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PROCLAMATION BY THE PRESIDENT

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say, a sub-committee of five members has been assigned the task of assigning individual quotas to the citizens of Midland County.

You will receive a notice through the mail notifying you of the quota assigned to you by the committee, and it is hoped that when these notices are received the citizens will promptly pay to either bank the amount of the fund assigned to them. The individual quotas will be very small to the contributor but it will be the means of preserving the life of some widow or orphan for several days or months. These are Christian people we are feeding. They are the victims of the war, and it is hoped that those who espouse the Christian cause will gladly respond to this appeal for help.

You will not be considered a slacker if you do not respond, but we feel that those who have heretofore responded to the various appeals from purely patriotic motives will likewise respond to this appeal cheerfully.

Please get your notice and drop in to either the Midland or First National Bank immediately and pay the cashier the amount of your quota. Do it cheerfully. Respectfully, Midland War Works Committee, By Chas. Gibbs, Pres.

MORE SOLDIER BOYS BACK HOME THIS WEEK

The Reporter wants to mention the return of every soldier boy, but fears it may not be able to do so some time, for we have little assistance—get nothing except where we get out and look it up. However since our last issue, we know of the return of the following:

- Pence Wadley, aviation, Lovefield, at Dallas. H. A. Lawson, aviation, Camp Gordon, Augusta, Ga. Fred Collins, Quantico, Va. John Collins, Remount Station, Ft. Bliss. Gib Stovall, Atlanta, Ga. Clarence Ligon, Camp Travis. Willie G. Jackson, Camp Stanley, at San Antonio. Irben Oden, from some of the northern camps, and Frank Flood, whose location we did not learn. All of these boys, great, strapping fellows, are wonderfully improved by army training and their relatives and friends are wonderfully proud of them and delighted to have them home again.

NOTICE

To Whomsoever this May Concern: This is to give notice that I have on this day filed with the county judge of Midland County, Texas, in my capacity as guardian of the estates of Richard Dublin and Annie May Dublin, minors, an application in which I seek to obtain the authority to lease the mineral rights on the following described property owned by said minors situated in Midland County, Texas, to the New York Oil and Development Co., as per contract entered into by said company with the land owners and citizens of the vicinity of the town of Midland as per said contract which is attached to said application, to-wit:

Southwest 1-4 of section 14, block No. 39, Tsp. 1 South. An undivided 3-4 interest in the east 1-2 of section No. 14, block No. 39, Tsp. 1 south. Said application will be acted upon by the court sitting at the court house in the city of Midland at 10 o'clock a. m. on the 1st day of March 1919, at which time all parties interested are notified to attend and present their reasons for or against the granting of such application.

Witness my hand this the 19th day of February, A. D. 1919. J. R. Dublin, Guardian of the Estates of Richard Dublin and Annie May Dublin.

Indigestion

Take a few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets as directed for indigestion and you will soon forget about your stomach troubles. Try it. adv-Feb

THE STATE VISITOR SEES HIGH SCHOOL

Prof. Dudley, Inspector of Affiliated High Schools, Spends Day with Our High School

Prof. L. E. Dudley, official visitor of affiliated high schools for the State, Department of Education, spent last Monday with our high school, delivering a very inspiring address to the student body and expressing himself as being highly pleased with the work which is being done in the high school. Mr. Dudley is a graduate of two universities, and was at the head of the English department in one of the largest high schools in Texas when he was called to the Department of Education at Austin, which position he has held for several years, having resigned to enter the radio department during the war but being recalled to his present position as soon as the armistice was signed.

Mr. Dudley's address before the high school Monday morning was pleasing and instructive. Taking for his subject, "Culture and Happiness," he set forth in forceful manner the benefits of an education, even of a high school education. Speaking first of the commercial value, he quoted statistics showing that one without high school training could earn \$1.75 per day, whereas one with a high school education could command \$3.50 per day, adding that the time spent in high school had been estimated commercially to be worth at least \$10.00 per day. He quoted several great writers as to the aims of education, agreeing with Spencer that it was "to prepare one for complete living." He showed that even a high school education increased one's capacity to enjoy and understand nature, to appreciate literature, music and poetry and to render to the world greater service. Fitting stories, and appropriate passages from Wordsworth, Browning, Shakespeare and others were skillfully used to illustrate his several points. Each boy and girl received a new vision of the value of an education and resolved to redouble his efforts to secure one.

The address was well thought out and equally as well delivered, bespeaking a gentleman of culture and polish. It was very much enjoyed by the high school.

At the close of his address, Mr. Dudley, upon request, sang in splendid voice two solos, the students having learned from a solo which he sang, in one of the churches Sunday morning and from a quartet in which he sang Sunday evening, that he sang well.

