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The Presidents Message Briefly Told, Many Words Many Mean Much or Little.

Summarized, President Harding's address to Congress today brought out the following definition of issues on domestic problems:

TAXATION Repeal of excess profits taxes and "abolition of inequities and unjustifiable exasperations in the present system", with a wiping out rather than a shifting of burdens.

TARIFF "Instant" emergency tariff legislation to be followed by a "maturer" revision of the tariff which will protect American wage standards, industry and agriculture.

PRICES Existing retail prices of perishable foodstuffs not to be justified in view of the decline of raw foodstuffs. A Congressional investigation is suggested as a possible incentive to a speedier return to normal prices.

RAILROADS A Congressional investigation is proposed. Hedecleared for removal of remnants which are the "inheritance of capitalistic exploitation," reduction of rates and operating costs and for co-operation of wage earners and the management in giving maximum service to the public.

HIGHWAYS Federal aid must be extended only under strict conditions as to maintenance and repair by State authorities.

MERCHANT MARINE Government encouragement but not operation of shipping; revision of the merchant marine law if found inadequate and co-ordination of inland and ocean water carriers.

COMMUNICATIONS Government encouragement to American owned and operated cable and radio service and prohibition of private monopolies. He also declared for lower rates on press matter.

LYNCHING Legislation urged to wipe out "the stain of barbaric lynching."

ATTENDED CHAUTAUQUA

The following visitors from Alpine attended the Chautauqua at Marfa last week: George Brown, John Gillett, Charles Livingston, Everett Westerfield, Viola Baker, Ella and Grace Fink, Gladys Peters, Margaret Lynn, Flora Davis and Jane Anthony. Mrs. Oscar Anderson.

PICNIC

On May the 6th, the Sunday Schools of the Methodist Churches of Marfa and Alpine will hold a picnic at Paisano Pass. There was a contest between the two Schools, which ended on April 17th. The Sunday School at Alpine showed a greater increase in membership.

ANDERSON-CARTER

On Friday afternoon at three o'clock Mr. Harry Anderson and Miss Jeanette Carter were married at the home of Mrs. G. W. Collier. The short and impressive ceremony was performed by Rev. J. L. Henson, pastor of the Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson left immediately for El Paso where they spent a few days. They have a host of friends who wish them success and happiness.

EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM

Sunday, May 1st. The Education of Men of Great Achievement. Leader—Frank Anderson. Special Music. Bible Characters Who Were Prepared. (a) "Moses"—Miss Terry. (b) "Samuel"—Miss Johnson. (c) "Daniel"—Mr. McTaffe. (d) "The Prince of Peace"—Mr. McClane. (e) "Paul"—Joe Mitchell. Prepared Men. Announcements. Benediction. New Spring Suits at great reduction—Miladys Shoppe.

AVIATION Federal regulation of aviation, creation of a bureau or aeronautics in the Navy Department and continuation of the Army Air Service both to aid in developing commercial aviation and continuation of the air mail service are advocated.

SOLDIER RELIEF Approval of recommendations for combining all soldier relief agencies under one director general. Immediate extension and utilization of Government facilities for relief of wounded service men. He also declared for a policy of "generous gratitude" which should strengthen rather than weaken the moral fiber of the beneficiaries.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE Creation of a department of public welfare to promote social justice and the welfare of the citizenry in the realms of industry, child welfare, recreation and elimination of social vice. The maternity bill is endorsed.

BUDGET Prompt enactment of the budget bill and inauguration of business methods in operation of the Government.

DISARMAMENT AND NATIONAL DEFENSE America is ready to co-operate with other nations for approximate disarmament but prudence forbids that we disarm alone and agencies for defense will not be discarded until the need for defense is removed.

Prompt action on the Army and navy bills is taken for granted. Reasonable limitation of personnel and administrative economies are urged for the navy and for the army and a further reduction of enlisted strength when compatible with National security to be accomplished by introduction of volunteer military training to be developed as a reserve force.

