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On The Rio Grande

Conditions along the Big Bend. The Orient will soon make the Valley Bloom and Riches will come. Settlers Wanted.

Situated on the Texas side of the Rio Grande River is what is known as the "Big Bend Country," mostly in Presidio County. In the southwestern part of Texas, between the town of Presidio and Ruidosa, some thirty miles apart, there is a large area of fertile and productive river bottom land, approximately 25,000 acres. It is in a semi-tropical climate, with an abundant and everlasting supply of water for irrigation purposes. In early days, Mexicans settled on these lands, building ditches and cultivating small patches in a primitive way, raising wheat, corn, beans, cane, vegetables and melons. In most parts they are living upon these lands under the same conditions today. Being unprogressive, they are following the same old method of a hundred years ago. They are not ambitious, they have never become infected with the "get rich quick" spirit. Their wants are few, and they strongly believe that the time to be happy is now and the place here. They are satisfied with a mere living, the most of their time is spent in resting and being happy. While living in one of the most fertile spots in the United States, they have never had in cultivation over one-tenth part of the land. The average width of the valley is about two miles, the land being almost level, just fall enough for irrigation purposes. The native growth upon these lands is mesquite and small brush. As the land is only partially covered with brush it can be cleared at a cost of about \$15 to \$20 per acre. Since the building by the Government of the immense Elephant Butte dam in New Mexico, impounding the largest artificial lake in the world, these lands not overflow in high water. Previous to the building of the dam, there was some trouble in flood times, also a lack of water in extremely dry seasons. Storing of the flood waters prevents overflow of the land and provides an abundant supply of water at all seasons of the year. Previous to the building of the dam, the uncertainty of the water supply and danger of floods, and the unprogressive Mexicans owning the land, is the reason that very little of this fertile and productive land has been put under cultivation.

At the present time on account of being situated 68 miles from the nearest railway point, the market is limited, though there is a good local market for all crops produced now in the nearby towns and mining camps. There are excellent dirt roads leading to the railroad, and there being no harmful storms they remain in good condition to travel the year around. Loaded auto trucks make the round trip to the railway in about fifteen hours. The R. C. M. & O. Railway is nearly completed from Kansas City to the west coast of Mexico. Arthur Stilwell promoted this railway as the shortest tide-water railway from the heart of the United States and was making excellent progress until the Mexican revolution came along. He started construction from Kansas City and kept his men working as long as peaceful conditions remained in Mexico. It was one of the most difficult problems of grading, tunneling and cutting on the American continent. But the roughest part of the country has been traversed. The lines from Topolobampo is said to traverse one of the richest agricultural regions in the semi-tropical Mexico, much of it being rich in mineral also. West on Chihuahua City it runs through a rich mineralized region of the state, also a fine grazing country. There remains about 200 miles of a gap to complete the through line. President Obregon of Mexico, lately promised the officials of this road to give them every possible help to complete the road, and it is reasonable to expect that in the near future construction work will be commenced and carried on as fast

as possible. When completed, it will give transportation facilities to good markets. We are one thousand miles nearer the eastern markets than California. El Paso, two hundred miles west, a city of 100,000 inhabitants, in the midst of a large area of agricultural land, tributary to the mining regions of New Mexico and Arizona and the gateway to old Mexico, bids fair soon to be the largest city in the west. Affording fine markets as one land is being brought under cultivation and more than sufficient produce is raised to supply the local markets.

BUILDING

The high cost of lumber and other building material does not worry the people here throughout the southwest. Most of the material used in buildings is adobe or sun dried bricks and plenty of this material is right at hand. Mexicans will contract to make and lay the adobe at \$8.00 per 1,000, the size used being 14x18x4, making thick walls that last for ages. Cool in summer, warm in winter and dust proof. Plastered inside and out with concrete, they are good buildings and look well, but little lumber being used. Ceilings, floors, doors and window frames are the only necessities for lumber, and a house built with four or five rooms will not cost in excess of \$1,000.

