ignorant or corrupt juries has done much to bring our judicial system into disrepute. But that is not the sole cause—juries are merely part of the judicial machinery. The bench and bar perform an equally important part. We should inspect the entire machinery to determine the trouble.

It is a common saying heard about the court house, "nobody can tell what a jury will do." Jury trials are regarded with distrust. Most freely predict the result without regard to the facts. It is notorious that lawyers call for juries when they have cases without merit, and strive to select men whom they believe have some bias in their favor or prejudice against the other side. In such instances the effort is not to attain justice, but the contrary. After a jury is thus selected the real contest begins. Both sides seek by every means to distort or destroy any proposition that tends to sustain the adverse contention. If truth is thus uncovered it is an accident. It must be remembered that the judge is not permitted to assist the jury in passing upon the case. He is positively prohibited from doing so. Under our system, the jury is exclusive judge of the weight of the evidence and credibility of the witness. The Court must be careful not to invade this province of the jury. He must not comment on the evidence nor intimate his opinion. If the jury returns a verdict contrary to the preponderance of evidence, he has the power to set the verdict aside, but generally our trial judges "go-side" this responsibility. It is to the highest courts and these courts decline to review the action of the jury, but will review the ruling of the judge on questions of law.

To an outsider it would look as though the system is so arranged that the act of the unlearned and incompetent functionary is beyond review, while the act of the learned may be reviewed. Such a procedure is not far short of barbarism, and ought to be abolished. Jury trials ought to be confined to criminal cases. Rights of property should be decided by men learned in the law.

In addition to this, the selection of judges ought to be removed from the domain of politics. Our judges should either be appointed or else elected for a long term of years, subject in either case to recall by the voters.

Lastly, the practice of law should be so regulated by statute as to make it impracticable, if not impossible, for attorneys to stir up litigation. The contingent fee and the lack of an adequate barratry law are responsible for much of the discredit brought in the courts, and much of the passion and prejudice so often manifest in the verdicts of juries. Lawyers should not be prohibited from taking contingent fees, but in certain litigation, notably personal injury cases, should be prohibited from fixing such fees. Whenever such a case is taken on contingent fee, the power to fix compensation should be left with the courts. In fixing such fees the court should be required to consider the character and amount of service performed, together with the amount recovered.

We should have an effective law defining and punishing barratry. The act of employing a person to solicit claims for unliquidated damages, or agreeing to pay the expenses or costs of collecting or enforcing such claims, by attorneys or others in their behalf, ought to be specifically prohibited. Our present law is a mere sham. Any person can instigate, maintain or encourage litigation in which he has no interest, provided it be done without the willful intent of distressing or harassing the defendant. The question of intent is one too difficult to establish before the ordinary jury, hence the law is practically of no effect.

There should be an effective law prohibiting the solicitation of personal injury claims by or for attorneys, and prohibiting agreements by which attorneys may directly or indirectly pay any part of the costs or expense of litigation except expenses actually incurred in the preparation or trial of a case. The growing discontent with the Administration of Justice admonishes that this most important part of governmental machinery is in a bad way. A country whose courts are not respected is on the road to anarchy. Let us eliminate from these institutions everything that makes unrighteous judgment a possibility, or would submit them to public reproach. An honored judiciary stands at the summit of enlightened society. It is the refuge of the weak, and guide to the strong. It is the fountain of Justice of which it has been said, "Truth is its handmaid, freedom its child; peace is its companion, safety walks in its steps, victory follows in its train. It is the brightest emanation from the gospel; it is the attribute of God."

—New car of cement at W. K. Simpson's.

CALOMEL WHEN BILIOUS? NO! STOP! MAKES YOU SICK AND SALIVATES

"Dodson's Liver Tone" Is Harmless To Clean Your Sluggish Liver and Bowels.

Tight Calomel makes you sick. It's horrible! Take a dose of the dangerous drug tonight and tomorrow you may lose a day's work.

Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel, when it comes into contact with your bile crashes into it, breaking it up. This is when you feel that awful nausea and cramping. If you are sluggish and "all blocked out" if your liver is torpid and bowels constipated, if breath is hot or stomach sour, not try a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone tonight on my guarantee.

Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store and get a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't straighten your right side and make you feel fine and vigorous, I want you to go back to the store and get your money. Dodson's Liver Tone is destroying the sale of calomel because it is real liver medicine; entirely vegetable, therefore it can not salivate or make you sick.

I guarantee that one spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone will put your sluggish liver to work and clean your bowels so that your bile and constipated bowels which is clogging your system and making you feel miserable. I guarantee that a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone will keep your entire family feeling fine for months. Give it to your children; it's harmless; doesn't gripe and they like its pleasant taste.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

District Offices.....\$10.00
County Offices..... 10.00
Commissioner and Justice 7.50
Precinct Offices..... 5.00
Cash to accompany order.

We are authorized to announce the following candidates subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July.