COMMUNITY BUILDING

The city of Marfa this week purchased from Gustav Raetzsch, the Community War Camp building and lot for the sum of \$4500. Also Mr. Raetzsch has given a deed—a free gift to the city, to the Natatorium. The property thus conveyed and now owned by the city is well worth \$15,000.

PRESIDIO MINING COMPANY STOCKHOLDERS LOSE FIGHT

Washington, D. C., April 25—Minority stockholders in the Presidio Mining Company today lost in the Supreme Court their fight for a review of decrees of California courts holding that W. S. Noyes, vice president and general manager of the company which operates a property in Texas, need not account for large profits he was alleged to have made out of contracts with that company. Noyes was alleged to have used information obtained in his official capacity to secure possession of adjoining property containing rich ores, and to put a contract for milling those ores in the Presidio machines. His profits were estimated at \$110,000 by the minority, which charged "resumptive fraud."

SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC

New spring coats and sweaters in all colors—both silk and wool sweaters—Miladys Shoppes. Mr. J. H. Livingston, Rev. J. L. Henson, Mrs. Burt Mitchell and Mr. Means of Marfa Methodist Sunday School were here Tuesday to meet a committee from the Alpine S. S. to make plans for the picnic to be held so near Paisano Pass—Alpine Avalanche. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Brown had as their guests for the Interscholastic Meet, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Fennell and daughter, Miss Elizabeth of Marfa—Avalanche.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Owing to the meeting and the Chautauqua we have not had an evening service in four weeks. Beginning Sunday we hope to get back to all of our regular services. Sunday School at 10:00. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. Our Sunday School is steadily growing all the time. We reached the highest mark in attendance last Sunday we have ever reached, and it was no special Rally day either. We hope to see all of our people at each of the services Sunday. Be there Sunday night without fail. We will give a rousing hearty welcome to any of our friends who may wish to worship with us. Reserved seats for the soldiers Sunday night. Come on fellows and fill them up. C. S. HARRISON, Pastor.

HISTORY CLUB

Mrs. H. O. Metcalfe was hostess to the Marfa History Club Tuesday afternoon, April 26th. Twenty-three members responded to roll call and an important business period was conducted by the president, Mrs. W. B. Mitchell. The lesson "The Great Divide" by William Vaughn Moody was led in a most interesting manner by Mrs. W. P. Fischer. The reception rooms were tastefully decorated with cut glass bowls of roses and golden poppies. A dainty and delicious salad course was served by the hostess assisted by her daughter, little Miss Fletcher and Miss Bessie Clinton Organ. Those enjoying the occasion besides club members were: Mesdames J. H. Livingston, M. R. Mahon, F. A. Mitchell, Hillsman Davis and Henry Fletcher.

News of the Camp Items of Interest Gathered From The Different Troops at Camp Marfa.

CAMP HEADQUARTERS Lieut. Col. A. S. Perkins, 5th Cavalry, made a trip to Presidio, Texas on the 23rd and returned to Camp Marfa on the 25th. Major C. V. Simpson, Cavalry, returned from El Paso, Texas on the 22nd and reports a very pleasant trip.

Captain E. J. Cory, 5th Cavalry, returned from El Paso, Texas on the 25th and reports that the entire city is very dry. Staff Sgt. Woods, the property auditor for the E. & R. has been complaining of a very bad pain in the spinal bone, wherever that is. Woods says it is in the region of the back. We are sure there is a great difference between the funny bone and the lazy bone. And we know that either of these bones can become very painful.

Mrs. Major Wheeler entertained with a bridge at 4:00 p. m. on Tuesday, the 26th.