CONDITIONS ALONG THE RIO GRANDE

Life and property is absolutely safe along the border as in any other part of the United States. Many of the people living in the East still believe the border a wild and woolly place, with Mexicans and Indians roving the country in large bands, stealing, robbing and scalping, with the old red dog saloon and fandangoes in full blast, and the cowboys shooting up the towns. It is true that in the good old days of long ago on the border, it was infested with lawless gangs of desperadoes and a man's life often depended on being the best on the draw, but those good days are gone. They went with the antelope, buffalo and other wild things, never to return. There are a few soldiers, some river guards and a company of Texas Rangers stationed along the border on police duty, assisting the custom officials to keep out aliens and smugglers. The Texas rangers are the best and most efficient peace officers in the United States. Ask one of them if there is any trouble or danger along the border and he will tell you no and there "haint gon' to be any." It is the most unhealthy climate on earth for a bad man. It is only when the newspapers get short of news for their sensational columns that the good old days return. Along the Rio Grande, up and down the river for many miles, both American and Mexican families are living and many women folks live for days at a time without the protection of man or gun. They are living in more safety on the banks of the Rio Grande than the families in big American cities with big uniformed policemen standing in front of their homes. There are thousands of acres of the finest land in the United States and Mexico, lying undeveloped on this border and capital and development is freighted away by the sensational stories published in the papers. Life and property is as safe on the border in the Big Bend country as in the thickly settled eastern states, and far safer than in the large cities.

MARKETS

While there is a good local market for good produce raised at the present time, the completion of the facilities to the big markets. On account of the distance from the railroad at the present time, it would not be good management to produce bulky material for outside markets. But a type of framing adopted to supplying the local markets, and it

MOTHER'S SMILES
(By Nannie Hinary Harrison.)
Kind fate has scattered many joys,
Life's weary hours to beguile;
But there's just one that never fails
To cheer the heart; 'Tis Mother's smile.

'Twas this dear girl encouraged us,
And gave us comfort when a child,
The greatest terror childhood knew
Was soon dispelled by Mother's smile.

Off in our dreams at dead of night
Even yet strange visions will be
guile,
As hastily again we seek
Protection in our Mother's smile.

The passing years have brought
their cares
(Grim sorrow leaves no trackless
smile)
But all along the weary way
Our sign post has been Mother's smile.

And as we meekly tread today
Along pain's lonely, narrow aisle,
The strength that bears us step by
step
Is fostered by our Mother's smile.

This heritage we treasure most,
Has served to cheer the weary
while,
Since she has passed to brighter
realms
The memory of our Mother's
smile.

led to key into the livestock industry, on the other hand winter pasture for range cattle. Pasture for cows with calves and for yearlings, this would consist of sweet clover, alfalfa, or winter grains. The utilization of grain crops for feeding lambs and old ewes would be a splendid opportunity to make money, while many of the less bulky crops, like beans, chili, onions, etc., can be shipped by auto trucks.

GOATS

A few miles from the river in the low rolling foothills, is an open and free range with a growth of cat-claw, mesquite and other feed, making an excellent goat range. With a good range under these climatic conditions, the Angora goat business would prove a very profitable one. For many years the goat industry had no journal dealing with its problems, no trade representatives, no broadly general medium, for exchange of ideas and business facts. Now there are several published, also a National Mohair growers association, and several large breeders of thoroughbred Angora goats.

FIRE IN WEST HEIGHTS

The old Weber house in West Heights now owned by Mr. Aston, last Thursday night was destroyed by fire. The house was insured for \$1,000.

THE FATS VS LEANS

On May 3rd there was an interesting contest on the Hi School grounds between the Fats and Leans, witnessed by a large crowd. The Fats with Bill Bishop pitching and George Shannon catcher, easily won by a score of 6 to 16.

HENRY MEADE WILSON

Austin, Texas, April 31.—Among the winners in the State spelling contest of the University of Texas Interscholastic League Presidio Co. is represented by one successful contestant, Henry Meade Wilson of the Marfa public schools, junior division.