For Representative 111 District:
WALLACE E. HAWKINS,
C. Y. ROBERTS,
For District Judge 51st Judicial District:
J. W. TIMMINS,
For District Attorney 51st Judicial District:
J. A. THOMAS
SHELBY COX,
For County Judge:
D. I. DURHAM,
L. N. HALBERT,
For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
L. J. COWART,
J. H. BURROUGHS,
(Re-Election.)
C. T. BRADLEY
For County and District Clerk:
ROY TAYLOR,
(Re-Election.)
For Tax Assessor:
W. J. CUMBIE,
(Re-Election.)
For County Treasurer:
R. L. BOIB HALL,
MRS. ANNIE PARKER,
(Re-Election.)
F. M. PRICHARD,
For Commissioner of Precinct No. 1:
T. J. GOSS,
I. A. BIRD,
For Commissioner Precinct 3:
D. I. FIELDS,
G. W. DAVIDSON,
J. J. MCKINNEY,
For Commissioner Precinct 4:
W. R. THOMAS,
For Cotton Weigher Precinct 1:
CLYDE WARREN,
(Re-election.)
For Justice of Peace Precinct 1:
H. L. ADAMS,
For Constable Precinct 1:
N. H. POWERS.

POULTRY PICKINGS.

Gather the eggs often and keep them in a cool, dry place all the time until they are sold.

Provide foamy, clean nests. There should be at least one nest for every six hens. Foul nests be kept away from onions, turpentine, kerosene or anything else having an odor.

Keep the male birds from the laying flock except during the breeding season. If you sell eggs on the quality basis it will pay you for your trouble. Small leewards are the only drink which unhappy gentlemen soothed the fever of their previous night's potations. As a matter of fact, in 1815—the year in which the opening scenes of "Vanity Fair" are laid—soda water had been known for close on fifty years, the exact date of its invention being 1767. The oldest bottle of soda water in the world is one retrieved from the wreck of the Royal George, which foundered off Spithard in 1782. When sold by auction some years ago this bottle realized 25s. guineas.—London Standard.

On Firing Line.

"Have you ever been on the firing line?"

"Sure! Only last week my boss stood us all in line, and I was the first one he fired."

"And were you ever rewarded for bravery?"

"Oh, yes."

"Did you get the iron cross?"

"None."

"The Victoria cross?"

"Now, I got the maltese cross."

"How could you get the maltese cross?"

"I stepped on her tail"—Exchange.

John McCutchen

Car Service

ANYWHERE, ANY TIME

Charges Reasonable. Regular trips to and from San Angelo.

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CARPENTER WORK

When you want carpenter work, painting, paper hanging, etc., I would like to figure with you.

Good work at moderate prices.

J. E. GILBREATH.

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GEO. COWAN, EDITOR.

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ADVERTISING RATES.—Single column, 12 1-2 cents per inch per insertion. Locals 5 cents per line. Resolutions of respect and cards of thanks 5 cents per line.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT.

To The State Constitution Relating to Levying Tax For School Purposes.

H. J. R. No. 30.] House Joint Resolution

Proposing an amendment to Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, authorizing the levy and collection of an ad valorem county tax not to exceed fifty cents on the one hundred dollar valuation of property for the maintenance of the public schools of the county, and authorizing the levy and collection of an ad valorem district tax not to exceed one dollar on the one hundred dollar valuation of property for the maintenance of the public schools of the district.

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

Section 1. That Section 3 of Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended to hereafter read as follows:

Section 3. School Taxes.—One-fourth of the revenue derived from the State occupation taxes, and a poll tax of \$1.00 on every male inhabitant of this State between the ages of 21 and 60 years shall be set apart annually for the benefit of the public free schools, and in addition thereto there shall be levied and collected an annual ad valorem State tax of such an amount, not to exceed 20 cents on the \$100.00 valuation, as with the available school fund arising from all other sources will be sufficient to maintain and support the public free schools of this State for a period of not less than six months in each year. The Legislature may authorize the levy and collection of an annual ad valorem county tax within the counties of this State not to exceed 50 cents on the \$100.00 valuation of property situated within the county; provided, a majority of the qualified property taxpayers of the county voting at an election to be held for that purpose shall vote such tax, for the purpose of maintaining the public free schools of the county, and the Legislature may also provide for the formation of school districts by general or special law, without the local notice required in other cases of special legislation, and all such school districts, whether created by general or special law, may embrace parts of two or more counties, and the Legis-

lature shall be authorized to pass laws for the assessment and collection of taxes in all said districts and for the management and control of the public school or schools of such district, whether such districts are composed of territory wholly within a county or in parts of two or more counties. And the Legislature may authorize an additional ad valorem tax to be levied and collected within all school districts heretofore formed, or hereafter formed for the further maintenance of public free schools, and the erection and equipment of school buildings therein; provided, that a majority of the qualified property tax-paying voters of the district, voting at an election to be held for that purpose, shall vote such tax not to exceed in any one year one dollar on the \$100.00 valuation of the property subject to taxation in such districts, but the limitation upon the amount of school district tax herein authorized shall not apply to incorporated cities or towns, constituting separate and independent school districts.