TROOP "A" (By Capt. Gerald Fitzgerald) The Troop basketball team easily won the championship game over the Regimental Infantry by the "Tune" of 32 to 6. The Infantry made the first basket but we were a close second and from then on the "old pill" just seemed to drop into the basket assigned to the Troop. The line-up was as follows: Thomas, right forward; Moy, left forward; Dusik, center; Murphy, right guard; Ferrara, left guard. Major Simpson says that another cup has come home to Troop A.

Now that base ball is the game that the Regiment is taking interest in, the troop will have to fight for first place judging from reports of the other troops in the paper, but we should worry as we have an excellent backing for our pitchers and we expect to win base ball games also.

TROOP "E" (By Capt. L. S. S. Berry) On last Sunday Troops D and E clashed in a hot contest on the Quartermaster diamond. "D" Troop has been making a lot of noise about uniforms but it only proves that a barking dog never bites. "For they can't play base ball."

Sgt. Day, the famous "D" Troop pitcher, pulled off his old stunt by spraining his ankle and going to the side line and rubbing liniment on his arm and then about five minutes later trying to come back into the box. Now if that don't beat all for trying to put something over we don't know what is. But "E" troop had some one backing them who would not stand for it. "E" Troop pitcher, Cpl. Thomas, had only gotten his arm into shape when both of D Troop's pitchers were on the mat. He can strike them out faster than the enemy could hit—ated up mule with a club.

The famous "Central Leaguer" Lieut. Aikens, got excited trying to stop one of E Troop's hot ones, that he mistook one of his feet for the ball, and tried to throw it home, which was his "Waterloo" and caused his downfall.

We were very glad to know that the possible Southern League

champs have something to lose, because pitcher Givonen published an advertisement in the lost and found column which read something like this: "Pitcher lost his goat. Reward if returned in time to save the game." The chief umpire came to his rescue and saved the game on account of darkness, which was only in the eighth inning. I guess this saved the game alright, as D Troop was only one score ahead of us when the game was called, and E Troop never did open up with their artillery until the last lap of the game. It is needless to say that E Troop would have won the game had they been allowed their last bat, but they did not get this opportunity. D Troop is the only one who went to the bat nine times.

TROOP "I" (By Sgt. F. S. Walters) The base ball players of this troop are sure on the job. They are spending all spare time to practise and from what they have seen of the past games played by the other teams of this camp they feel sure that we have a good chance to do as good or worse. We feel sure it could not be worse, and we are in hopes of a game this coming Sunday. So, weather man, Sunday is not a day to work, when you want to complete the moving of Texas please do so on a working day.

TROOP "L" (By Pvt. J. A. Monahan) Everyone is feeling fine after our "adventures" on the silvery Rio Grande. Our very efficient doctor invited Pvt. Norkaitis to a feed in a Mexican restaurant. Doc mentioned "Pocilitas" and of course Norkaitis ordered them. He is still on the lookout for Doc.

First Sgt. Casper is rather proud of his tin Lizzie. He says that it can't be beat. It is so fast that they have to jack it up before cranking it for fear it will run away. Pvt. Lowell, our ex-bugler, is the proud owner of a regular "mustang" Some sled. Lowell, some sled.

TROOP "C" (By First Sgt. C. M. Case) The spirit of the base ball team is high even though they did lose their first game Sunday. Sgt. Collins has the team out for practise every afternoon and expects to have one of the fastest teams in the regiment before long.

Private Bailey says that when he gets this "jute in" he is going to start an ammunition factory and invent some cartridges that will hit the bull's eye without aiming. He is getting a good start already for he has been on special duty making gallery ammunition.

TROOP "B" (By Capt. Thomas W. Ligon) Since the target season is almost here the troop has begun the preliminary instructions and is about ready to go on the range for further and advanced instructions. A number of good shots are expected. The base ball team is practicing regularly and a good team is expected.

Patrols are being made regularly from Everett's Ranch to points up and down the river.

The Chautauqua Adjourns A Success Notwithstanding Accident. Guarantors Will Bring it Back Next Year.