Winning contestants made one hundred per cent in this contest, that is, no word of the 360 was misspelled, and each word was so plain written that the grader found no fault with the entire paper. Papers from practically every county in the state were forwarded to Austin where they were rigidly graded. Comparatively few of the thousands of contestants made one hundred per cent, and it is therefore an honor for both the school and the individual to send in a perfect paper. A suitable certificate to this effect will be awarded each school containing one hundred per cent.

MISS MOLLIE McMINN, BAPTIST MISSIONARY TO CHINA ADRESSES MARFA LADIES

The ladies of the several church organizations of Marfa enjoyed a rare treat Thursday afternoon at the Baptist church when Miss Mollie McMinn, Baptist Missionary to China gave a review of her work.

Mrs. Chastain presided. Meslames Church and Kilpatrick gave an enjoyable music number, after which Mrs. Nichols, in a few well chosen words, presented Miss McMinn to the audience.

Miss McMinn in the most earnest and impressive manner proceeded to tell, first of her last work, which has been for 12 years in that work among the Chinese of San Francisco Cal., she having returned there after eight and one-half years in China.

Her talk on her work in San Francisco, to which she added photos to her splendid word pictures, was intensely interesting, and was proof positive of how the Christian religion can transform the most abject heathen into respectability.

On her work in China she gave some very thrilling experiences, and exemplified these with a real image. Giving the details of how this little idol was given her as a souvenir, after its owner, a poor Chinese woman of 60 years, had embraced Christianity.

The entire address was a forceful illustration, meekly portrayed, of what one little woman can do for lost humanity, and made us realize anew the truth of the adage "blessed is that man who has found his work."

Miss McMinn goes in a few days to the Southern Baptist Convention at Chattanooga where she will receive her commission to return to China. When asked why she preferred China to other fields, she very cheerfully replied, "I know of no place in the world where one may put in a score of years with richer returns."

After visiting in the states Miss McMinn, with a party of seventy Missionaries, will sail from Seattle on August 20th, for her chosen work in South China.

Some eighty ladies were present and after the address they were the guests of the ladies of the Baptist Ladies Aid. Refreshments were served and a very enjoyable social hour finished the afternoon's program.

As Miss McMinn goes to her field of labor she will be followed by the love and prayers of a host of newly made friends in Marfa.

FINE BULLS

W. P. Fischer and H. T. Fletcher shipped in this week two top head of Hereford bulls bought out of the famous Geo. Bowles herd near Lubbock, Texas. They

Brief History of Mother's Day

Interesting Facts Concerning the Origin and Growth of This Day

(Furnished by C. S. Harrison.)

In the year 1907 Miss Annie Jarvis of Philadelphia, with a view of honoring motherhood, started this new holiday by inserting a notice in a church paper asking that the second Sunday in May be observed as Mother's Day. She asked that every son and daughter, who wished to honor motherhood wear a white carnation on that day.

The response was general among the readers of that church paper. The next year Miss Jarvis felt justified in sending notices to the news papers of Philadelphia. She thus appealed to the general public in behalf of motherhood. "Soldiers, sailors and statesmen," she said, are nationally honored, "but the mothers who went down into the valley of the shadow of death to bear these are forgotten by their country."

All she asked for its second year's observance was that on the second Sunday in May every one wear a white carnation. Her request was generally heeded in Philadelphia. It is said that on Saturday night before the second Sunday, not a white carnation could be bought in the city, and that the next day the streets were filled with men, women and children, all wearing white carnations, white roses, or anything white, for, a she stock of white flowers ran on eleven white bits of ribbon were pressed into service.

The newspaper notices had been copied by papers in New York and many other towns and villages throughout the country. As a result there was observance of Mother's Day in many towns, east, west and south. On the following day hundreds of

queries came to Miss Jarvis. "What did Mother's Day mean?" How answer them? Could she make any suggestions for special celebrations for churches, for schools, for religious organizations, for patriotic societies and business organizations?