Sec. 2. The Governor of this State is hereby instructed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at the next general election to be held in November, 1916, at which election all voters favoring this amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "For the amendment to Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to the levy of ad valorem school taxes not to exceed fifty cents on the \$100.00 valuation in the county and not to exceed one dollar on the \$100.00 valuation in the district, for the purpose of maintaining the public schools of the county or of the district." And those opposed to this amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "Against the amendment to Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to the levy of ad valorem school taxes, not to exceed fifty cents on the \$100.00 valuation in the county, and not to exceed one dollar on the \$100.00 valuation in the district, for the purpose of maintaining the public schools of the county or of the district."

Section 3. The sum of \$5,000.00, or as much thereof as may be necessary therefor, is hereby appropriated to pay the expenses of carrying out the provisions of this resolution.

[Note.—H. J. R. No. 30 was adopted by the House March 6, year 104, with amendments, March 19, year 25, and 2. House concurred in Senate amendments, March 19, year 28, says 19, present and not voting.] Approved April 1, 1915.

(A true copy.) JOHN G. McKAY, Secretary of State.

Should Sloan's Liniment Go Along? Of course it should! For after a strenuous day when your muscles have been exercised to the limit an application of Sloan's Liniment will take the soreness and stiffness away and get you in fine shape for the morning. You should also use it for a sudden attack of toothache, stiff neck, backache, stings, bites and many accidents that are incidental to a vacation. "We would as soon leave our baggage as go on a vacation or camp out without Sloan's Liniment." Write on vacationist: We use it for everything from cramps to toothache." Put a bottle in your bag, be prepared and have no regrets.



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Brain Against Brawn

Why do some farmers prosper and enjoy many luxuries, while others, who work just as hard, are always hard up? The answer is simple: one has used his brains and kept posted on up-to-date farming methods, while the other has felt that there is nothing for him to learn. He will not even read a first-class farm paper because he thinks no one can possibly tell him how to run his farm. FARM AND RANCH is prepared especially for farmers, gardeners, live stock and poultry raisers and fruit growers of the Southwest—the home builders. It has been the Southwestern farmer's right hand man for more than a third of a century.

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This Year *Holland's Magazine* is just as large and much more interesting than ever before and the publishers are entering all subscriptions TWO FULL YEARS at the same price you formerly would have paid for a one year subscription. The stories and special articles are clean, snappy and timely. The departments for the house-keeper are many and complete; the fashion pages show the late styles, and the children have a corner of their own. *Holland's* is truly a Southwestern Home Magazine of sunshine and good cheer which, in ten years time, has become indispensable to more than three quarters of a million people in the Southwest.

Send your order for these three publications—our paper one year, Farm and Ranch one year and *Holland's Magazine* TWO YEARS—right away; also show this BIG VALUE OFFER to your neighbor who is not a subscriber to this paper. New and renewal subscriptions will be accepted at the rate advertised, so bring or mail your order now and get the benefit of the combination price.

THIRD TERM VIOLATION OF DEMOCRATIC PRINCIPLE

LOONEY'S VIEWS EXPRESSED IN 1908 BROUGHT TO LIGHT BY OPPONENT.

Settlement of Katy Suit Criticized By Woods.

The issue involved in the Attorney General's race is not so much a question as to whether Mr. Looney or myself shall be elected to office as it is the kind of government the people of Texas are entitled to. The question concerning the people is not so much who shall administer the law as how it shall be administered.

The office of Attorney General has during Mr. Looney's administration assumed abnormal power due to his political interpretation and sensational administration of law and unprecedent adjudication of cases in which he has employed legislative, administrative and judicial powers of government never before exercised by any public official in any department of this State or any other commonwealth. Now Mr. Looney asks that the people, by their vote, make his acts their acts; that by their endorsement they take over the responsibilities for his official conduct.

Looney Asks for Third Term.

Mr. Looney has served two terms as Attorney General already, and he had his assistants and the employees of that department are now spending practically all their time trying to secure a third.

Two terms in that office has always been the rule in Texas with some solitary exception. In 1908 there were three candidates for Attorney General—Mr. Looney was one of them. The Attorney General then in office was a candidate for a third term. Mr. Looney withdrew and

the race and, in a signed article of February 21, 1908, through the press over his own signature, withdrew in favor of another candidate, and vigorously opposed the then Attorney General for a third term, and in his signed article, in criticizing the Attorney General for attempting to secure a third term, among other things, said that his candidacy "was a violation of the unwritten law of the party with reference to the third term."

If the argument Mr. Looney made then against a man holding the Attorney General's office longer than two terms was sound, why is it not sound argument now?

But Mr. Looney now says that there are important cases in his department that have not yet been disposed of, and that he should be re-elected on that account. There were undisposed of cases in that department when Mr. Looney opposed the third term idea in 1908. There have been undisposed of cases upon the retirement of every Attorney General Texas has ever had. There will be undisposed of cases two years from now, and four years from now, no matter who is elected.

If the people of Texas were to endorse such an argument as that, then an Attorney General could perpetuate himself in office until he died. Texas has many able and distinguished lawyers who are as competent to fill that office as Mr. Looney, but as long as the incumbent could persuade the people that he should be retained until all cases were disposed of, then no other man need apply.