The Ellison-White Chautauqua service at Marfa ended last Monday night, but notwithstanding the accident to the tent, which like high winds ripped in so many places as to render it unsafe to use, the Chautauqua was a success. The manager returned the Opera House, and although too small, yet those holding tickets managed to squeeze in every night. The music was first class and the singing good and the lectures all came up to expectations. Limited space alone prevents us from giving an extended account of all the numbers on the program.

The Chautauqui has become an institution in Marfa, therefore, it comes back next year. The following is a list of guarantors: Jno. T. Hamie, E. E. Share, John E. MacDonald, J. Humphris, Mrs. R. W. McGee, Mrs. J. A. Pool, Sr., Dr. A. G. Church, Mrs. T. A. Childers, H. W. Schutze, W. M. Duty, Ben Pruett, J. D. Cooper, Mrs. Chas. Bailey, Mrs. Frank Anderson, H. L. Hord, Alpine, Texas, W. P. Fischer, A. C. Easterling, C. D. Hoffman, Dr. A. J. Hoffman, A. Schneider, T. M.

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BAND CONCERTS

Each Tuesday afternoon from 4:00 to 5:00 p. m. in front of the Commanding Officers quarters, Fridays from 4:30 to 5:00 p. m. on the porch of the Service Club. These concerts will be conducted by Warrant Officer W. J. Cain, who is one of the best known band-leaders in the Army. Our civilian friends in Marfa are cordially invited to attend these concerts.

YOU OWE IT TO YOURSELF

There are seven days in the week, why not spend one hour out of the seven days in each week attending some Sunday School of your choice. The Methodist Sunday School extends an invitation to all who do not attend some Sunday School to join with us on every Sunday morning at 9:45 a. m. You will enjoy attending a live Sunday School such as we have. With already a large attendance. Sunday, April 17th, our attendance was 286, a least 170 of which were men and women 30 years of age and over. Our Sunday School is divided into 12 classes, each class having a live wire for a teacher. Come out Sunday, you will be glad you did, and we will be glad to have you.—A Member.

FELL FROM WINDMILL

Last Wednesday morning a phone message was received from his ranch stating that James Walker had fallen from a windmill and was killed. Immediately Doctors Orr and Simpson, accompanied by Judge Yates and other citizens, left for the scene. On their return it was reported that although fearfully bruised and suffering from pain the injured man had no broken bones, and, unless there was some internal injury, and it would be several hours before such could be ascertained, he would probably recover. In the evening George Shannon went out to the ranch and brought him to Marfa. Thursday morning at the Alta Vista, he was still alive, although the symptoms developed were not auspicious.

TROOP "I"

(By Sgt. Schofield) Sgt. Sells is in El Paso, Texas taking an examination for Lieutenant of the Cavalry. Here's hoping that he makes good, as he is a very efficient soldier.

Sgt. Wolters is out practicing base ball again this year. Last year he said "I will never play again," but the old soup bone is still in very good shape.

Sgt. Crowell was a very sad man last Sunday. He was on guard and missed seeing a charming young lady in Alpine.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all those who were so kind and attentive in rendering assistance and consolation in our sad hour of bereavement. It was only by such kind offices that our burden was made bearable, and may He, who is able to help in every hour of trouble, be a comfort and cheer to each of you—Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Wilson and family, Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Midkiff and family.

MARFA METHODIST CHURCH

(J. L. Henson, Pastor.) Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. E. R. Mabry, Supt. Classes for all grades and ages. A hearty welcome for everybody. Preaching by Pastor at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. The subject of the sermon in the morning will be: Is Christian Education Menaced in America? And at night the preacher will speak on: What Is a Christian?

Mrs. Duty will superintend the Junior League at 2:00 p. m. And Mr. Frank Anderson is President of the Young Peoples Meeting at 6:45 o'clock. You will always find a Welcome and a Message at the Methodist Church of Marfa.

