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### Devil's River News

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Sonora, Texas, July 25, 1914.

### Christoval Baptist Encampment.

Camp Meeting and Encampment of the Concho-Colorado Baptists will be held at Christoval August 14-23, 1914. Dr. George Butler, of Beaumont, Texas, will be the chief speaker, and Mr. A. T. Whitteker, of Dallas, will have charge of the music. Mr. Harvey Beauchamp, also of Dallas, will lecture on, and conduct a class in study of, Bible, daily. Special speakers, from here and there, have assignments on the program.

Free wood and water; good fishing and bathing; and mineral wells for rheumatic and stomach troubles are all at hand. Tents and cots may be had at a small rental. Free transportation from San Angelo for those coming on trains on August 13 and return on 24, provided you notify Dr. B. T. Welch, Christoval, Texas, beforehand.

A large tabernacle has been projected, and will be ready for use by the time.

### Notice.

Notice is hereby given that speeding on the streets of Sonora in Automobiles or Auto Bikes must cease. All violations of the Speed Law of this State will be prosecuted to the fullest extent. Owners and drivers are respectfully requested to assist in upholding the laws. The safety of the public further demands that there shall be no driving without suitable lights after dark.

Respectfully, T. B. ADAMS, Sheriff

### For Sale.

A four roomed house corner lot 50 & 140 near school houses. Price \$750. Apply at news office 31-41

### Bucklen's Arnica Salve for Cuts, Burns, Sores.

Mr. E. S. Loper, Marilla, N. Y., writes: "I have never had a Cut, Burn, Wound or Sore it would not heal." Get a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve to-day. Keep handy at all times for Burns, Sores, Cuts, Wounds. Prevents Lockjaw. 50c. at your Druggist.

### Advertised Letters.

List of letters remaining on hand in Post Office at Sonora, Texas, for week ending July 14, 1914.

Domestic Letters J. L. Allen, J. C. Loyl, A. T. Garway, J. N. Harris, Clint Owens, Frank Russell, Wiley Saumun, Mrs. Molner Stevens, R. E. Wright Hedy Williams

Postal Cards Mrs. Mollie Bruce, A. J. Chapman, C. C. Crane, Stephen A. Douglas, Arleigh Owen, Wade L. Parks, Mrs. S. D. Robertson, Mrs. S. D. Robertson, Helen Walker, Treadwell & Sons.

Foreign Letters Pedro Villareal, Ysidro Sauchey, Manuel Barra, Elotie Soles de Giralay, Agustin Nambrosa, Pantalen Flores, Guadalupe V. Flores, Gregorio Hernandez, Sino es Eutrogoza.

When calling for above please say advertised.

G. W. Smith Post Master.

### Notice to Wool Growers.

I am having built a 10 sheep portable shearing plant and will be prepared to do work this fall and will be pleased to have some of your shearing. The plant I have designed has been approved by the manufacturers and I will be able to reach your place at little expense. See me before contracting your fall shearing.

FRED BULL, Sonora, Texas.

### Ranch for Sale.

One-fourth mile from Sonora 17 section ranch. 3 good wells, with sufficient tanks. Price \$7 per acre. Apply to

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### Announcements.

The DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS is authorized to announce.

The News rates for announcements: Congressional, Legislature and Judicial Districts \$5 County officer \$10. Precinct officers \$2.50 All announcements may be payable in cash in advance.

### SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR

R. H. Martin, as a candidate for election to the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Sutton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

F. J. Trainer, as a candidate for election to the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Sutton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

W. B. Keese, as a candidate for election to the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Sutton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

### TAX ASSESSOR

Geo. J. Trainer, as a candidate for re-election to the office of Tax Assessor of Sutton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

V. B. Ross as a candidate for election to the office of Tax Assessor of Sutton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

### COUNTY JUDGE.

E. S. Briant as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Judge of Sutton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

### COUNTY TREASURER.

J. F. Grinstead, as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Treasurer of Sutton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

### COUNTY AND DISTRICT CLERK

J. D. Lowrey as a candidate for re-election to the office of County and District Clerk of Sutton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

### CONSTABLE

W. L. Biss as a candidate for election to the office of Constable of Precinct No. 1, Sutton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

### COMMISSIONER.

W. B. Adams as a candidate for election to the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, Sutton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

### SCORPIONS.

They Kill Thousands of Persons Yearly in Mexico.

### QUICK WORK OF THE POISON.

The Venom of the Deadly Scorpion, Unless Prompt Treatment Follows the Bite, Will Evidently End the Victim in Twelve or Fourteen Hours.

Four thousand persons are reported to die each year in Mexico of scorpion stings.

There are several varieties of scorpions in Mexico, some of them extremely venomous and others little feared. In the neighborhood of Tepic the virulent Centurus grandis abounds, but it is little known about the more northern state of Sonora. It is one of the most venomous creatures in the world.