This part of the work was a complete surprise to Miss Jarvis, but she determined to make the day that had so successfully begun, a lasting success. She answered these queries one by one, and gave such time and thought as she could in helping others to celebrate the day she had created for them.

It is a holiday, says Miss Jarvis, that was created with a postage stamp. It is a day that did not have its origin in any organization. Had no lecturers in its behalf, and no money to spread its mission. No literature, save a two leaflet page, and yet it has grown in popularity until it has become an honor day in almost all civilized lands.

In 1911 many mayors and a few governors issued proclamations asking that the day be generally observed.

In 1912, the fourth year of its history, the day was observed in America, in Europe, in part of Japan Africa and South America.

For the past several years the governors of nearly all of the states of the Union have issued proclamations for its observance.

It has now become one of our fixed honor days and should be observed by every one who would honor motherhood.

One of the very best ways to honor our mothers is by our devotion to our churches which are dear to all mother's hearts.

COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION CANVASSES THE RETURNS

The County Board of Trustees met May 3 in the office of the county judge at 10 a. m. with the following members present: Karl H. Word, J. B. Scott and County Judge K. C. Miller, ex-officio member of the Board.

The votes for county trustee from District No. 4, being County Commissioners Precinct No. 4, were gone over, and was as follows: Geo. H. Canlin, 21 an dGeo. H. King 1. Geo. H. Canlin was declared elected.

There being no legal election held in either Precinct No. 3 or Precinct No. 2, the Board proceeded to appoint R. E. L. Tyler as County Trustee from District No. 2, being County Commissioner's Precinct No. 2.

County Trustee for Commissioner's Precinct No. 3 was postponed until suitable parties could be interviewed as to serving on the Board.

Commissioner's Precinct No. 2 is composed of Candelaria, Brite and Shafter.

Shafter and Presidio are in the same common school district, but not in the same County School District as is generally believed.

There was apportioned to District No. 4 \$300 per capital out of the special fund, and \$2 to the Shafter District. Other apportionments were postponed till the needs of the other districts were ascertained.

The local trustees for the four districts are as follows:

District No. 1, Local Trustees, J. W. Howell, H. O. Metcalfe and C. T. Mitchell.

District No. 2, Local Trustees, O. C. Dowe, J. F. Nunez and Frank Martinez.

District No. 3, Local Trustees, Manley J. Hughes Elena L. King and Mrs. W. T. Millington.

District No. 4, Local Trustees, J. J. Kilpatrick, Jr., Chas. Brite and J. M. Engle.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned in due form. K. C. Miller, Karl H. Word, Secretary. Pres. of Board.

STORE ROBBED

Last Friday the Navarro Store at Puvlo was robbed. At the time there were only a few goods on hand Navarro had been declared a bankrupt and the stock of goods consisting of dry goods were in the hands of a receiver.

FOUR MILE DRAW

The draw four miles west of Marfa Tuesday evening was reported covered with water for nearly a mile, indicating quite a rain out towards the northwest. Marfa during this week has been visited by several showers.

MOVING TO MARFA

The Casner Motor Company have finished moving their cars to Marfa. The loss of the store being firm to Pecos

A LETTER FROM CALIFORNIA

The New Era to hand today and am at all times eager and watching for it. I feel through it Marfa is coming more and more to the front. The natives out here have gained in me a Marfa booster from every angle. I've sampled on several occasions this much coveted California wine but it does not put the pep into you as does the city among the silver lined clouds where the sun shines 365 days in the year.

The farmers out here now have all their crops contracted at \$1000 per ton. The outlook up to now is that grape juice will be very scarce in Texas next year.

Land with grapes on it sells for \$1,000 to \$1,200 per acre, so under these conditions you do not see very many cattle grazing on the range.

Sometime ago I was up in Sonora, the old gold field of '49. While there I visited Angel Camp, Tuttle-Town and Jamestown. Close to Tuttle-Town out on a hill is where Mark Twain prospected. One of the old-timers who lives in Tuttle-Town and met Mark when he was there, took me to an old oak tree where Mark had his camp, also showed me where Mark had dug a great hole and from this shaft I secured some of the ore that Mark had blasted up.