THE SCHOLASTIC MEET

The district meet held at Alpine April 15 and 16 was largely attended from Marfa. A large number from Marfa attended. One of the most interesting events was the Declaration contest, Marfa, Alpine, Fort Davis, Sanderson and Fort Stockton were represented. The debates likewise created considerable interest. A report from the field events showed the following results:

- 100 yard dash—Marfa 1st, 2nd and 4th. Stockton, Drake 3rd.
- 220 yard dash—Stockton 1st (Drake), Marfa 2nd and 4th.
- 440 yard dash—Stockton, Marfa 3rd and 4th.
- 880 yard dash—Stockton (Laurence) 1st, (Powers) 2nd, Marfa 3rd and 4th.
- 1 Mile—Stockton (Laurence) 1st, (Baumgardner) 2nd, (Richardson) 4th, Marfa 3rd.
- Broad jump—Stockton (Laurence) 1st, (Heagy) 3rd, (Stephenson) 4th, Marfa 2nd.
- High jump—Stockton (Heagy) 1st, (Stephenson) tied with Marfa for 3rd and 4th, Marfa 2nd.
- Pole vault—Stockton (Heagy) 1st, Marfa 2nd, 3rd, 4th.
- Discus—Marfa 1st and 3rd Stockton (Heagy) 2nd, (Laurence) 4th.
- Shot—Marfa 1st and 3rd, Stockton (Stephenson) 2nd, (Baumgardner) 4th.
- 120 yard hurdles—Marfa 1st, 2nd and 3rd, Stockton (Stephenson) 4th.
- 220 yard hurdles—Stockton (Stephenson) 1st, (Heagy) 2nd.

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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1

Proposing an amendment to Section 2, Article 6 of the Constitution of the State of Texas by providing that only native born or naturalized citizens of the United States shall be qualified electors in this State, and permitting either the husband or wife to pay the poll tax of the other and receive the receipt therefor, and permitting the Legislature to authorize absentee voting.

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

Section 1. That Section 2 of Article 6 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as hereinafter to read as follows:

Section 2. Every person subject to none of the foregoing disabilities, 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 said person offers to vote, shall be deemed a qualified elector; provided, that electors living in any unorganized county may vote at any election precinct in the county to which such county is attached for judicial purposes; and provided further, that any voter who is subject to a poll tax under the laws of the State of Texas shall have paid said tax before offering to vote at any election in this State and hold a receipt showing that said poll tax was 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, in the case may be, shall be entitled to vote upon making affidavit before any officer authorized to administer oaths that such tax receipt has been lost. Such affidavit shall be made in writing and left with the judge of the election. The husband may pay the poll tax of his wife and receive the receipt therefor. In like manner the wife may pay the poll tax of her husband and receive the receipt therefor. The Legislature may authorize absentee voting. And this provision of the Constitution shall be self-enacting without the necessity of further legislation.

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held throughout the State on the fourth Saturday in July, 1921, at which all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "For the amendment to Section 2 of Article 6 of the Constitution of the State of Texas providing that only native born or naturalized citizens of the United States shall be qualified electors in this State, and providing that either the husband or wife may pay the poll tax of the other and receive the receipt therefor, and permitting the Legislature to authorize absentee voting." And all those opposed to said amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots, "Against the amendment to Section 2 Article 6 of the Constitution of the State of Texas providing that only native born or naturalized citizens of the United States shall be qualified electors in this State, and providing that either the husband or wife may pay the poll tax of the other and receive the receipt therefor, and permitting the Legislature to authorize absentee voting."

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

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000) Dollars, 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.

S. L. STAPLES,
(A True Copy) Secretary of State

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 20

Relating to the amending of Article 6, Section 58, of the Constitution of the State of Texas; abolishing the Board of Prison Commissioners; providing for the supervision and management of the Prison System, under such laws as may be provided for by the Legislature.