In the small city of Durango scorpions are perhaps more plentiful and more dangerous than anywhere else in the republic. Here the climate is humid and torrid—it is in the "tierra caliente"—and it is estimated that more than 150,000 scorpions are killed each year, with no appreciable effect on their numbers.

A scorpion resembles a diminutive lobster. Some specimens are eight inches long, though the average length is from two to four inches. The claws closely resemble a lobster's; with them the scorpion crushes its prey after disabing it by means of a sting.

The body of a scorpion consists of several segmented joints, the last five or more narrowing down to form the tail, which curls up forward over the body and terminates in the sting. This businesslike appendage is a horny, sharp spine containing two little openings which connect with the venom gland within the shell of the last segment. In striking the scorpion gives the tail a rapid lashing motion forward in advance of the body and literally administers a hypodermic injection of poison, or rather several injections, for it usually stings repeatedly when it does strike.

In color scorpions vary according to environment. One ordinarily colorless or translucent will assume a brown or blackish shade in dark surroundings. Scorpions live in the crevices of the sun baked clay, under stones, in the chinks of the adobe huts and in the cracks in the plaster of old frame houses. They prey upon spiders and other night animals. Considerable numbers of a scorpion may be observed milking a convulsing horse before death just as animals of this kind are do.

These slender cuts are well serpened and the supports immersed in runs of kerosene or carbolic acid—water evaporates too rapidly—the prowling scorpion may find its way beneath the bed covers and sting the restless child. By nature it is a nocturnal pest. In Mexico every one takes a peep in the toe of his shoe before dressing in the morning to assure himself that no undesirable citizen is hiding there.

Contrary to common belief scorpions never commit suicide by stinging themselves to death—at least not in Mexico. In fact, they seem immune to their own venom. Two well matched specimens will battle to death if confined in a jar, stinging each other repeatedly, yet the victor does not die. He tears his antagonist into small pieces with his claws and voraciously devours every trace of the vanquished foe. And the cannibal thrives on the diet.

Some scorpion bites cause little more than burning pain and numbness in the part affected for a few days. But the more poisonous varieties cause death, and that speedily, especially when they sting young children or delicate old people. The lower classes of people suffer more than the well to do because of their custom of going about half naked most of the time.

In serious cases the local numbness and pain or burning extend over the body in a few hours. Then follows a feeling as if a ball in the throat, the victim clutching his throat as though choking on a foreign body. Prompt treatment at this stage will usually save life.

If not treated the mouth soon begins to froth and the eyes become reddened and hypersensitive to light. Within an hour or two the breathing grows shorter and more difficult, the face turns blue, the pulse falls and convulsions set in. The convulsions recur frequently during several hours, but complete relaxation usually ushers in the end.

Unfortunately unconsciousness develops early, so that the victim does not suffer the tortures of one dying from lockjaw. The average time required for a scorpion sting to cause death is twelve or fourteen hours.

The treatment of scorpion sting consists of a free incision of the part to promote copious bleeding, then vigorous massage toward the bleeding center for half an hour or more. Stimulants—meaning drugs and not that pseudo stimulant, alcohol—are also necessary.

In villages where physicians are wanting the treatment is applied by "practitioners"—ignorant, self constituted healers, and many a poor carries horrible scars from the practitioner's crude surgery. Their reckless use of carbolic acid iodine and similar poisons also accounts for many otherwise avoidable fatalities among victims of scorpion stings.—New York Sun.

Difficulties may surround our path, but if the difficulties be not in ourselves they may generally be overcome.—Lowell.

BUCKLEN'S IS THE ONLY GENUINE ARNICA SALVE

### WHISTLER STORIES

Audacity and Sarcasm of the Eccentric Genius.

### THE FAMOUS PEACOCK ROOM

Whistler's Offhand Hospitality, at His Patron's Expense, While Decorating It, the Clash It Led to and the Way the Artist Squared Accounts.

By Mrs. Alice M. B. Thirteen years ago, when I was a child, I heard at first hand:

"The famous peacock room at Prince's Gate was a wonderful scheme of decoration, peacock's eyes on a gold ground being its principal motif. About the year 1880 the late Mr. Leyland, a wealthy shipowner and patron of the arts, had taken this grand new mansion and asked Whistler to decorate a room. Jimmy, poor and out at elbows as usual, jumped at the idea, but no terms were fixed upon. The work began. It was a prodigious undertaking, and the extraordinary and erratic little man gave it his whole time.

"Being at Prince's Gate all day and having the run of Leyland's house, Whistler had a hospitable way of inviting his friends to come and see the room and then he would ask them to stop to luncheon. This sort of thing, which began occasionally, ended in being an almost daily occurrence, and Jimmy used to hold a little levee every morning, when three, four or five people remained to luncheon. This became too much for Mr. Leyland, and his plan for putting an end to the campaign was a somewhat ingenious one.

"Jimmy one day entertained four friends. The meal not being announced, he rang the bell for the butler. 'When is lunch?' he asked. 'I have no orders for lunch,' replied the man, with a stately air. 'Oh no, of course,' replied Jimmy, not in the least discouraged. 'Well go along to such and such a hotel. Stupid of me to forget it.'