Mr. Dudley said that he had often and for many years heard of the Midland high school, and that he had long had a desire to visit us. He saw the chapel exercises, the Swedish gymnastics, and classes in English, history, mathematics, science, Latin and Spanish, expressing himself as being highly pleased with the work. As the pupils were marching on to the grounds to give an exhibition of open-air Swedish gymnastics, it was discovered that some sparks had lighted on the roof and that the shingles were on fire. The efficient Midland fire department was called and the flame extinguished, while the pupils continued with the exercises in perfect order. This splendid example of self-control was complimented very highly not only by the visitor but by many of the spectators who had come in response to the alarm. After the small flame had been extinguished the school marched off of the court in perfect order and the pupils were given recess.

NEWS NOTES FROM MIDLAND COLLEGE

Our chapel services, always interesting, have been especially so since Messrs. Wallace and Jacks reached the city. They are ever welcome guests and their work has been among the pleasantest features of the school year.

Our latest matriculant is Scott Hartgrove, of Millersview. He is a welcome addition to our student body.

Bush Jones has been sick with a light case of pneumonia but is reported normal today.

Most of our social events have been postponed since the meeting began.

Mr. Wilhite, our superintendent, has been making ready for the coming of spring by having quite a deal of plowing done.

Miss Gladys Vest, of Monahans, has returned. She went home for a few days after having the flu.

Pres. Jones returned from Fort Worth last week. He reported the outlook good for the college for another year. R. E. Porter.

FROM THE SOLDIER BOYS

From Sgt. Thomas L. Beauchamp France, Nov. 28, 1918.

To the Methodist Church and Friends of Midland.

Dear Brothers and Sisters: I received a letter from you a few days ago, that was dated Sept. 12, 1918, and I was more than glad to get a letter from my church and to know you were getting along so nicely in spite of the great world's war and the drouth. It takes time and toil to conquer either, still we must live in hope, if we die in despair.

Today is Thanksgiving and we have many things to be thankful for, even though we might have been better off in worldly goods, if it had rained or if the war had not been. But still "what doth it profit a man, if he gain the whole world and lose his own soul?"

Today I am thankful for life, health and strength to go about doing my daily duties in helping to win the war. I am thankful that we have a Savior to go too with all of our trials and temptations, which I believe comes to every man, woman and child.

Some times I think of how far I am away from home and friends and think of the song "I am a Stranger Here," and not only this one is recalled but a number of others. I will give you a brief account of my trip across the ocean. As you know we are not allowed to tell very much. I went on board the huge steamer one afternoon in July, which is a very warm month at Midland, but it was cool enough for an overcoat at this certain dock. I drew my bed number, which was 268, in department 6-B, which was a very comfortable place. The night was spent in the harbor. The next day we started out to sail across the wide blue Atlantic ocean. The sea was calm and a more beautiful sight is seldom ever seen. We sailed for 12 days before we sighted land, and then every one wanted to get out on deck to see the land.

We had the good old Y. M. C. A. man with us, also our band, and we had boxing, wrestling and various other amusements that was of interest to Uncle Sam's boys. The trip was a great one.

We landed in England and was in rest camp about two weeks. I saw some pretty sights while in that country. Then we boarded a small ship one afternoon and set sail for France. The water was very rough, but we made a safe landing on French soil. Here I was made sergeant mechanic of my company (B), and have been putting in my time repairing the huge trucks that Uncle Sam sent over here to help win the war; and I have put forth all the energy that was within me to keep all of them going, and to take care of my men.

The drivers had confidence in me. When they brought in a truck for repairs, they were satisfied it would be out at the earliest moment possible. I had confidence in the drivers. We had real rough roads to travel over, but despite the bad roads and rains and stormy weather, we lost but one truck and sent only one man to the hospital on account of a wound. I have been under fire from the light artillery, also the heavy artillery, or the G. I. cans, as the boys call them, and it is no pleasant position to be in. I could tell a lot of things but for fear the censor of this letter would not pass on it, I will wait until I return, and I hope and pray it will not be long until I can return to my native land, loved ones and friends. I long for the time to come when we set sail for the dear old U. S. A. There will be many mothers, fathers, brothers, and sisters, wives, sweethearts, loved ones and friends who will be disappointed when the boys do return, for there are many of them who sleep beneath the sod in France. I am sorry to hear of Bros. Clark and Goldsmith's deaths; but that is a debt we all owe and must be paid. We leave this old world one by one, and all men ought to be prepared for a better world than this. Thanking you each and every one for the interest you take in the boys over here, and wishing you and all a merry Christmas, and a happy New Year, I will close for this time. May God bless and take care of you now and forever, is my prayer.

Sgt. Thomas L. Beauchamp, Co. B, 31 Am. Tn., A. P. O. 773, American Expd. Forces.

From, Corp. O. D. Martin

This letter from O. D. Martin, was enclosed with the letter T. L. Beauchamp wrote to the Methodist Church here, and believing it will be appreciated, it has been submitted for publication. Following is the letter: France, Nov. 27, 1918. To the Methodist church, Midland, Texas.