Now let us briefly examine some of Mr. Looney's settlements. Take the M. K. & T. compromise, or we had better call it dismissal, for that is what it amounted to. This case was one of Mr. Looney's most spectacular proceedings. The suit was for \$100,000,000. In the dismissal of this suit, the Attorney General agreed to settle a debt of twenty-two million dollars upon the Texas property of the Katy. In effect he re-valued the property of the M. K. & T. and found it worth \$22,000,000 more than the Railroad Commission was willing to allow. Now the Constitution of

Texas makes it the duty of the Railroad Commission to value property, and nowhere does it give authority to the Attorney General to appraise the property of the railroads, and it so happens that the Railroad Commission had previously refused to give the M. K. & T. credit for this item and in validating the amount the Attorney General overrules the repeated decisions of the Railroad Commission. The Railroad Commission has never approved Mr. Looney's settlement, although it is a matter in which their approval should have been secured. If indeed they should not have been given complete jurisdiction over at least that part of the suit relating to property values.

Now Mr. Looney boasts that this was one of the largest cases of his kind ever filed in any court, and I will go farther than that and agree that the M. K. & T. suit was the biggest legal farce in the world's history, and I challenge Mr. Looney to get the railroad commission of Texas to approve his settlement of this case.

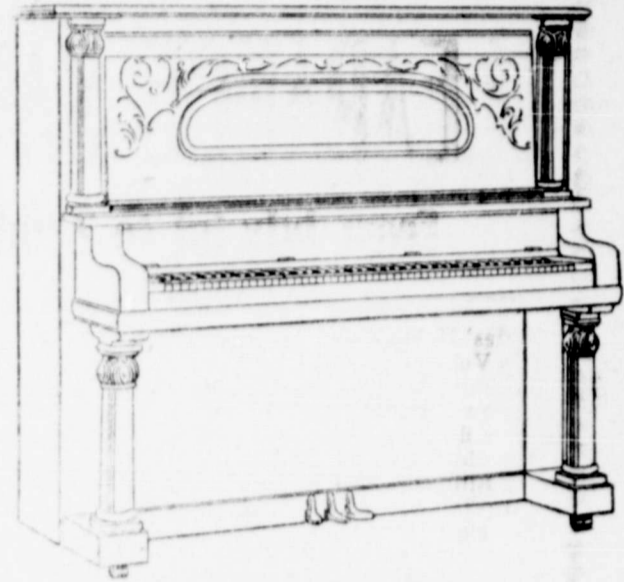
JNO. W. WOODS.

Why Endure Summer Colds? It isn't necessary to have a stuffed head, running nose. To cough your head off as it were. All you need do is to use Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. The soothing and healing balsams open the clogged air passages and in a short time you get relief and start on the road to recovery. Your nose stops running, you cough less and you know you are getting better. Get a bottle, use as directed. Keep what is left as a cough and cold insurance.

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SCIENCE—INDUSTRY.

New Fabric of Great Strength.

One of the most trying tasks incident to trench fighting has been considerably lightened by the appearance in the British trenches of gloves made of a fabric which is said to be impervious to barbed wire points. The fabric is made up into mittens, with the first finger and thumb separate. The fabric is waterproof, and in addition the gloves are insulated for gripping electrically charged wires.

The same material is applied to the manufacture of sleeping bags, which when opened may be thrown over a barbed wire entanglement to allow a soldier to climb over the sharp points without injury. When made up into vests or tunics, the fabric is strong enough to turn sharp splinters or even a bullet when it has lost part of its momentum. The interlining is antisepticized, so that if a bullet goes through it it takes into the wound enough antiseptic wool to prevent poisoning. The materials used in the manufacture of this remarkable fabric have been sedulously kept secret thus far.—Popular Science Monthly.

Hydroplane Carrying a Line. The simple hydroplane shown in the illustration was the means of carrying a line across a swollen stream after bridges and telephone wires had been torn away in an Arizona valley, says Popular Mechanics. The swift current



A SIMPLE HYDROPLANE

Uses of Feldspar.

Feldspar is used in large quantities in both the body and the glaze of pottery and the mud in the manufacture of enameled ware. Considerable feldspar is used also in the manufacture of abrasive materials, particularly scouring swabs, and feldspar of inferior grade is used in making ready roofing material and as chicken grits. Some feldspars are potash bearing, and efforts have therefore been made to use them as fertilizer, but thus far without commercial success. Efforts to treat feldspars in order to make the potash in them more soluble, or at least more readily available as plant food, give some promise of success, and small amounts have been so used during the last year, most of the feldspar so treated having been added to so-called complete fertilizers.—United States Geological Survey.

Testing Paving Brick. A simple means of testing the durability of paving brick has been devised and its efficiency demonstrated in a number of cities. It consists of a special steel barrel, in which are placed seven and one-half pounds each. Ten of the bricks to be tested are placed in the barrel, which is turned by electric power at the rate of thirty revolutions per minute for an hour. The bricks are then taken out and weighed. The loss in weight from this operation is theoretically equivalent to that caused by six months' traffic on a much used road. In first quality bricks the loss should not amount to more than 18 per cent.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head Because of its tonic and laxative effect. LAXATIVE. QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, Inc.

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OUR ANNUAL JULY CLEARANCE SALE!