"But it was enough, and though he pretended not to mind and with that delightful impudence for which he was famous turned it off, he never forgave the incident and determined to pay Leyland out. From that day he took his own lunch in a little paper parcel and sat and devoured it when so invited. On the next occasion, Leyland happened to be present, and when he saw Jimmy he said: 'You will have some lunch, won't you?' Whistler said: 'Leyland looked surprised.

"Up jumped Jimmy, fetched his bag and proceeded to untie his parcels, saying: 'It's all right, old chap; have no anxiety. It is my lunch, not yours, and you are heartily welcome to it. 'When the work was accomplished which had taken so long Leyland wished to pay the bill and asked the artist what was his figure. 'I have worked a whole year and more,' Whistler said. 'I consider my services are worth £2,000 a year, therefore the figure is £2,000, from which you can deduct the few hundreds you have given me on account.'

"Leyland was horrified. 'Propose one,' he said, 'perfectly propositions.' 'Jimmy looked at him and drew himself up to his full height, which was not great. 'I beg, Mr. Leyland, that you will accept as a gift the entire work of my life for the next year and a quarter. I can compromise nothing.

"Once again Whistler scored and Leyland said: Whistler's thanks to his patron afterward took the form of painting a life size portrait of him as a devil with horns and hoofs."

Sir E. J. Poynter, P. E. A., says the New York Sun, told in an interview how Whistler was studying in Paris for three or four years there was one little artistic group called "Tribby." He says:

"My companions were Whistler, Du Maurier, Val Prinsep, Lamont, Thomas and Armstrong. Of course Du Maurier altered the thing a good deal, but the picture of studio life was in the main a truthful representation of our life at that time. Tribby, himself, I believe, was a pure product of the authors' brain.

"In many ways the most remarkable man among us was Whistler. If he had only had energy there is no knowing to what height he might have soared, but he was, unfortunately, very feeble. I remember visiting him once at a nursing home in Paris. He had been working a little on a study in platinum. It was exquisite from the extraordinary sense of color it displayed. This was his great gift. He excelled every painter ever known in purity and delicacy of coloring. He rarely finished any work, but he loved to pretend, just for fun, that his unfinished studies were perfect works of genius. Then he would chuckle when people took him at his word and declared that the very incompleteness of the sketches constituted their great artistic merit."

Two Sided Paper. One of the most extraordinary newspapers on record is a weekly published in the little German town of Grimlingen. As the place is too small to support more than one paper the Wochenblatt is the official organ of the two local political parties, the Liberals and the Socialists. Half the pages are written by members of each party, an arrangement that seems to satisfy both sides.

The first hour of the morning is the ruder of the day.—Henry Ward Beecher.

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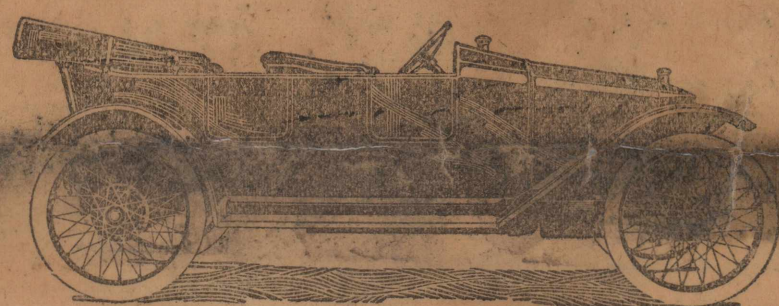
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**Lem Johnson Took Down \$1000 Roping Money.**

Their time	
Johnson	Carroll
:24 3/5	:25
:20	:25
:22 1/5	:26
:21	:24 4/5
:32 3/5	—

Before a packed grandstand at Fort Concho Park Saturday afternoon Lem Johnson defeated Ellison Carroll in goat roping by a margin of 22 3/5 seconds. The contest was watched for 2500 a side, and so great was the interest that it is estimated that about \$6,000 changed hands. The sport was the best that has been witnessed since steer roping was stopped and the spirit more typically western than has prevailed here in twelve or fifteen years. Ranch men and cowboys were here from the territory within a radius of a hundred miles of San Angelo, and some of them came even further. Each roper had scores of supporters that had absolute confidence in their man, and backed their judgement with heavy wagers.

Only one loop was wasted in the contest, and this was thrown away when Johnson roped his last goat. Although Johnson was always a few seconds in the lead, the contest was extremely close up to the very last, and Carroll was never so far behind that he had a chance to win. When Johnson had roped his five goats and Carroll four, the former was just 23 3/5 seconds ahead. So if Carroll had made a time of 22 3/5 seconds on his goat, he would have won. His friends predicted that he would make the time, but he made a slow tie and when he had finished the goat got up so he was marked "no time." But even though the goat had remained tied, Carroll would not have won, for the time consumed on the job was 24 4/5 seconds over the time he would have had to make in order to win.