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

Section 1. That Article 17, Section 58, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 58. The Legislature shall have full power and authority to provide by law for the management and control of the Prison System of Texas; and to this end shall have power and authority to place the prison system under the supervision, management and control of such officer or officers as the Legislature may from time to time provide for by law.

Sec. 2. The above constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at a general election to be held on the fourth Saturday in July, 1921, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballot the words: "For the amendment of Article 17 Section 58, of the Constitution, abolishing the Board of Prison Commissioners." And all those opposing said amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "Against the Amendment of Article 17, Section 58, of the Constitution, abolishing the Board of Prison Commissioners."

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

Sec. 4. The sum of \$5,000.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of the funds in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

S. L. STAPLES,
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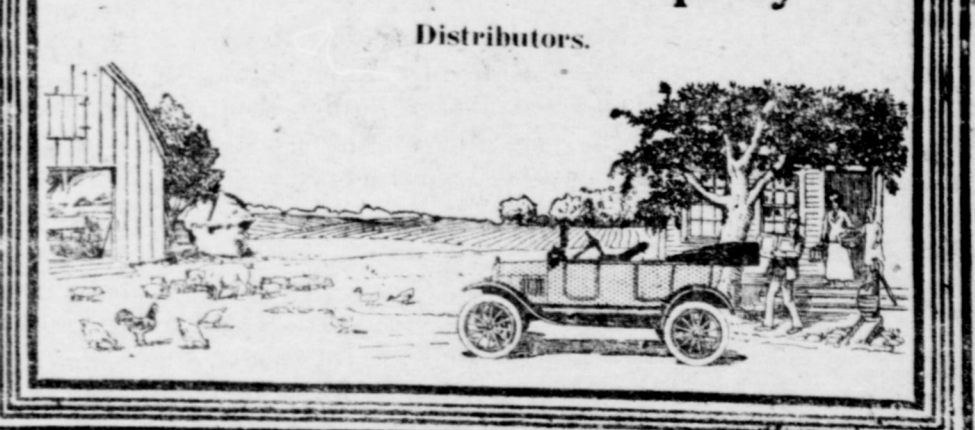


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Locals and Personals

Murphy-Walker Co., The Big Store.

Mr. J. D. Nichols attended in San Antonio the Battle of Flowers.

Andrew Prude of Fort Davis was in the city Thursday.

A. C. Easterling returned this week from a trip to Kansas City and other points.

Have your milk left at your door before 6 p. m.—Phone 146.

Mayor John T. Hamie left Wednesday for Del Rio and other points on business.

Mrs. Ben Pruitt of Marfa was a guest of Mrs. C. F. Kimball—Avalanche.

Co. Atty. J. C. Fuller was called to Dallas the first of the week on legal business.

Miss Jessie Jones of Marfa was the guest of Mrs. James Casner, Friday and Saturday—Avalanche.

NOTICE

No fishing nor hunting allowed at the San Estevan dam. Any one detected violating this order will be prosecuted.—Mitchell and Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Grierson of Fort Davis came over several times during the week to attend the Chautauqua.

For Sanitary dairy products phone 146.

Judge and Mrs. W. J. Gates and Miss Lucille Rivers spent several days last week at Abino, the guests of Judge and Mrs. M. S. Burke.

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NOTICE

There will be an important meeting on Tuesday, May 3rd, of the Presidio County Board of Education. All members are earnestly requested to be present.

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Dr. Hodges will be in his office at Marfa for a few days.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 11

Proposing an amendment to Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas to provide that the Legislature may grant pensions to Confederate soldiers, sailors and their widows, who have been citizens of Texas since prior to January 1, 1910, providing that all soldiers, sailors and their widows eligible under the provisions hereof shall be entitled to be placed upon the rolls and participate in the pension fund created hereunder; levying a tax of seven (0.7) cents on the \$100.00 valuation of property in this State for the payment of such pension, providing that the Legislature may reduce the rate of pension for such purpose, fixing a time for the election to be held on such amendment, and making an appropriation to pay the expenses thereof.