Dear Folks: As your man Beauchamp is a friend of mine, I have had the opportunity of reading your letter of encouragement to him. Before entering the service I was a student pastor of the Baptist denomination in the State of Indiana. I think such in the members of one's church who are in the service is a very commendable thing in any people and wish to commend you for such interest and thoughtfulness. It was helpful and greatly appreciated by Sgt. Beauchamp I'm sure, and I wish to join him in thanking you for it.

Yours in the work, Corp. O. D. Martin Co. B, 315 Am. Train, A. P. O. 770.

DRILLING ON ABILENE TEST TO BE RESUMED

ABILENE, Feb. 10.—Drilling was scheduled to be resumed at the Ft. Phantom Hill test after several weeks' suspension Monday morning. Fourteen teams were kept busy Saturday morning hauling out the ten-inch casing. The depth of this well is 1,400 feet. The Wood-Gulf-Humble well, four miles north of town, was setting the eight-inch casing yesterday at a depth of 1,725 feet.

DRILLING CONTRACT LET

It is a pleasure to announce to our friends, especially those who have bought stock in the

Burkburnett - Midland Oil Company

That our derrick is up and a drilling contract has been let to the McKenzie Drilling Company, who are operating five or six rigs in the Burkburnett field, and who have brought in some of the best wells there. They think they can get on the work in 10 days, and are obligated to start drilling in 30 days.

Stock Nearly Gone

Those who still wish to secure stock with us must hurry. There is only a small amount left and it will be gone very shortly.

Burkburnett - Midland Oil Company

Capital \$50,000.00—500 Shares \$100 Each

SAM PRESTON, Sec.-Treas., Midland, Texas

MIGHT BE WELL TO TAKE WARNING

To the Public

I am a little late, but will be right on the job from now on, and kindly ask that you be ready to give me your tax rendition when called on. Former values will be accepted. Advice that you render early, before you get too busy in the oil business, and too, values may take a sudden advance.

J. E. Crossett, Tax Assessor.

BUYERS ARE BACK FROM THE MARKETS

Miss Pearl McCormick of The Ladies Store, was the first back from the markets this week, and reports a very satisfactory trip. Addison Wadley, for Wadley-Patterson Company, and W. A. Dawson, for the Midland Mercantile Company, returned last night. They, too, report most satisfactory marketing this spring, and promise their customers great pleasure in down-town shopping, very shortly. We regret to hear that Mr. Dawson's baby is quite sick. He stopped off in Denton on his return and visited it and its mother.

NOTES FROM THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

We could hardly have asked for a larger or better Bible school than the one we had last Lord's day. Two hundred were present and the offering was unusually large. This large attendance was due in part to Bro. Wallace's being here and also to the work done by the teachers and officers. Sixteen made the good confession at the close of the service.

The Christian people of Midland are indeed fortunate to have with them this week Rev. V. W. Wallace, of McKinney, who is holding a meeting in the Christian church. He is a magnetic speaker and an extraordinary preacher. His messages are clearest to the point. Those who have heard him pronounce him one of the strongest evangelists Midland has ever had.

The congregations each evening have been unusually large. If you have not heard Bro. Wallace you are missing one of the golden opportunities of your life. Bro. Wallace has with him Mr. Jacks, of Dallas, who is far-famed as a choir leader, soloist and professional whistler. These two leaders are doing a great work and should receive the hearty cooperation of the entire citizenship of Midland. Church Reporter.

GREAT CROWD WILL BE IN MINERAL WELLS

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Feb. 10. (Special)—J. A. Rountree, of the United States Good Roads Association, also secretary of the Bankhead National Highway Association left Sunday enroute to Texas for the purpose of discussing plans and arranging the program and details of the seventh annual convention of the United States Good Roads Association and the third annual convention of the Bankhead National Highway Association, also the United States Good Roads Show of Machinery and Material at Mineral Wells, April 14 to 19.

Secretary Rountree has been invited to Austin for the purpose of consulting with Governor Hobby, and appearing before the state legislature and State Highway Commission in regard to plans of promoting and entertaining these two great conventions, which were invited to Texas by the governor of the State, the various chambers of commerce and good roads organizations. Texas is the host on this occasion and it is her desire that people from every state in the Union shall come to Mineral Wells during Good Roads Week in April.

Mr. Rountree will visit Ft. Worth, Dallas, Mineral Wells and other cities in the interest of good roads and these conventions. He has been invited to address chambers of commerce, automobile clubs and good roads associations in various towns and cities in Texas and will be in this State for the next three weeks in this great work.

Headquarters will be opened in Texas for the purpose of thoroughly advertising and promoting these great conventions. Reduced rates have been requested on all railroads. Over 1500 daily, weekly and monthly papers are carrying stories about these conventions.