When each man had roped four goats, they stood: Johnson 87 4/5 and Carroll 97 4/5. It looked like easy going for Johnson, but when he made a throw for his fifth goat, he failed to catch. He was quick in making the second throw however, and got a time of 32 3/5 seconds. This evened things up considerably, and gave Carroll a good chance to win.

Johnson early had Carroll outclassed all along in tying, and generally proved so fast in catching the goat. When Carroll roped his fourth goat he got the animal in perhaps 15 seconds, and would likely have tied in five seconds, but the loop to his tie string pulled out, and he lost about six seconds, and his time was :26.

Jack Miles was the judge. Ira L. Cain of San Angelo, C. C. Sanders of Big Lake and Dix Bates of Fort Worth were the official timers. Ned Friend of Ozona was the flagman.

Following the Johnson Carroll match at the Fort Concho Park Saturday afternoon, a free for all goat roping was pulled off, in which eleven ropers took part. Jim Barron was first, George Weir second and Ellison Carroll third. A purse of \$50 was divided into \$3, 30 and 10 per cent.

John O'Brien, the first roper, had to chase the goat a long way and the time consumed was 28 3/5 seconds.

Allen Crute caught his goat and tied it in 26 2/5 seconds, but he did a bad job on tying and the goat got up before the judge passed on it. As a result Crute was marked "no time."

Ellison Carroll showed more speed and better form in the free for all than he did in his match with Johnson. He caught the goat by the hind foot, tied it in a jiffy, and rolled up a time of 20 seconds, which was 1 4/5 seconds under his best time in the contest with Johnson.

S. E. Hollmig missed his goat the first throw, and when he did finally catch the animal next to the south fence, a wire, post and rough ground prevented any tie. Hollmig in his efforts to reach the animal ran into a tightly stretched wire and then against a post, painfully injuring his arm. He got up time.

Jim Barron chased his goat half across the park, pitched his lasso

successfully, and while his horse was still rearing he made a sensational jump on the right and landed squarely on his feet. The race was done in three or four seconds, his time being :19 1/5, the best made.

Marvin Hall, C. C. Sanders and S. M. Lowrey each missed on their first toss and gave up the chase.

George Weir, who holds the world's championship for steer roping, was a close second to Barron. He made a long reach but was successful, and would probably have been winner of first money had it not been for a little trouble he had in getting off his horse. His time was :19 2/5, just one fifth of a second above Barron.

Jim Coffey fell when he got off his horse and made a rather slow tie. His time was :25 1/2—San Angelo Standard.

Twelve ropers took part in the goat roping contest at Fort Concho park Friday afternoon, and some lively chases were witnessed. Marvin Hall caught and tied his goat in the remarkable time of seventeen seconds, one of the best if not the fastest, record that has been made in this section. Hall got first money, \$35. S. E. Hollmig of Sonora was second with a time of twenty three seconds and Ellison Carroll came third with a time of thirty eight and a half seconds. The second money was \$15 and the third \$5. Standard

**PROPOSED TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION AMENDING SECTION 1, ARTICLE 3, OF THE CONSTITUTION, PROVIDING FOR THE INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM.**

[S. J. R. No. 12.] SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION.

To amend Section 1 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to give to the people, or reserve to them, the power to propose laws and enact or reject the same at the polls, and to approve or reject at the polls any Act of the Legislature.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

"That Section 1, of Article 3, of the State of Texas, be amended to read: 'Section 1. The legislative power of this State shall be vested in a Senate and House of Representatives, which, together, shall be styled "The Legislature of the State of Texas," but the people reserve to themselves power, as herein provided, to propose laws and to enact or reject the same at the polls, and to approve or reject at the polls any law enacted by the Legislature. The Legislature shall provide by law for submitting to the vote of the people upon the petition of twenty percent of the qualified voters of the State enacted by the Legislature. "Be it further resolved, by the Legislature of the State of Texas: that the above and foregoing is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of this State, and shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the State of Texas for their adoption or rejection as a part of the Constitution of this State, and shall be voted on by such electors at the regular election of officers to be held throughout the state, on the second Tuesday in November, 1914, and those voting for the adoption of said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "For the amendment to Section 1, of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for the initiative and referendum." And the foregoing proposed amendment shall be duly published once a week for four consecutive weeks, commencing at least three months before the election at which it is to be voted upon, in one weekly newspaper in each county in this State, in which such a newspaper may be published. The Governor shall make the proclamation of such election upon said proposed amendment by publication as aforesaid, and as required by the Constitution and laws, and the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) is now appropriated out of any fund in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expense of making such proclamation and publication and holding said election.

(Note.—S. J. R. No. 12 passed the Senate by a two-thirds vote, yeas 21, nays 5, and was further passed by a two-thirds vote, yeas 21, nays 7, and Senate concurred in House amendments by a two-thirds vote, yeas 23, nays 6; and was passed by the House of Representatives with amendment by the following vote: yeas 84, nays 34.) Received in the Executive Office April 1, 1913, and filed in the Department of State April 4, 1913, without the approval of the Governor.