From July 1st to 22nd

Ladies' Union Suits, were 35c, now	20c
Nub Voile, was 35c, now	22c
Josephine Batiste, was 12 1/2c, now	9c
Mazora Organdy, was 20c, now	12c
Butterfly Crepe, was 35c, now	20c
Rice cloth, was 35c, now	16c
Silk Shirting, was 35c, now	22c
Marquissette, was 65c	35c
Rice cloth, was 35c, now	20c
Lace cloth, was 35c, now	20c
White Marquissette, was 35c, now	20c
Printed Organdy, was 35c, now	20c
Organdy, was 20c, now	15c
Voil de Luxe, was 65c, now	30c
Waisting, was 35c, now	20c
Voil, was 35c, now	19c
Embroidered seed voil, was 65c, now	30c
Embroidered voil, was 35c, now	19c
Ribbon Marquissette, was 35c, now	20c
Mercerized mull, was 15c, now	12 1/2c
Pongee Shirting, was 12 1/2c, now	9c
Chiffon Tissue, was 15c, now	12c
Snow Flake Rice cloth, was 25c, now	15c
Imperial Plisse, was 25c, now	15c
Chiffon Crepe, was 35c, now	20c
White Lawn, was 15c, now	12c
India Linon, was 12 1/2c, now	9c
Dimity, was 12 1/2c, now	9c
Dotted Swiss, was 20c, now	12c
White Lawn, was 12 1/2c, now	9c
White Lawn, was 20c, now	15c
One lot white and colored lawn	9c
Curtain Scrim, was 25c, now	15c
Curtain Drapery, was 65c, now	30c
One lot men's Work Shirts for 40c during this Sale only	30c
Ladies' Petticoats, were 65c, now	50c
Ladies' Petticoats, were \$1.25, now	75c
Ladies' Gowns, were 75c, now	50c
Ladies' Crepe Gown, was \$1.00, now	75c
Ladies' Embroidered Crepe Gown, was \$1.50, now	\$1.00
Ladies' Drawers, were 40c, now	25c
Ladies' Drawers, were 35c, now	20c
Corset Covers, were 35c, now	20c
Brassiers, were 35c, now	25c
One lot men's cotton wash pants, were \$1.00, now	50c
One lot men's cotton wash pants, were \$1.50, now	\$1.00
\$3.25 men's dress pants, for	\$2.25
Men's \$8.00 Palm Beach Suits, for	\$6.00
Men's \$8.25 Palm Beach Suits, for	\$6.25
Men's \$10.00 Palm Beach Suits, for	\$6.00
Boys' Palm Beach Suits, were \$3.75, now	\$2.75
\$4.50 Panama Hats, now	\$3.00
\$3.50 Panama Hats, now	\$2.00
\$2.50 Panama Hats, now	\$1.75
\$1.50 Straw Hats, now	\$1.00

Come, Reap This Harvest OF GREAT BARGAINS.

W. A. DAY

PHONE AND MAIL ORDERS FILLED PROMPTLY

LOCAL NEWS.

New line of pocket knives at W. K. Simpson's.

Elder John Reed of Edith was here Wednesday on business.

Select line of grain and all kinds of feed stuffs at Green & Terry's.

Banker J. B. Riley of Bronte was in the city this week on court business.

If its something good to eat you will find it at Green & Terry's.

Miss Margaret Newton is visiting Miss Addye Peay at Edith this week.

I still have a number of good Wagons that are bargains. W. K. Simpson.

J. B. B. Overall left Monday for Dallas with his son Earnest who will be operated on.

The finest line of fresh groceries, feedstuffs and confections can be found at W. H. Bell & Co.

R. S. Cosby, of Sanco, the Dodge agent of this county, was in the city Thursday.

The very best California fruits in gallon cans. Also the best California fruits in cans at Green & Terry's.

Marriage License were issued this week to Jack Williams and Miss Hazel Henery; Peary Vest and Miss Bessie Foust.

See Mrs. W. B. Hamilton at the Observer office and renew your subscription to the San Angelo standard.

Felix Peay, Misses Addye Peay and Grace Key of Edith attended the barbecue here, Tuesday.

For Sale—200 acre improved farm, 2 1/2 miles north of town. Sixty-five acres in cultivation, two-room house, well, barns, etc. Permanent stock water in pasture. Price \$15 per acre. Address J. H. Hurley, Robert Lee, Texas.

J. T. Hamilton, of blackwell, was here Thursday, visiting his brother, W. A. Hamilton. He was accompanied by Mrs. Chas. McGinnigle and little daughter, Charline. Mr. Hamilton's sister, who will visit a few days.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 30 cents.

Miss Lila Marial De Bask of Cross Oak, Brown County, Miss. and Elsie Goss and Ola Breedlove of Sanco, and Vera Shepard of Paint Creek are visiting Miss Eula Stone this week.

Sheep For Sale

360 sheep for sale, good average sheep, 100 Winter lambs, a bargain for \$3,500.00, write or phone.

J. G. Berryman, Robert Lee, Texas.

Oscar Clift and family of Ft. Chadbourne, Jas. Clift and family, Lee Tabb and family and Miss Alva Morrow are on the Colorado above town enjoying an outing and fishing.