It is estimated that at least 50,000 people from all parts of the United States, especially from the south and west will be in Mineral Wells.

THE FLU

When your back is broke and your eyes are blurred, And your shin bones knock and your tongue is furred,

And your tonsils squeak and your hair gets dry, And you're doggone sure you're going to die,

But you're skeered you won't and afraid you will— Just drag to bed and have your chill, And pray the Lord to see you thru, For you've got the flu, Boy, You've got the flu.

When your toes curl up and your belt goes flat, And you're twice as mean as a Thomas cat,

And life is one long dismal curse, And your food all tastes like a hard-boiled harse,

When your lattice aches and your head's a buzz, And nothing is as it ever was, Here are my sad regrets to you— You've got the flu, Boy, You've got the flu.

What is it like, this Spanish flu? Ask me, Brother, for, I've been thru. It is misery out of sheer despair; It pulls your teeth and curls your hair,

It thins your blood and breaks your bones, And fills your craw with moans and groans, And sometimes, may be, you get well, Some call it flue—I call it HELL! Anonymous.

Mary had a little lot Right on the edge of town, And every time she went up street, She paid a little down.

It kept her digging every day; And at last she had it paid for, And then she planned a little house, For that was what 'twas made for.

"Now, why should Mary build a house?" The neighbors all did cry, "Because," said she, "'tis cheaper far To build, than rent or buy."

But Mary had a further thought Of what that house would do; For when she went into her home, She took a husband too.

BURTON-LINGO COMPANY

32 Years in Midland

SAVE the LEATHER LIQUIDS and PASTES: For Black, White, Tan and Ox-Blood (dark brown) Shoes KEEP YOUR SHOES NEAT SHOE POLISHES

Comanche Gusher Oil Company

Capital \$100,000.00—Shares Par Value \$10.00 Each

Is now offering to the people of the Midland Country an opportunity to buy shares of its capital stock at par. Only a limited amount of this stock is left for sale at par; the price will be raised to \$15.00 per share soon. Our representative, Jim W. Caudle, is located at the Llano Hotel, Midland. See him at once for the number of shares wanted.

Our Acreage

Our acreage consists of 412 acres in nine tracts, all of which are located near important producing and drilling wells, in Comanche, Brown and Coke Counties. Over half a million dollars being spent to get oil near our holdings.

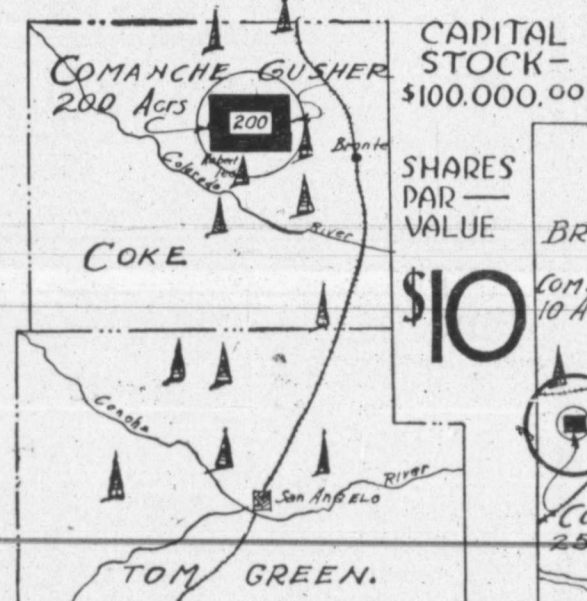
Look at the Map--Study it Closely

and your own good judgment will tell you to invest in Comanche Gusher stock. Our entire 412 acres are so splendidly located around producing wells and tests that are almost sure to get oil.

BUY THIS STOCK NOW BEFORE THE ADVANCE

COMANCHE GUSHER OIL CO

—412 ACRES—



We Will Drill Soon

Our Tract No. 1, on which we will soon begin the drilling of our first well, is located on the big North Comanche County structure, just one and three-quarter miles southwest of the big Duke and Knowles Gushers. WE ARE ALMOST SURE TO GET A GUSHER.

Hog Creek Oil Company's holdings are in this section. \$100 stock invested a few months ago is now worth \$5000. Leon Valley Oil Co.'s well is 1 3-4 miles southeast of our drilling site. \$10.00 invested in stock in that company two months ago is now worth \$100.00 or more.

If our well comes in half as big as the 7,200-barrel Knowles well you can readily figure out what your stock would be worth.

ACT NOW while you can buy at par. DON'T WAIT until you have to pay 10 for 1 for our stock. See our representative, JIM W. CAUDLE, Llano Hotel, Midland, Texas.

HOME OFFICE
COMANCHE, TEX.

Comanche Gusher Oil Co.

FT. WORTH OFFICE
WORTH HOTEL

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution, Giving the Legislature Power to Give or Lend, or Authorize the Giving or Lending, of the Credit of the State for the Purpose of Assisting Citizens, Heads of Families, to Acquire or Improve their Homes.