Prospects are Favorable For Early Completion of Orient East-Road.

It was lucky for Del Rio that Mr. E. Dickinson became president of the organized Orient Railway. Mr. Dickinson has always been a friend to the Del Rio extension of this road and it was he who planned with President Brown of the National lines of Mexico for a connection in the middle of the Rio Grande at Del Rio, which would bring the City of Mexico and Kansas City closer together. Mr. Dickinson once said that the company should have rushed this connection immediately after arriving at San Angelo instead of trying to reach the west coast. "Had this been done," he declared "the company would never have been put in the hands of a receiver."

The National lines have almost completed the extension from Alamo to San Carlos, and it will only leave a gap of 30 miles to be finished in Mexico. When the Orient people get busy on this end of the line, we understand there will be no trouble whatever about getting the extension made.

Every thing considered one can not help but see that the prospect for Del Rio to get this north and south railroad are very good indeed and it is no idle talk to declare that we might look for something of great benefit to our city to turn up at an early date.—Del Rio Herald.

WANTED.—Position on ranch by young man as private teacher. Beside school work can teach music and art. Address R. W. Fietelery, Giddings, Texas.

Notice to Trespassers.

Notice is hereby given that all trespassers on our ranch east of Sonora for the purpose of cutting timber, hauling wood, hunting hogs or fishing without our permission will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

Fred & Joe Berger, Sonora, Texas.

# Rambouillet Rams

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(This cut does not represent the class of Ram I am offering, but is used only to attract your attention until a cut of the Rambouillet arrives.)

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### Notice to Trespassers.

Notice is hereby given that all trespassers on my ranch 6 miles south of Sonora, for the purpose of cutting timber, hauling wood or hunting hogs without my permission, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

J. T. Evans, Sr.

### Notice to Trespassers.

Notice is hereby given that all trespassers on my ranch 21 miles south of Sonora for the purpose of cutting timber, hauling wood, working live stock, hunting hogs or injuring fences, without my permission, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

D. B. CUSENBARY, Sonora, Texas.

### Notice To Trespassers.

Notice is hereby given that all Trespassers on my ranch 25 miles east of Sonora, for the purpose of hunting, cutting timber, injuring fences, or DRIVING CATTLE THROUGH THESE PASTURES WITHOUT PERMISSION will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

R. T. BAKER, Sonora, Texas, April 18, 1914.

### Notice to Trespassers.

Notice is hereby given that any one trespassing on our ranch 16 miles southeast of Sonora for the purpose of hunting, cutting timber, hauling wood, hog hunting, working live stock, injuring our wolf proof or other fences or any way trespassing upon us will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

SPARKS BROS.

### Notice To Trespassers.

Notice is hereby given that any one trespassing on my ranches 25 miles east of Sonora for the purpose of hunting, cutting timber, injuring fences or DRIVING CATTLE THROUGH THESE PASTURES WITHOUT PERMISSION will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

J. R. ROBBINS, Sonora, Texas, April 18, 1914.

**PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION, AMENDING ARTICLE XI, SECTION 7, OF THE CONSTITUTION—PROVIDING FOR AUTHORIZING COUNTIES BORDERING ON THE GULF OF MEXICO TO BUILD SEAWALLS.**  
[S. J. R. No. 22]

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION.

To amend Section 7 of Article XI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, authorizing counties bordering on the Gulf of Mexico to build sea walls by adding Section 7a, so as to authorize such counties to build sea walls and designate sea-wall reclamation districts for the Protection of life and property from storm overflow, and to build or condemn land or sea-wall and reclamation districts, the county to have State's title to the roads and bay shore line to low tide within the district and the right to issue district bonds for acquiring and developing the district and building the sea-walls, and when district is developed as town site to sell portions of the land as not reserved for public use by the county.

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

That the following amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas be proposed to the voters of the State of Texas for their adoption in accordance with law, and that the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to add section 7a of Article XI, and that section 7a of Article XI shall read as follows, to wit:

Section 7a. Where protection against the waters of the Gulf of Mexico is needed for protection of life, health, property or the sea wall, any county bordering on the Gulf of Mexico may acquire title to the land for said sea wall or sea wall reclamation district as designated by the county Commissioners' court by purchase or condemnation of all the land desired for sea wall and land for the sea wall reclamation district from the sea wall to bay shore tide line boundary of the property abutting on the bay, and the State hereby cedes to the county, for such district, for reclamation and general uses of the district, the title to bay shore lands in the district between the property tide line of the bay shore, and any land in the reclamation district that may have been retained by the Republic of Texas of the State State for roads when the lands adjacent were platted and sold, and the county is given the right to dredge in the bay or in the gulf for fill for the district, and right to sell the land when reclaimed and laid off as townsite or otherwise, and where condemnation is used to acquire the land the proceedings to be as under the statutes for condemnation, for railroads, provided that the condemnation shall vest title in fee in the county, and county may issue bonds or other evidence of district indebtedness for acquiring the property, building the sea wall, reclamation developments and all incident thereto as expenses of sea wall and reclamation district, with lien on land and such terms and conditions as county, through its commissioners' court may deem best, and the county commissioners' court shall appoint two persons who are owners of land within the district, and who desire to sell for reclamation and buy back from the county when reclaimed, who, with the county judge as chairman, shall continue a sea wall reclamation district commission, whose compensation shall be fixed by the court, and this commission has power to make all rules and regulations for acquiring the land of district sea wall building, reclaiming and plating land of district, issuing bonds or other evidence of indebtedness for same, subject, however to all such rules, regulations and acts of the commission being authorized and approved and ratified by county commissioners' court.