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

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

Section 51. The Legislature shall have no power to make any grant or authorize the making of any grant of public money to any individual association of individuals, municipal or other corporations whatsoever, provided, however, the Legislature may grant aid to indigent or disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors, who came to Texas prior to January 1, 1910, and to their widows, in indigent circumstances and who have been bona fide residents of this State since January 1, 1910, and who were married to such soldiers or sailors prior to January 1, 1910, and to indigent and disabled soldiers who under special laws of the State of Texas during the war between the states served in organization for the protection of the frontier against Indian raiders or Mexican marauders and to indigent and disabled soldiers of the militia of the State of Texas who were in active service during the war between the states and to the widows of such soldiers who are in indigent circumstances and who were married to such soldiers prior to January 1, 1910, provided that the word "widow" in the preceding lines of this Section shall not apply to women born since the year 1861, and all soldiers and sailors and widows of soldiers and sailors eligible under the above condition shall be entitled to be placed upon the pension rolls and participate in the distribution of the pension fund of this State under any existing law or laws hereafter passed by the Legislature, and also to grant aid for the establishment and maintenance of a home for said soldiers and sailors, their wives and widows and women who aided in the Confederacy under such regulations and limitations as may be provided by law, provided the Legislature may provide for husband and wife to remain together in the home. There is hereby levied in addition to all other taxes heretofore permitted by the Constitution of Texas a State ad valorem tax on property of seven (0.07) cents on the \$100.00 valuation for the purpose of creating a special fund for the payment of pensions for services in the Confederate army and navy, frontier organizations and the militia of the State of Texas, and for the widows of such soldiers serving in said armies, navies, organizations or militia; provided that the Legislature may reduce the tax rate herein levied, and provided further that the provisions of this Section shall not be construed so as to prevent the grant of aid in cases of public calamity.

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of this State at an election to be held on the fourth Saturday in July, 1921, at which all voters shall have printed or written on their ballots: "For amendment of Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution authorizing the Legislature to grant aid to Confederate soldiers and their widows who have on a resident of this State since January 1, 1910," and "Against amendment to Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution, authorizing the Legislature to grant aid to Confederate soldiers and their widows."

Sec. 3. The Governor is hereby directed to issue the proclamation for said election and have same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State, and the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of the general funds of this State not otherwise appropriated for expenses of publications and elections thereunder.

S. L. STAPLES,

Secretary of State.
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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1
A Joint Resolution of the Legislature of the State of Texas amending Sections of the Constitution of the State of Texas as follows: Sections 5, 21 and 22 and 23 of Article 4, relating to the compensation of executive officers; and Section 24 of Article 3, relating to mileage and per diem of Members of the Legislature of said State.

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

Section 1. Sections 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 of Article 4, and Section 24 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas shall be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 5. He shall, at stated times, receive as compensation for his services an annual salary not to exceed Eight Thousand (\$8,000.00) Dollars and no more, and shall have the use and occupation of the Governor's Mansion, fixtures and furniture.

Section 21. There shall be a Secretary of State, who shall be appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, and who shall continue in office during the term of service of the Governor. He shall authenticate the publication of the laws and keep a fair register of all official acts and proceedings of the Governor, and shall, when required, lay the same, and all papers, minutes and vouchers relative thereto, before the Legislature, or either House thereof, and shall perform such other duties as may be required of him by law. He shall receive for his services an annual salary of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, and no more.