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, or to lease real estate or assist such citizens to acquire or improve their homes, on 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 indebtedness incurred hereunder, and that such obligations shall be secured in addition to the usual method of securing such indebtedness by 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 classified as agricultural.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: 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: Sec. 50. The Legislature shall have no power to give or lend, or to authorize the giving or lending, of the credit of the State in aid of, or to any person, association, or corporation, whether municipal or other, or to pledge the credit of the State in any manner whatsoever, for the payment of the liabilities, present or prospective, of any individual, association of individuals, municipal or other corporation, whatsoever, except that the Legislature shall have the power to give or lend, or to authorize the giving or lending, of the credit of the State for the purpose of assisting citizens who are heads of families and who will become in good faith actual occupants, to acquire or improve their homes; and for this purpose the State is authorized to acquire, improve, sell or lease real estate or assist such citizens to acquire or improve their homes upon such terms and conditions as the Legislature may from time to time prescribe. Provided that the purpose of this amendment to the Constitution until said lands are appraised and ascertained as to their actual value for agricultural purposes, a commission hereby authorized, composed of the Governor, Attorney General, Land Commissioner, Comptroller of Public Accounts, and the State Treasurer; and their report shall be available to all prospective purchasers. The Legislature shall have authority to create by law such agencies as may be deemed necessary to carry out the purposes of this section, and to issue bonds for the purpose of raising the money to be used hereunder, and in addition to the usual method of securing any indebtedness incurred hereunder, and in addition to the usual method of securing such indebtedness by a tax against the land; provided, however, that the Legislature shall have no power to relieve any person from any obligation entered into with the State under this provision or any statute enacted hereunder. The terms of this Act shall not apply, or be extended to any person who is not a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas at least two years prior to the extension of this Act, nor shall the terms of this Act ever be applied to any lands outside of the State of Texas.

Provided further that all land acquired by the State under the provisions of this section for which the State may lend its credit shall be classified as agricultural lands or otherwise, and if classified as agricultural lands, then no more than 200 acres shall be sold to any one person under the provisions herein. The amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State on the 24th day of May, A. D. 1919, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "For the amendment to Section 50, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing 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, and all those opposed shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "Against the amendment to Section 50, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing 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."

Sec. 2. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have the same published in the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

Sec. 3. That the sum of \$500,000, 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 F. HOWARD,
Secretary of State.

(Attest: A true copy) 20-11

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Prohibiting the Manufacture and Sale of Intoxicating Liquors

House Joint Resolution No. 20

A resolution proposing to amend the Constitution of the State of Texas, by amending Article 15, 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 purposes, and providing that the Legislature shall have power to pass any 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, 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 with reference to the same; and providing that the Legislature shall have power to issue upon suit of the Attorney General injunctive orders 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 the State; and that the Legislature shall have power to pass any additional prohibitory laws in aid thereof, which it may deem advisable.

(c) 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 penalties, 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 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 of said election in 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 to said election without the necessity of further legislation.

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 to defray the expenses of such proclamation and election.

GEORGE F. HOWARD,
Secretary of State.

(A true copy) 20-11

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 State, 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 the method of holding such election shall be as provided in the laws of the State of Texas, and that 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: 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: Sec. 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 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 no 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 lost or misplaced said tax receipt, he or she shall be entitled to vote upon making affidavit before any official 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 relating to elections shall remain in full force and effect until such statutes are

changed or amended by the Legislature. And this amendment to the Constitution shall be self-enacting without the necessity of further legislation.

Sec. 3. 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 words, "Official Ballot." Said ballot shall have also written or printed thereon the words, "For Prohibition," and the words, "Against Prohibition."

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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 such appropriation to carry out this resolution.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That Article 15 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, and to provide that the Legislature shall have power to pass any 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, 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 with reference to the same; and providing that the Legislature shall have power to issue upon suit of the Attorney General injunctive orders 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 the State; and that the Legislature shall have power to pass any additional prohibitory laws, or laws in aid thereof, which it may deem advisable.

(c) 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 penalties, 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 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 of said election in 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 to said election without the necessity of further legislation.

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 to defray the expenses of such proclamation and election.

GEORGE F. HOWARD,
Secretary of State.

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at the court house door, of Martin County, in the town of Stanton, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale, I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said R. D. Robbins and J. D. Peters and each of them.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Midland Reporter, a newspaper published in Midland County.

Witness my hand, this 4th day of January, A. D. 1919.

V. Y. Sadler,
Sheriff Martin County, Texas.
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Dreadful Cough Cured

A severe cold is often followed by a rough cough for which Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has proven especially valuable. Mrs. F. W. Olsen, Marysville, Mo., writes: "About two years ago my little boy, Joan, caught a severe cold and coughed dreadfully for days. I tried a number of cough medicines but nothing did him any good until I gave him Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It relieved his cough right away and before he had finished taking one bottle he was cured. I think it is just fine for children."