The district must bear all expenses of sea wall and purchase of the land and expenses of filing (filling) same and other expenses and the same shall not in any way involve the credit of the county or be a basis for a tax by the county on general lands of the county unless authorized by a vote of two thirds of the property taxpayers of the county voting at a special election therefor. It is further provided that any owner of land in a proposed district may subscribe and pay for the district commission, when organized, as the pro rata of his land of the expense of the wall reclamation, plating as town lots on a basis as such area of land is to be the whole land of the reclamation district and sea wall, and at any time before the completion of the district may surrender the bonds and receive from the county a bond for title for his land in town lots, less streets and alleys deducted therefrom, for which on

surrender deed may be demanded from the county after the district is walled, filled and platted into streets, and alleys and lots and bonds so bought shall so provide. It is further provided that no district shall be formally designated by the county, commissioners' court until owners of at least one half of the proposed area of district petition therefor, and subscribe out for bonds for repurchase from the county as herein provided. This amendment may be acted on without delay of legislation in aid thereof or legislative action may be had in furtherance thereof if desired by the county, acting through its commissioners' court.

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

That the foregoing proposed amendment to the constitution shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Texas for their ratification and adoption at an election to be held throughout the State on the second Tuesday in November, A. D. 1914, and at such an election those favoring the ratification and adoption of said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots: "For the amendment to Article XI, Section 7, of the Constitution providing for authorizing counties bordering on the Gulf of Mexico to build sea walls." and those opposing the adoption and ratification of said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots: "Against the amendment to Article XI, Section 7, of the Constitution providing for authorizing counties bordering on the Gulf of Mexico to build sea walls." Proclamation of such election shall be made by the Governor, as required by the Constitution and the law, and there is appropriated out of any funds not otherwise appropriated the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay the expense of advertising and holding such election.

(Note.—S. J. R. No. 22 passed the Senate by a two thirds vote, yeas 27, nays 1, and Senate concurred in House amendments by a two thirds vote, yeas 27, nays 0; and was passed by the House of representatives with amendments by a two thirds vote, yeas 114, nays 0.)

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### There's Money in Sheep Raising

There is good money to be made in sheep raising on our average Western ranches and some day the farmers will wake up to this fact. A good ewe that costs, say \$4, will under average conditions produce a lamb a year, and that alfalfa lamb judging from recent year's prices, will readily command \$4 on the market. Thus the ewe is doubling her original cost the first year for the wool she raises will fully offset the cost of her keep.

Moreover the manure from sheep is the greatest animal soil enricher that we have. Again the sheep is invaluable in eating weeds that no other farm livestock will touch. This helps to keep the place clean.

One thing that has held back the sheep industry on our ranches has been the lack of proper care and attention that the owners give the sheep. Any family dog gets more care than the average farm flock and this is surely not business policy. If the ranchman would give their sheep care, dock and trim the lambs and stick to the business year in and year out they would find that they make good money. The ancient named the sheep the "Golden Hoofs" because they were money makers and we moderns should not let the industry lag behind through lack of attention.—Field and Farm.

Silliman, Murchison & Neel reports the sale of the Will Estes ranch near Mayer to S. E. Jones of Mayer, the ranch contains 6 sections of land and brought \$750 per acre, the deal amounted to about \$28,000.00. Mr. Jones is one of our prosperous ranchmen and The Success is glad to see him prosper.

Burn—to Mr. and Mrs. John Martin on July 5 a daughter, R. A. Evans bought 1600 lambs this week from W. P. Evans at \$3.00 per head.—E. Dorado Success.

The Ward Cattle Company has sold to F. E. Abney of Jordan county 475 cows and 400 calves. Sixty dollars around was paid for the cows, and the calves were thrown in, the deal aggregating \$28,000. The cattle have been in Reagan county. They were delivered at Big Lake and will be taken to the buyer's Jordan county ranch.—Standard.



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**BERRY, THE HANGMAN.**  
 How He Got His Growsome Office and Why He Resigned It.  
 Berry, the famous English hangman, had an extraordinary career. He worked as a carpenter, engineer and printer before joining the police force. He knew his predecessors, Marwood and Calcroft, and secured the post of hangman out of 1,400 applicants. It is said that Berry was chosen as hangman by the sheriff of London through an answer he gave to a question about hanging a man he knew to be innocent. "Would you hang that gentleman over there?" he was asked. After looking at the culprit, a venerable, gray bearded figure, Berry is alleged to have replied: "I would hang the lot of you. The crime would not be mine, but the law's."