Trades' Day Visitors

Good meals and ice cream and cold drinks of all kinds at our restaurant Trades' day. We have prepared for the day and can serve the crowds.

Newton & Green

White Rose Flour from the Austin Milling Co. at right price at Green & Terry's.

Federal Inquiry or Railroad Strike?

Faced by demands from the conductors, engineers, firemen and brakemen that would impose on the country an additional burden in transportation costs of \$100,000,000 a year, the railroads propose that this wage problem be settled by reference to an impartial Federal tribunal.

With these employees, whose efficient service is acknowledged, the railroads have no differences that could not be considered fairly and decided justly by such a public body.

Railroads Urge Public Inquiry and Arbitration

The formal proposal of the railroads to the employes for the settlement of the controversy is as follows:

"Our conference have demonstrated that we cannot harmonize our differences of opinion and that eventually the matters in controversy must be passed upon by other and disinterested agencies. Therefore, we propose that your proposals and the proposition of the railroads be disposed of by one or the other of the following methods:

1. Preference to submission to the Interstate Commerce Commission, the only tribunal which, by reason of its accumulated information bearing on railway conditions and its control of the revenue of the railroads, is in a position to consider and protect the rights and equities of all the interests affected, and to provide additional revenue necessary to meet the added cost of operation in case your proposals are found by the Commission to be just and reasonable, or, in the event the Interstate Commerce Commission cannot, under existing laws, act in the premises, that we jointly request Congress to take such action as may be necessary to enable the Commission to consider and promptly dispose of the questions involved; or
2. By arbitration in accordance with the provisions of the Federal law" (The Newlands Act).

Leaders Refuse Offer and Take Strike Vote

Leaders of the train service brotherhoods, at the joint conference held in New York, June 1-15, refused the offer of the railroads to submit the issue to arbitration or Federal review, and the employes are now voting on the question whether authority shall be given these leaders to declare a nation-wide strike.

The Interstate Commerce Commission is proposed by the railroads as the public body to which this issue ought to be referred for these reasons:

No other body with such an intimate knowledge of railroad conditions has such an unquestioned position in the public confidence.

The rates the railroads may charge the public for transportation are now largely fixed by this Government board.

Out of nearly one-half of the railroads from the public nearly one-half is paid directly to the employes as wages; and the money to pay increased wages can come from no other source than the rates paid by the public.

The Interstate Commerce Commission, with its complete investigation and ready such decision as would protect the interests of the railroad employes, the owners of the railroads, and the public.

A Question For the Public to Decide

The railroads feel that they have no right to grant a wage preferment of \$100,000,000 a year to these employes, now highly paid and constituting only one-fifth of all the employes, without a clear mandate from a public tribunal that shall determine the merits of the case after a review of all the facts.

The single issue before the country is whether this controversy is to be settled by an impartial Government inquiry or by industrial warfare.

National Conference Committee of the Railways

ELISHA LEE, Chairman	G. H. EMERSON, Gen'l Manager, Great Northern Railway	N. O. MAHER, Vice President, Norfolk & Western Railway
F. R. ALDRIGHT, Gen'l Manager, Atlantic Coast Line Railroad	C. H. FRENCH, Gen'l Manager, Philadelphia & Reading Railway	JAMES H. SULLIVAN, Gen'l Manager, Denver & Rio Grande Railway
L. W. BAILEY, Gen'l Manager, New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad	K. W. GRICE, Gen'l Supt. Trains, Chesapeake & Ohio Railway	A. M. SCHUYLER, Resident Vice Pres., Pennsylvania Lines
C. L. BARTON, Gen'l Manager, New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad	A. S. GRIGG, Asst. to Receiver, St. Louis & St. Francisco Railroad	W. I. SPIDON, Vice Pres., Seaboard Air Line Railway
E. H. COOPELAND, Vice President, Southern Railway	S. E. KOLINS, Gen'l Manager, Atlantic Coast Line Railroad	A. J. SULLIVAN, Vice President, Erie Railway
S. E. COOPER, Gen'l Manager, Western Railway	H. W. McMASTER, Gen'l Manager, Wheeling & Lake Erie Railroad	G. S. WAID, Vice Pres. Gen'l Mgr., Seacoast Central Lines
F. E. CROWLEY, Asst. Vice President, New York Central Railway		

Accidentally Shot.

Deputy Sheriff W. B. Hamilton happened to a painful accident Monday night in front of the I. O. O. F. building. His six shooter, a 41 Coits, fell from the scabbard to the side walk, the hammer striking the curb which discharged it, the ball going through his left arm above the elbow. The bone was not struck and luckily he got off with a very slight flesh wound. He is now carrying his arm in a sling but is able to be up and about.

If you feel "blue," "No account," "lazy," you need a good cleaning out. HERBINE is the right thing for that purpose. It stimulates the liver, tones up the stomach and purifies the bowels. Price 50c. Sold by P. D. Coulson, Advertisement.

Prof. L. E. Crutcher and family left Thursday for Loraine where they will make their future home. Prof. Crutcher was superintendent of our school the past session. He is recognized throughout West Texas as one of the State's most proficient teachers and gave entire satisfaction here. He will quit teaching for a while and has bought a farm near Loraine where he will reside. We hate to see Mr. Crutcher and his excellent family leave our town but wish them well in their new home.