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FACTS FOR UNITED STATES SENATORS

The war with Germany was a world war, in which all the great nations of the world and many of the small nations were actively engaged, says the St. Louis Post Dispatch.

The peace that ends this war must necessarily be a world peace. The adjustments are not local; they are international. They do not concern penalties and damages alone. They concern boundaries, they concern colonies, they concern the administration of vast areas of territory; they concern the establishment of governments, they concern the emancipation of millions upon millions of people who have been living under alien rule, they concern the future political and economic welfare of the world for generations.

None of these questions would have been raised if Germany had been victorious in the war, for peace terms would have been written with the point of the Prussian saber. The associated powers, having won the war, are now confronted with the stern necessity of translating into action the principles upon which their victory was achieved, and of applying the principles that there can be no repetition of this universal calamity which has all but wrecked civilization.

The three men who are immediately responsible for the framing of this peace are Woodrow Wilson, David Lloyd George and George S. Clemenceau. Circumstances have made them the trustees of mankind. They know it, and they are acting accordingly. Much as Mr. Wilson, Mr. Lloyd George or Mr. Clemenceau may differ in temperament and training, they are the three ablest men in the public life in the world today, nor has any great crisis in history developed three men better qualified for their task or more deserving of general confidence and support. They are all three highly intelligent, honest and sincerely desiring to arrive at the best possible solution of their problem.

If the United States senate is intellectually or morally capable of formulating a peace program that will dispose of all the vexatious questions with which the peace conference must deal, it may be sure that the President of the United States, the Prime Minister of Great Britain and the Premier of France would welcome its assistance. But if the Senate is not capable of giving this practical help, the least it can do is to refrain from nagging and bulldozing and threats. Day after day senatorial orators who have barely read the headlines in the morning papers rise in their seats and proceed to tell the peace conference what it must not do and what it must not think and what it must not consider, but there is never a constructive suggestion.

Unless there is a peace that is underwritten by the nations that crushed Prussianism, the ultimate victory will rest with Germany. It will be impossible to guarantee the boundaries of Europe, it will be impossible to prevent the organization of a new condition to, crush France and the small nations, and it will be impossible to stabilize in any way the triumph of democracy, which has cost so much blood and treasure; it will be impossible to prevent a repetition of this war.

If the activities of the Lodges, the Knowses, the Borahs, the Hardings and the Johnsons mean anything it is that there shall be no general treaty of peace with Germany, and hence no treaty can be enforced; that the victory shall come to naught in order that they may gratify their partisan hostility to the President of the United States.

Mrs. J. B. Walker was called to Weatherford last Saturday by wire. Her mother, Mrs. J. S. Carr, is reported seriously ill, and her condition was no better at later reports.

See if your subscription to The Reporter is not due. If so, please pay up. Price \$1.50 the year.

UNIQUE THEATRE



It has been said by some people in the city that the picture show business was at an end in Midland; that people were tired of them and wouldn't attend. We have doubted all along the truthfulness of such a statement, and to prove that such a false you have to only attend the Unique Theatre any night, to see the large, enthusiastic and appreciative audiences. It goes to show that you only have to give the people the worth of their money. Manager Henry Stiwell has proven himself to be deserving of such patronage for he has spared no effort to make the movie show a success.

The program for the past week has been a variety of good things. The Bluebird picture on Monday night was a western drama and was play-

ed to a representative Monday night audience.

The fourth episode of "The Lion's Claws" with Marie Walcamp will be shown tonight, Friday, and needless to say a large audience will be in attendance. A good comedy will also be shown. Tomorrow night another good regular program drama and comedy will be shown.

Manager Stiwell is in communication with some of the big time features, and these will be presented at an early date. He will probably book "Little Women," adapted from Louisa Alcott's famous girl's book by the same name. All true American girls and boys have read or should read Mrs. Alcott's books and "Little Women" is considered to be the best of all.

The star features of the week have been Herbert Rawlinson in a detective story, Carmel Myers in a pretty society play and Mae Murray in a strong drama entitled "Her Body in Bond." The latter was shown yesterday, matinee and night to a representative audience.

Indigestion

Take a few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets as directed for indigestion and you will soon forget about your stomach troubles. Try it. adv-Feb

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We come back to inform you that we are still in the furniture business in Midland. We have a nice line of everything imaginable in

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and our prices are lower than the lowest. We are expecting some new goods in the very near future and you will certainly miss it if you don't come in and see them.