Section 22. The Attorney General shall hold his office for two years and until his successor is duly qualified. He shall represent the State in all suits and pleas in the Supreme Court of the State in which the State may be a party, and shall especially inquire into the charter rights of all private corporations, and, from time to time, in the name of the State, take such action in the courts as may be proper and necessary to prevent any private corporation from exercising any power, or demanding or collecting any species of taxes, toll, freight, or wharfage, not authorized by law. He shall, whenever sufficient cause exists, seek a judicial forfeiture of all such charters, unless otherwise expressly directed by law, and give legal advice in writing to the Governor or other executive officers, when requested by them, and perform such other duties as may be required by law. He shall receive for his services an annual salary not to exceed Seven Thousand Five Hundred (\$7,500.00) Dollars, and no more.

Section 23. The Comptroller of Public Accounts, the Treasurer, and the Commissioner of the General Land Office, shall each hold office for the term of two years, and until his successor is qualified; receive an annual salary not to exceed Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, and no more; reside at the Capital of the State during his continuance in office; and perform such other duties as are or may be required of him by law. They and the Secretary of State shall not receive to their own use, any fees, costs or prerequisites of office. All fees that may be payable by law for any service performed by an officer specified in this Section, or in his office, shall be paid, when received, into the State Treasury.

Section 24. Mileage, and per diem; Members of the Legislature shall receive from the public treasury such compensation for their services as may from time to time, be provided by law, not exceeding ten (\$10.00) Dollars per day for each regular session of one hundred and twenty days; and not exceeding Five (\$5.00) Dollars per day for the remainder of such session; and provided, further, that Members of the Legislature shall receive not to exceed Ten (\$10.00) Dollars per day for each special session of the Legislature that may be called from time to time by the Governor. In addition to the compensation above provided for the Members of each House shall be entitled to mileage in going to and returning from the seat of Government which mileage shall be ten cents per mile, the distance to be computed by the nearest and most direct travel by land regardless of railways and water routes; and the Comptroller of the State shall prepare and preserve a table of distances to each county seat, now or hereafter to be established, and by such table them mileage of each Member shall be paid; but no member shall be entitled to mileage for any extra session that may be called within one day after the adjournment of a regular or called session.

Sec. 2. The Governor is hereby directed to cause to be issued his executive proclamation for an election to be held on the fourth Saturday in July, 1921, at which election these amendments shall be submitted to the qualified electors of this State for adoption or rejection and shall make the publication required by the Constitution and laws of the State. Said election shall be held under and in accordance with the general election laws of the State, and the ballots for said election shall have printed or written thereon in plain letters the following words:

"OFFICIAL BALLOT." For the amendment to Sections 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for compensation of executive officers. "Against the amendment to Sections 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for compensation of executive officers."

"OFFICIAL BALLOT." For the amendment to Section 24 of Article 3 of the Constitution relating to mileage and per diem of Members of the Legislature of the State of Texas. "Against the amendment to Section 24 of Article 3 of the Constitution relating to mileage and per diem of Members of the Legislature of the State of Texas."

Those voters who favor such amendments shall erase by marking a line through the words "Against the amendment to Sections 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for compensation of executive officers."

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Those voters who favor such amendments shall erase by marking a line through the words "Against the amendment to Sections 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for compensation of executive officers."

Those who oppose such amendment relating to mileage and per diem of members of the Legislature shall erase by marking through the words "for the amendment to Section 24 of Article 3 of the Constitution relating to mileage and per diem of the members of the Legislature of the State of Texas." And the result of the election shall be published and declared according to the majority of the votes cast at such election.

Sec. 3. If a majority of the votes cast in the election herein provided for shall be in favor of the amendment proposed, the maximum sum named herein shall become effective and be the compensation thereafter to be received by the officials nam-

ed therein on and after the first day of January, 1923, and so remain until otherwise provided by law, and the compensation so allowed shall be paid out of any money in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of paying the necessary expenses of the proclamation and publication of these amendments and the election to be held hereunder.

S. L. STAPLES,
Secretary of State.
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QUARTERMASTER NOTES
 We are all wondering where the Chaplain obtained the beautiful picture of "Sunset Park, Marfa Texas" published in the initial copy of the Big Bend Sentinel.
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