On my return to Marfa I shall be glad to let you have some of it.

In and around Sonora, Angel Camp, Tuttle-Town and Jamestown is the most beautiful country that I have ever seen. Gravelled roads, winding through the mountains which are covered with tall pine and fir. Crossing clear spring branches ever so often. All this looks good to one raised on the Rio Grande but when you are in Marfa you can step out and see at the same time realize that you are standing on top of the earth, and Marfa is the top of the earth to me.

V. I. C. Lathrop, Calif.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday is Mother's Day. The service at the morning hour will be in keeping with the spirit of the day. We hope to see all of our people present. A cordial welcome to any who attend. Our evening service will be held at 8 o'clock. C. S. Harrison, Pastor.

ST. GEORGE LEASED

E. W. Nevill has leased the St. George Hotel. It is being thoroughly renovated on the inside.

LEAGUE PROGRAM FOR MAY 12

Subject: Mother's Day.
Leaders: Sykes McClane, Ernest Hurley.
Scripture: John XIX 26-27.
Song.
Prayer by Pastor.
History of Mother's Day—Lorene Settle.

Quartet: Laura Helen, Jettie Gray and Frances.
Reading: Jettie Grace Pruett.
Song: Mother's Prayers Have Followed Me.

Talk by Mr. Cook.
Solo Katharine Mitchell.
Orations from prominent men.
Song.
Prayer by Private Trisell.
Announcements.
Benediction.

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H. H. KILPATRICK, Editor and General Manager

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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1

Proposing an amendment to Section 2 of 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 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 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, as 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."

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. 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 en-

titled 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, sailors 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,
(A True Copy) Secretary of State.

The Nu-Bone corset made to order at the Popular Dry Goods Store.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 30

Relating to the amending of Article 17, 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 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,
(A True Copy) Secretary of State.

RANCH LANDS

For lease on long terms 8 section improved ranch in splendid condition—27 miles west of Fort Stockton, Texas. Address: Neal Tanquary, 139 S. Gramercy Place, Los Angeles, Cal.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4

A Joint Resolution of the Legislature of the State of Texas amending Sections 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas as follows: Sections 5 and 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 to the State in which the State may be a party, and shall especially inquire into the charters 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, and 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 in 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 less than per mile, the distance to be computed 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 necessary 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 of 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." Those who oppose such amendment shall erase by marking a line through the words "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." And the result of the election shall be published and declared according to the majority of the votes cast in such election; and

Those voters who favor such amendment relating to mileage and per diem of members of the Legislature shall erase by marking thru the words "Against 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." 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 named 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,
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500 yds. Val. Lace edging and insertion will be placed on sale at 5c per yard.
During this Special Week we will have many Specials at prices that will convince you to buy.

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Locals and Personals

Murphy-Walker Co., The Big Store.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ruby of El Paso, were the guests of Mrs. Arthur Spencer last week.

Dr. Ellen Church was called to Fort Davis Tuesday, returning Wednesday morning.

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

Arthur Spencer spent several days at Deming, New Mexico last week visiting his sister, Mrs. Beulah Ellison. He also spent a few days at Lordsburg.

Lace week at Mitchell-Gillette D. G. Co. Saturday, May 7th to Sat. May 14th.

Those attending the Shriners meeting in El Paso from the 18th to 23rd were as follows: Jack Rawls, Anson Coughran, R. E. Petross, Chas Bowman, Arthur Spencer and Gordon Hysaw.

Laces and Insertions, values to 20 cents a yard, special price from May 7th to May 14th, 5 cents per yard.—Mitchell-Gillette.

The Woodman Circle met Monday afternoon at the W. O. W. hall, Guardian Annie Adams presiding. At the conclusion of the business Mrs. E. Williams and Mrs. W. K. Livingston served dainty refreshments of sandwiches, fruit salad and ice tea, and a pleasant social hour was enjoyed by a large number of members.