Look Good—Feel Good

No one can either feel good nor look good while suffering from constipation. Get rid of that tired, draggy, lifeless feeling by a treatment of Dr. King's New Life Pills. Buy a box today. Take one or two pills to-night. In the morning that stuffed, dull feeling is gone and you feel better at once. 25c at your druggist.

Clerk Taylor has issued the following marriage license the past week: Harry T. Thompson and Miss Lonzella Davis; Vergil Rogers and Miss Ora Ford; Owen Epperson and Miss Canaro Harmon.

When you feel lazy, out of sorts and yawn a good deal in the daytime, you can charge it to a torpid liver which has allowed the system to get full of impurities. HERBINE cures all disorders produced by an inactive liver. It strengthens that organ, cleanses the bowels, and puts the system in good healthy condition. Price 50c. Sold by P. D. Coulson. Adv.

Messrs. Curtis Keoney, Frank Hearrell, Charley Brock, Mark Chumley, J. A. Ivey and C. N. Nell of Bronte, were among the visitors at the barbecue here the "Fourth."

Lax-Fos, A Mild, Effective Laxative & Liver Tonic Does Not Grip nor Disturb the Stomach.

In addition to other properties, Lax-Fos contains Cascara in acceptable form, a stimulating Laxative and Tonic. Lax-Fos acts effectively and does not grip nor disturb stomach. At the same time, it aids digestion, arouses the liver and secretions and restores the healthy functions. 30c.

Mrs. J. P. Byrd is visiting relatives at Eskota, and Snyder. She will go from Snyder to her old home at Gonzales where she will visit until Christmas.

Dr. J. L. Rice, Dentist, at City Drug Store from 1st to 7th each month. At Bronte 7th to 24th each month. At Backwell 24th to 30th of each month.

To live well and at low prices order your groceries from us. The purest and freshest in all lines. Green & Terry.

John Hutchinson, Mitchell Weaver, Will Good, Howard Wilkins, and W. R. Brock of Bronte are here this week attending county court.

I will receive a new shipment of Baggies in the near future. Good vehicles at low prices. W. K. Simpson.

Mrs. G. A. Harmon and daughter Miss Nettie left Wednesday for Ballinger to visit Mrs. Annie Carriger, Mrs. Harmon's daughter.

I still have a good supply of Avery wagons. Come look through my stock if you need a wagon. W. K. Simpson.

Mr. T. J. Newton and family of Loraine are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Newton and family.

Dr. I. E. Smith, Eye, Ear, Nose & Throat Specialist of Snyder will be here Wednesday July 19th, Office at City Drug Store.

W. H. Bell & Co. sells fresh groceries and feedstuffs. See them. Live better and pay less.

The Blue Bell oil stove, guaranteed to give satisfaction at W. K. Simpson's.

Spanish Peanuts for seed at W. H. Bell & Co.

Drives Out Malaria, Builds Up System

The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out Malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. 30c.

Biliousness and Stomach Trouble.

"Two years ago I suffered from frequent attacks of stomach trouble and biliousness," writes Miss Emma Verbyke, Lima, Ohio. "I could eat very little food that agreed with me and I became so dizzy and sick at my stomach at times that I had to take hold of something to keep from falling, seeing Chamberlain's Tablets advertised I decided to try them. I improved rapidly. Obtainable everywhere. Advertisement."

Mrs. Henry Wyatt Injured.

An accident occurred at the barbecue grounds Monday afternoon in which Mrs. Henry Wyatt was run over by a Ford car, the car running over her lower limbs and from which she received several bruises. The Ford car of Mr. Dan Campbell was parked on an inclined position in front of the lady and was started preparatory to being backed out by the owner. It started forward and Mr. Campbell applied both brakes but they failed to work with the above result. Mrs. Wyatt was attended by Dr. Turney, and she was removed to the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Taylor Sr. She was removed to her home Tuesday afternoon and is getting along nicely. It was an unfortunate accident, but unavoidable.

Constipation and Indigestion.

"I have used Chamberlain's Tablets and must say they are the best I have ever used for constipation and indigestion. My wife also used them for indigestion and they did her good," writes Eugene S. Knight, Wilmington, N. C. Chamberlain's Tablets are mild and gentle in their action. Give them a trial. You are certain to be pleased with the agreeable laxative effect which they produce. Obtainable everywhere. Adv.

J. B. B. Overall instructed us this week to withdraw his name as a candidate for commissioner of precinct 1. Serious sickness in his family which makes it necessary for him to be absent from the county is the cause of his withdrawal. He instructs us to thank heartily all those friends who have stood for him.

Stings or bites of insects that are followed by swellings, pain or itching should be treated promptly as they are poisonous. BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT counteracts the poison. It is both antiseptic and healing. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by P. D. Coulson. Advertisement.

Let us fill that next order for fresh groceries. W. H. Bell & Co.

In Woman's Realm

MRS. W. B. HAMILTON, EDITOR

We would be glad to receive articles from our lady readers. Articles must be signed by contributor but their name will not be published except when requested by writer.