The Victrola people have promised us some new Victrolas for the early Spring trade, and remember, these will all be new, as the factory devoted 70 per cent of its time last year to making war material, and any instruments we get will be fresh from the factory. So when you want a sound reproducing instrument that is ABSOLUTELY PERFECT, remember there is only one such instrument, and that is the

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"TO HELL WITH AMERICA" IS CHANT OF RADICALS

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Fifty-four radicals—alien born anarchists, Industrial Workers of the World and others—arrived at Hoboken today on a train from the west en route to the Ellis Island Immigration Station where they are to be detained until arrangements can be completed for their deportation. As a group of men was led from the train to the boat on which transfer was to be made to Ellis Island, three cheers for the Bolsheviks were given and three more for the I. W. W.

When all of the 53 men and one woman had reached the decks of the immigration boat, the police ordered the I. W. W. members to separate themselves from the others and to move to one end of the vessel.

One I. W. W. member objected and struck a policeman on the nose with his fist. Others of the I. W. W. closed in, the police came to the rescue of the man attacked and not until clubs had been used freely and effectively were the I. W. W. members subdued.

Another version of this disturbance was that one of the 54 had, throughout the journey from the west, been a marked man among his fellows—suspected of being not a radical, but a government agent in disguise.

A strange scene was presented as the arrivals stepped from the train shortly after dawn at the close of their long railroad journey. Many of them wore flaming red ties. The woman had on a fur coat and a black sailor hat. The men had been playing cards most of the night and showed the want of sleep and were unshaven. Canvas carpet bags of the kind immigrants carry were included in the odd assortment of baggage, with here and there a shiny new suit case. Some of the men wore no hats; one had set a Panama rakishly back from his forehead. The temperature was not mild and many of the radicals shivered for lack of overcoats.

The authorities at Hoboken had prepared for trouble, but no I. W. W. or anarchistic sympathizers were assembled at the station. The radicals were not handcuffed, but were guarded closely.

Before the boat left Hoboken for Ellis Island the immigration authorities called on the United States army for aid.

A lieutenant and twenty soldiers boarded the vessel. The radicals were lined up on deck and were warned by the army officer that he and his men had come aboard to preserve order and that they were prepared to use their weapons if necessary. The boat then swung out into the lower Hudson river carrying more guards, inspectors and soldiers than there were radicals.

As the boat left the pier a radical shouted: "Let's give three cheers for the Bolsheviks." This was done and the prisoners chanted in unison: "To hell with America!"

JUDGE POOL LINING UP THE GOOD ROADS MEN

Says the Austin American:

"Over 100 members of the house of representatives appear to have formed themselves into a legislative good roads association, guaranteeing that with their inherent majority—what ever they ask will just go right through. Under the leadership of Judge Adrain Pool, of El Paso, the man with a taking way about him, this aggregation of constructive legislators presented a resolution to the house which resulted in the setting of a big good roads meeting in the house with leaders of good roads construction work of the United States to make addresses."

CENTENARY CAMPAIGN OF THE M. E. CHURCH SOUTH

Reports coming into the headquarters of the Centenary Campaign of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at Nashville, state that Texas Methodists are planning to do some stupendous things relative to the Centenary of their church, the finan-

cial campaign for \$35,000,000 of which will take place April 27th to May 4th. One enthusiastic member of the church from the Lone Star State has suggested that Texas alone could carry out the financial goal. There are 321,000 members of the M. E. Church, South, in that state, and the writer declares that if every member gave twenty dollars a year for 5 years Texas Methodists would go over the top with \$32,100,000. If Texas Methodist oversubscribe their quota no one need be surprised, the letter states, because it would be like Texas to do just such a thing.

BUSINESS IS BUSINESS

"Business is business," but men are men, Loving and working and dreaming, Toiling with pen or spade or pen, Roistering, planning, scheming, "Business is business"—but he's a fool Whose business has grown to smother His faith in men and the Golden Rule His love for a friend and brother. —Exchange.



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WOMAN ACCUSED TRADING
ORPHAN FOR COW AND \$30

MARIETTA, Ga., Feb. 10.—Invest-
igation of charges that Mrs. Naomi
V. Campbell, head of an orphan's
home here, had traded a girl inmate
for \$30 and a cow, was begun today
by Solicitor General Dorsey.

The charge developed after the ar-
rest of the woman in connection with
a general inquiry relating to the
treatment of children in institution
Hazel Rankins, a little girl who had
been placed in the home, was miss-
ing when relatives went to take her
away. An investigation, the family
alleged, showed that the child had
been given to a woman at Toccoa, who
wanted to adopt her, and who gave
Mrs. Campbell the money and the
cow to bind the trade.

Mrs. Campbell denied all charges
as to disposition of the orphan and
ill-treatment of others under her care

CUNNINGHAM LIVED IN
COMANCHE COUNTY

SAN ANGELO, Feb. 10.—K. F.
Cunningham, of Austin, Ranger cap-
tain, who shot and killed B. C. Veale,
another ranger, at Austin on Friday,
is a nephew of G. W. Cunningham,
San Angelo's chief of police. A brother,
L. H. Cunningham, is a ranch-
man at Big Lake, in Reagan County;
R. T. (Dick) Cunningham, of Coman-
che, is the discharged ranger's father.
During Governor Hobby's cam-
paign for governor, K. F. Cunning-
ham toured this section, speaking in
the interest of his candidacy.