NOTICE

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

OFF TO AUSTIN

Last Monday those of the Marfa High School who will contend for honors at the State Meet at Austin left in charge of Prof. Gregg. Among them were noted Wm. Bailey Ben and Ed Pruett, Donald Church, Joe Mitchell, Miss Tommie Simpson, who won first place at Alpine in the district meet for senior declamation, also left with the Marfa crowd.

Good-looking suits, \$25 and up. Milady's Shoppe.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

From this date until further notice the undersigned banks have adopted the time for closing as follows: To open at the present central time which took effect May 1, from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.

Signed,

Marfa National Bank.
M. D. Bownds, Cashier.
Marfa State Bank.
Karl H. Word, Cashier.

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I offer my residence property in Marfa for Sale—low price—easy terms. This is one of the most desirable properties in Marfa, admirably situated

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Blue grass Lawns, Shrubbery, Flowers, 12 Shade Trees, 20 Fruit Trees. Have a fair lot Peaches and Apples that escaped the freeze. Have private water system (5000 gallon reservoir) piped inside and hydrants outside.

House has three large airy bed rooms with closets, both best of fixtures, living room, dining room, kitchen, with all conveniences with range, pantry, store room, screened porch, large front porch, walks etc.

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Camp News

CAMP HEADQUARTERS

Captain John D. Hood, Cavalry, left Camp Marfa for San Antonio, Texas, on leave on April 28th and returned on May 3. He reports a very pleasant trip but he was pleased to be on duty again.

Captain M. F. Meador Cavalry, came up from Lajitas, Texas on the 1st to receive the pay for his station, and returned to Lajitas to make payment on the 3rd.

It has been reported that Simon Legree Hynes the camp provost, has found Sgt. Woods' long range distance glasses, but will not return them as requested in the lost and found column. We understand that he is afraid that Sgt. Woods would make a better score than he if he gets his glasses back.

HEADQUARTERS TROOP

The 5th. Cav. band gave a concert at the American Legion Post Headquarters in Marfa on April 29th, which was enjoyed very much by all present.

Private Specialist 4th Class Gibson made a trip to Alpine last Saturday, as he thought the girls of Alpine more sociable than the girls of Marfa, but we believe he met with disappointment as he looked very downhearted upon his return. Cheer up, Gib, maybe you will have better luck next time.

Sgt. Orlando has undoubtedly reformed, as he has started going to church of late. We wonder what the attraction is? Rumor is that he has fallen for someone of the fair sex and by his attendance to church hopes to become better acquainted. How about it Serg?

SUPPLY TROOP

The Supply Troop played their first schedule game of base ball with Troop "G", the score being 8 to 10. Look out, Northern league, for we are after the pennant, do not think we are soft because Baker struck out, for we are not.

The members of Supply Troop did not know we had a poet. Well, we have. To show you that Taylor is a poet we will write one or two of his poems:

On mules we find

Two feet behind.

And two we find be-fore.

We stand behind before we find

What the two behind be-fore.

But like as not

We get a swat

That would send us through the

door.

If nature should take a change in

course.

And make the two behind be-fore.

TROOP "E"

Any time you are broke and want to see a free circus just come to our blacksmith shop and listen to the Wop and the Welchman argueing Horseshoology.

Privates Belton and Taylor say that they don't have to go to the Kandy Kitchen to play the Victrola now for they have some money and they can buy something to drink while the other fellows play the Victrola.

Private Williams was granted a seven days furlough to visit San Antonio. He wired for an extension which was disapproved, so he got sick and took the extension. When he returns it is thought that he will be stopping at the Hotel Hynes.

We are eating in our own kitchen now. When you have been setting down to biscuits and coffee trying to make yourself think that you have had breakfast and then you get home where you have eggs at least once a week, "Oh, boy, Ain't it a Grand and Glorious Feeling?"