Society News.

Epperson-Harmon

Owen Epperson, of Edith, and Miss Canaro Harmon, of this city, were married at the home of the bride's parents last Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. W. K. Simpson officiating.

Miss Harmon is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Harmon, of this place, and is an industrious and charming young lady. She has resided here since childhood, and is known and liked by everyone.

Mr. Epperson is a successful farmer, and resides in the Edith community.

The Observer joins their many friends and acquaintances in wishing them a prosperous and happy journey through life.

Price Houston.

The friends in Robert Lee and Ccke county, of Miss Jewel Houston, formerly of this place, but now of Nadine, N. M., will be surprised to learn of her marriage, which occurred on June 28th, 1916, to Mr. Frank Price, of Seminole, Texas.

Miss Houston is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Houston, former citizens of this county, and grew to young womanhood here. She was of an amiable disposition and was loved by all who knew her.

The Observer joins the many friends in wishing for them a long, prosperous and happy life.

Hope Box Club.

The Hope Box Club met Wednesday, July 5th, with Mrs. A. J. Taylor Jr. The National holiday spirit was carried out by means of flag decoration and cards for the contest were decorated with flags and fire-crackers.

Eula Stone was the most successful in the contest and was given a souvenir flag. Banana ice cream and cake were served to the following visitors and members: Misses Marial DeBask, of Crosscut, Texas, Mae Walton, of Bronte, Ola Breedlove and Elsie Goss, of Sanco, Eula Stone, Ruby Bell, Lucile Patteson, Ethel Sneed, Alta Popplewell, Little Miss Blanche Popplewell, Vera Sheppard, Jewel Pillans, Winnie Cumble, Mesdames Bruce Clift, and Paul Brown. The Club adjourned to meet next Wednesday with Miss Lena Simpson.

Junior League Program.

Song—No 167.
 Scripture Reading, L a y I a Taylor.
 Prayer.
 Questions on China.
 Song, No. 218.
 Wong Li's Christmas, Margaret Cowan.
 Quartet—Margaret Cowan, Ila Ruth Turney, Alta Bell, and Effie Roe.
 Story Lesson.
 Song, No. 179.
 League Benediction.

Senior League Program.

Song, number 54.
 Minutes and roll call.
 Report of committees.
 Scripture Lesson, P s a l m XC, Joe Sugg.
 Prayer.
 Song, number 65.
 Talk, Rev. Nichols.
 Just a minute, Mary Parker.
 Music, Altabel Popplewell.
 Song, number 86.
 League Benediction.

Miss Lela Kate Griffith Entertains.

Several friends of Little Miss Lela Kate Griffith, spent the day, on Wednesday 5th, and enjoyed ice cream in the afternoon. The occasion was the 9th birthday of the little hostess. Those enjoying the day were Madine and Janey Louise Escue, Dannie Adams and Shirley Averitt.

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We heard a certain young lady say a few days ago, talking to a lady friend, that when she married an automobile, that she was going to take her riding. This young lady is good looking and accomplished too. How is this?

A Soliloquy.

Now, that the "Fourth" has come and gone, again with all its pleasures and accidents, and we are about to settle down to the long, long days of real summer—the thought comes to us, of good cool days out under the delightful shade trees, along the banks of the dear old Colorado—perhaps with a last edition of the latest novel by Jack London, or a summer-time edition of some favorite magazine, and a fishing pole set out near us, with a fish or turtle nibbling at it, to glance at when there comes a time to pause in our most delightful occupation—that of reading—and then when the evening sun is low, a radiant camp fire would be built and a bountiful feast spread, consisting of all the good old summer-time things, even a watermelon wouldn't be bad, to please the appetite, from the plentiful store in the big willow basket—then to lend charm to the evening, we would sit around the dying embers of the camp fire, and listen to some interesting member of the party spin a yarn—but right here, a mosquito came along, and we woke up to find—it is all a dream.

Silver Dots.

W. R. Walker, S. M. Conner, H. Bloodworth, Sam Walker, Bert Story, R. B. Allen, John Walker and their families spent a very pleasant day on the river Wednesday, June 28th. The ladies brought well filled waukets and the men caught plenty of fish and to spare. Sam Walker said it was the first time he ever remembered of getting so many fish that he would take time to spit out the bones. R. B. Allen declared he would never want another bite of fish as long as he lived. While we doubt the above assertions we are sure that everyone had a glorious plenty and will not soon forget the day.

All early feed is needing rain, cotton is doing fairly well, fruit is ripening and some report watermelons large enough to thump.

Mr. Tom Hamilton left for Dallas Tuesday where he will be fitted with an artificial leg.

Thanks to Mr. W. R. Walker, a number of Silver families substituted beef stake for bacon as breakfast Friday morning. Mr. Walker killed the beef and gave it to those who assisted him to dip his cattle Thursday.

Turney, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Jameson, also Elva and Silas Batton have been quite sick the past week; all are reported improving at present.

R. B. Allen and family visited at S. M. Conner's Sunday.

Lon Lennie and family of McKenzieville were visitors in our neighborhood Sunday.

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