WHAT THE UNITED
STATES PRODUCES

The United States represents but
six per cent of the world's population
and owns but seven per cent of the
world's land. But we produce 70 per
cent of the world's copper, 66 per
cent of the oil, 75 per cent of the
corn, 60 per cent of the cotton, 83
per cent of the silver, 52 per cent of
the coal, 40 per cent of the iron and
steel, 20 per cent of the gold, 85 per
cent of the automobiles, 25 per cent
of the wheat, and we operate 40 per
cent of the world's railroads.

JACKRABBITS DIE ON
BANKS OF THE PECOS

SANTA FE, N. M., Feb. 12.—C. de
Graftenreid, of eastern de Baca Coun-
ty, tells the story that because of the
snow covered ground all winter in
eastern New Mexico, all of the jack-
rabbits made their way to the banks
of the Pecos river and died. Their
bodies can be seen along the river for
miles. Two bunches of quail lingered
around where Mr. de Graftenreid
is feeding 140 head of cattle with oil
cake. Every one of the quail has died
of starvation. Mr. de Graftenreid
says that while the ground is now
bare of snow, there is no old grass
and he will have to continue feeding
his cattle until April. Edward Chris-
tian, an old prospector of that sec-
tion, is reported to have frozen to
death in the last storm.

Dreadful Cough Cured

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pecially valuable. Mrs. F. W. Olsen,
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you have makes just a little
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lars. Invest in War Savings
Stamps.

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money now, it will take care of
you later. Buy War Savings
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The way to wealth is as
short as the way to your
bank or Postoffice or wher-
ever War Savings Stamps
are sold. The 1919 issue
is blue in color and bears
the likeness of Benjamin
Franklin, who had wealth
in his old age because he
learned to save early in life.
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show you how easy and
sensible it is to get the
Thrift Habit. Buy one ev-
ery chance, and watch your
savings grow. W. S. S. pay
4% interest, compounded
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stands to lose from 50 cents to
a dollar on every bushel of
wheat harvested this year. Hav-
ing made this guarantee to the
farmer he will make it good
That is Uncle Sam's way.

But what is the Farmer go-
ing to do for Uncle Sam in the
Victory Liberty Loan?

Europe is buying wheat right
now from the big accumulations
of the last two or three years
in Argentine and Australia at
something like \$1.50 a bushel.

Without the government
guarantee the American farmer
would be getting no more than
this price now. And he doing
well at that.

If he is to retain the respect
of the American public, if he is
to continue to be regarded as
the backbone of the nation, he
must do his part in this next
bond issue.



Read that these patriots and
sports said when asked what
they were going to do in the
Victory Loan Campaign. These
are extracts from letters re-
ceived from Liberty Loan chair-
men by Frank M. Smith, Fed-
eral District Director of the
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Yours truly,
(Signed) FRANK M. HAYNER,
Chairman Dona Ana Co., N. M.

"Replying to yours of the
13th instant, beg to advise that
it is with pleasure that I con-
sent to stay in the harness until
the job is completed, let that
be one year or twenty, should
I last so long.

I am at your service until
you are through with me."

Yours to serve,
(Signed) R. T. CORRELL,
Ochiltree.

"I am glad to be in position
to assure you that Baylor Coun-
ty people are very patriotic,
but we have been suffering
from the droughts for three
years and would kindly ask that
our quota be made as low as
possible. Our people have gone
their limit every time, will do
it again to finish the work.

"Several Baylor County boys
were lost on the front, among
them my eldest son, who was
in the 36th Division. My sec-
ond son is still in France, so
the work will not be complete
until the boys are all home,
and Peace is established
throughout the land."

(Signed) G. B. MORRIS,
Chairman,
Baylor County, Texas, Liberty
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sole, by making publication of this
citation once in each week for four
successive weeks previous to the re-
turn day hereof, in some newspaper
published in your county, if there be
a newspaper published therein, but if
not, then in any newspaper published
in the 70th judicial district; but if
there be no newspaper published in
said judicial district, then in a news-
paper published in the nearest dis-
trict to said 70th judicial district, to
appear at the next regular term of
the district court of Midland county,
to be holden at the court house there-
of, in Midland, on the first Monday
in September, A. D. 1919, the same
being the first day of September, A.
D. 1919, then and there to answer a
petition filed in said court on the
13th day of January, A. D. 1919, in
a suit, numbered on the docket of
said court No. 1512, wherein Kirby
E. Nutt is plaintiff, and Mrs. Jennie
Dykstra is defendant, and said peti-
tion alleging that the said Jennie
Dykstra is a feme sole, and that on
or about June 10th, 1916, the defend-
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