TROOP F

Our base ball team is now getting more than their usual practice on account of the coming game with E Troop Saturday, May 7th. We think that we can give just as good an account of ourselves as the next one.

The Troop seems to be doing fairly well on the target range this year, all of them are "knocking out fives and fours" and some are getting threes and twos, but that was expected.

We have forgotten to mention that one of our prominent players (a pitcher) was accidentally injured and will not be able to take his part in our first game of the season, but we are hoping that he will be on his feet again before our second game.

TROOP G

Fully paid and non-assessable shares are now being sold in Horseshoe Jenkins' automobile at the low price of \$2 a share. Hurry and get in on the ground floor. Oil stock salesmen take notice.

Bugler Such and Private Upton entrained the trop Friday morning with a two round bout. Upton won the decision. Such won a black eye. Sergeant Sickenberger says that if

Continued on Supplement.

Lumber Back To Normal.

Lumber has reached a price level where its value bears the true and proper proportions to the value of the products you stockmen raise and sell. In other words lumber prices to-day are consistent with prices on Ranch products.

There's nothing mysterious about it—just the old law of supply and demand—and a willingness on our part to play fair with our customer friends by reducing our prices to a point where you can afford to buy.

Right now your problem may be a barn, shed or other building necessary to help you do your work better, more quickly or more economically. Or it may mean a new home, or repairing and remodeling the old one.

Bring your problem to me. Let us show you the facts. We have many plans and suggestions, some of which you can probably use, and our friendly counsel and assistance won't obligate you in any way.

Come in the first convenient day and let's talk it over.
MARFA LUMBER COMPANY.

NOTICE SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Presidio.

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Bexar County, on the 30th day of November A. D. 1920 by the Clerk thereof, in the case of H. Partee versus L. T. Derwin No. B-24292, and to me as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in June A. D. 1921, before the Court House door of said Presidio County, in the town of Marfa the following described property, to-wit:

A certain tract of land lying and being situated in Presidio County, Texas and being known as abstract No. 412, Certificate 1-315, Survey 31, Block 6, Original grantee G. H. & S. A. Ry. Co., containing 640 acres of land; levied on as the property of L. T. Derwin on the 4th day of May, 1921 to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$1,786.28 in favor of H. Partee and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 4th day of May, 1921. J. E. Vaughan, Sheriff. By Jno. L. Hess, Deputy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS:

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Presidio County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded that you summon, by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Presidio if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in a newspaper published in the nearest County to said Presidio County, in which a newspaper is published, once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, Wesley A. Franks, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Presidio at the Court House therein, in Marfa Texas on the third Monday after the first Monday in July, same being the 25th day July A. D. 1921, then and there to answer a Petition filed in said court, on the 23rd day of April A. D. 1921, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court no. No. 2604,

wherein Mrs. Earnestine Franks is plaintiff and Wesley A. Franks is defendant. The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit: Cruel treatment and three years abandonment, and asking for divorce. Herein fail not, and have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof this Writ, with your endorsement, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Marfa, Texas this, the 3rd day of May, A. D. 1921.

Essie Aiken, Clerk District Court, Presidio County, Texas.

Correct

Willie: "Dad, what is strategy?" Dad: "Usually darn poor judgment that happens to work out all right."

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R. L. MARQUIS,
President.

MARFA CHAPTER No. 76, R. A. M. Chapter meets fourth Thursday in each month. Visiting companions welcome. H. M. Fennell, H. P.; J. W. Howell, Secretary.	Marfa Chapter No. 344, O. E. S. Meets the third Tuesday evening in each month. Visiting members are cordially invited to be present. ANNIE McCracken, W. M. BLANCHE AVANT, Sec.
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Charter No. 8674, Reserve Dist. N. 3. 11
Report of Condition of
MARFA NATIONAL BANK
at Marfa, Texas, in the State of Texas
at the close of business on April
28th, 1921.

RESOURCES
Loans and discounts, in-
cluding rediscounts, ex-
cept those shown in b
and c) \$437,274.35. Total
loans 437,274.35. Notes
and bills rediscounted
with Federal Reserve
Bank \$62,000.00. \$575,274.35
Overdrafts secured \$636.04
unsecured, \$730.90. 1,366.94
U. S. Government Securi-
ties owned: Deposited to
secure circulation (U. S.
bonds par value) \$70,000
all other United States
Government securities
\$45,600; total. 115,600.00
Other bonds, stocks, secu-
rities, etc. 3,450.00
Banking House, \$7,742.91;
Furniture and Fixtures,
\$2,589.00; 10,331.91
Cash in vault. 15,402.80
Lawful Reserve with Fed-
eral Reserve Bank. 48,506.18
Net amounts due from
National Banks. 28,975.73
Total items 9, 10, 11, 12,
13 and 14. 47,681.91
Checks on banks located
outside of city or town
reporting bank and other
cash items. 201.76
Redemption fund with U.
S. Treasurer and due
from U. S. Treasurer. 3,500.00
Other assets, if any. 566.81
Total. \$573,176.48

LIABILITIES
Capital stock paid in. \$ 70,000.00
Surplus Fund. 45,000.00
Undivided profits \$19,686.79
(c) Less current expenses,
interest and taxes paid,
\$10,037.44. 9,649.35
Circulating notes out-
standing. 66,300.00
Net amounts due to na-
tional banks. 8,134.41
Net amounts due to State
banks, bankers and trust
companies in the United
States and foreign coun-
tries (other than included
in items 22 or 23). 1,774.90
Certified checks out-
standing. 500.00
Cashier's checks on own
bank outstanding. 6,634.19
Total of items 22, 23, 24, 25
and 26. \$17,043.50
Individual deposits sub-
ject to check. 256,196.52
Total of demand deposits
(other than bank depos-
its) subject to Reserve,
items 27, 28, 29, 30, 31 and
32. \$256,196.52
Other time deposits. 66,629.13
Total of time deposits sub-
ject to reserve, items 33,
34, 35 and 36. \$66,629.13
United States deposits
(other than postal sav-
ings) including War
Loan deposit account
and deposits of United
States Disbursing offi-
cers. 44,172.70
Liabilities other than those
above stated. 1,185.28
Total. \$573,176.48

State of Texas, County of Presidio, ss
I, M. D. Bownds, Cashier of the
above named bank, do solemnly
swear that the above statement is
true to the best of my knowledge
and belief.
M. D. Bownds, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before
me this 4th day of May, 1921.
(Seal) F. W. Barton, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
W. P. Fischer.
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No. 499.
Official Statement of the Financial
condition of the

MARFA STATE BANK
at Marfa, Texas, State of Texas, at
the close of business on the 28th
day of May, 1921.

RESOURCES
Loans and discounts, per-
sonal or collateral. 326,585.12
Overdrafts. 892.16
Bonds and Stocks. 924.00
Real Estate (banking house) 19,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures. 5,275.00
Due from other banks and
bankers, and cash on
hand. 44,687.15
Interest in Depositor's
Guaranty Fund. 4,817.36
Assessment Depositor's
Guaranty Fund. 1,997.69
Other Resources. 219.70
Total. \$401,428.18
LIABILITIES
Capital Stock paid in. \$ 50,000.00
Surplus Fund. 55,000.00
Undivided profits, net. 5,284.09
Individual Deposits, sub-
ject to check. 213,276.65
Time Certificates of
Deposit. 12,935.90
Demand School of Deposits. 43,833.49
Bills Payable and Re-
discounts. 25,000.00
Total. \$401,428.18
State of Texas, County of Presidio,
We, T. M. Wilson, as president,
and Karl H. Word as cashier of said
bank, each of us do solemnly swear
that the above statement is true to
the best of our knowledge and be-
lief.

T. M. Wilson, President.
Karl H. Word, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before
me this 5th day of May, A. D. 1921.
(Seal) Orrill P. McHenry,
Notary Public, Presidio County, Tex.
Correct—Attest:
T. M. Wilson.
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