And yet Berry finally gave up his office as hangman because the execution by him of two innocent persons got on his nerves.  
 The first case was that of a farm lad, aged about eighteen, accused of shooting a policeman. The boy protested his innocence to Berry up to the last moment, but was duly executed. Some time after this Berry hanged the Northey hall murderers, one of whom just before he died told Berry that it was he who had shot the policeman for which crime the boy had been executed.  
 The second case was that of Mary Letley of Lincolnshire, who was accused of poisoning her husband with arsenic. She, too, protested her innocence, but was hanged. Some years later a farmer dying of cancer confessed the crime. He said he had had a quarrel with John Letley, and when both John and Mary were out he had entered their cottage and put arsenic in a milk pail which had been prepared for John Letley's dinner.  
 It was on account of these two grave miscarriages of justice that Berry ultimately turned evangelist. He was persuaded to go to a mission meeting at Bradford and there announced his conversion.—London Tit-Bits.

**GEMS IN A VACUUM.**  
 They Take on an Added Brilliance and Fairly Glow.  
 The jewelers of ancient Egypt knew more than modern craftsmen about treating gems so that they would shine and sparkle. Such gems as the emerald, garnet and jacinth were heated and more luminous in the days of the Pharaohs than they are today. It is known that the diamond, ruby, emerald and kanzite become more phosphorescent or fluorescent under certain circumstances.  
 Gems exhibit the liveliest phosphorescence in vacuum tubes. Even in rarefied air some diamonds give out a blue light, which is not present in a denser atmosphere. In a vacuum a diamond of four or five karats gives as much light as a candle. The color of the light differs not only with the origin of the diamond, but with the facets of the same diamond. Maskevne made a collection of diamonds which glowed in a vacuum with nearly all the colors of the spectrum. An octahedron stone which was roughly cube shape, with truncated corners and edges, emitted orange yellow light from the faces of the cube, pale yellow from the corners, and lemon yellow from the flat edges.  
 Next to the diamond stands the ruby as highly phosphorescent in a vacuum. The ruby emits a beautiful red light, as though it were incandescent. Kinzite shines with a golden yellow or yellow tinged with rose. The emerald glows with a crimson light. The same gems become phosphorescent under the influence of radium. The ultraviolet rays also produce luminosity in gems.  
 It is well known that rubies from the mines of Burma are more valuable than those from neighboring Siam. Externally they look much alike, but under the ultraviolet rays the Burmese stones which are called oriental rubies glow like red embers, while the Siam rubies look almost black.—Independent.

**Ireland's Coney Island.**  
 Coney Island is a good old Irish name, which will be news to a vast majority of people who visit that part of the greater city. Brooklyn newspapers have asserted the name was adopted from small animals which made their homes in the sand. But the will of Viscount Charlemont, who died last summer, aged eighty-three, directs that he shall be buried at Coney Island, Lough Neagh, Ireland, and provides an annuity for the upkeep of the "old tower," which had been in the possession of his family many generations.—New York Post.

**Warm Suggestion.**  
 Crusty customer—(Holds a pound of sulphur. How much is it? Druggist—Fifteen cents a pound. Crusty Customer—What? Hang it, man, I can get it across the street for 10 cents. Druggist in disgust—Yes, and there's a place where you can get it for nothing.—Kansas City Star.

**The Duchess' Philosophy.**  
 The old Duchess of Cleveland invited a relative to her banquet and told him to bring his gun with him when he came, adding, "We are old, we must die, but the pleasures must be shot."—Sir Algernon West's Reminiscences.

**Outstripped It.**  
 "As I recall things, you once had a future before you," said the old friend.  
 "Yes," replied the fate tossed man.  
 "But, you see, I lived so fast that I got ahead of it."

**Conscience and wealth are not always neighbors.—Messenger.**

**ARMY OF THE DENTIST?**

Here Are Some Hints That May Help You Through Your Ordeal.  
 Everybody dreads the dentist. The bravest heart quails at the thought of the man with the forceps. One who has been through many trying experiences with the dentist and who has made a study of efficiency in all directions claims to have made some discoveries that ought to be helpful to all. Here are some of his suggestions for those in the dentist chair who will be greatly lightened if you will remember a few things:

Keep the throat moist by gargling from time to time as you sit in the chair with water mixed with some antiseptic preparation of an ordinary character such as every dentist has at hand.  
 It is not a bad idea before you go to a dentist to take a bit of chewing gum in the mouth to promote a free flow of saliva. If the gum has a flavor, that will be helpful and will check the tendency to dryness of the throat and the tickling sensation that follows.  
 Carry a large handkerchief with perfume or cologne on it, which you can hold in your hand and inhale the cologne whenever you have a moment's rest. You will find it very refreshing. While the dentist is at work the handkerchief will give your fingers something to clasp. This may help to divert your attention from the work on your teeth.  
 Relieve the strain upon your throat at every opportunity while the dentist is changing his instruments by lifting your head from the chair—for even a single moment—and taking a deep breath. Shut your eyes and think of some problem, some particular friend or of some one in whom you are deeply interested. This will divert your thought from the dentist's work.  
 Remember that most of the pain we fear we can escape. In these days dentistry is less painful than ever before. It will probably never be entirely painless, yet much of the work of the dentist is now done without inflicting pain, though, of course, it is always unpleasant to have any one operating with steel instruments in your mouth.  
 If a painful moment comes while you are sitting in the chair you can relieve it instantly by taking a long breath. Try it and see.—Leslie's Weekly.

**HAND AND MOUTH.**  
 Tests Two Managers Used to Get the Right Kind of Employees.  
 "How do you pick out your stenographers? By their clothes or for their looks?" asked the sales manager of the correspondence man.  
 "By neither. Just by their hands. I look at those much more carefully than I do at their faces. A combination of rings and ink stains, or rings and carelessly kept nails, means that the girl cannot have the job.  
 "It is simple enough when you come to think of it. The girl who takes pains to keep her hands immaculate and her nails trimmed will turn out letters that are just as carefully made. If she has a dirty, worn, well kept hand she will be a good employee, and you are welcome to the information. It took me some years to discover it for myself.  
 "Not by their hands," laughed the sales manager, "but by another physical characteristic. I pick them out by their mouths.  
 "Every man who applies has recommendations. I never read them. If a man's jaws close with a snap when he talks that man has opinions that are strong and can put up a good argument with our customers and a convincing one.  
 "On the other hand, if he closes his mouth loosely or his jaws wobble when he finishes a sentence he will put up a lame and uncertain line of argument with an obstinate customer, and obstinate customers are the ones we are after. Take a look at the jaws of the man who has been great vote getter and politician, and you will see what I mean. It's a simple thing after all, isn't it?"—New York Sun.

**A Fable, Partly.**  
 A fox met a monkey. "Why is it," said the fox, "that human beings like you and don't like me? We are both thieves by nature—and yet they hunt me with dogs, but make a pet of you."  
 "The answer is easy," answered the monkey. "True, we are both thieves, and you are wiser than I am, but I make 'em laugh, and they don't care whether I steal or not, and they don't hunt me."  
 Cleveland Plain Dealer.

**Inside Information.**  
 "Father," said little Rollo, "what is appendicitis?"  
 "Appendicitis, my son," answered the deep thinking father, "is something that enables a doctor to open up a man's anatomy and remove his entire bank account."—Ladies' Home Journal.

**Queered Herself.**  
 "Do you permit old ladies to kiss your baby?" asked the one who was still trying to appear girlish.  
 "Oh, yes," replied the proud young mother. "Go ahead and give the little dear a smack."—Chicago Record Herald.

**Fortelling the Future.**  
 Mrs. de Style—So your baby girl is three weeks old. My, how time flies! Mrs. Gumbusta—Yes. Just think in thirty years from now she will be twenty-one years old!

**Rubber From Lettuce.**  
 Rubber of good quality can be made from wild lettuce, one species of which contains 24 and another 128 per cent of it.

**Notice to Trespassers.**  
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**GENIUS AND A CLUD.**

Contemporary Criticism as an Unfair and Merciless Weapon.  
 The world has never seen an age in which there was more excuse for questioning the validity of contemporary judgment. It would be the height of folly to expect posterity to authenticate the vapors of an appreciation which in a moment of time from the sarcasm to the personnel has changed from criticism into colloquy, from censure into causerie. Indeed, it is nothing less than a truism that the experience of the artist in all ages, according to the verdict of history, is identical with itself.  
 In the words of Sidney Lanier, "the artist shall put forth humbly and lovingly the very best and highest that is within him, utterly regardless of contemporary criticism. What possible claim can contemporary criticism set up to respect—that criticism which stoned Stephen, hooted Paul for a mad man, bound Columbus in chains, drove Dante into exile, made Shakespeare write the sonnet 'When in Disgrace With Fortune and Men's Eyes,' gave Milton 45 for 'Paradise Lost,' kept Samuel Johnson cooling his heels on a bench, and killed Keats, cracked jokes on Gluck, Schubert, Beethoven, Berlioz and Wagner and committed so many other impious follies and stupidities that a thousand letters like this could not suffice even to catalogue them?"

The verdict of the "intellects" has always been a veritable stumbling block in the path of genius.  
 "It is from men of established literary reputation," asserts Bernard Shaw, "that we learn that William Blake was mad, that Shelley was spoiled by living in a low set, that Robert Owen was a man who did not know the world, that Ruskin is incapable of comprehending political economy, that Zola is a mere blackguard and Ibsen is Zola with a wooden leg. The great musician accepted by his unskilled listener is vilified by his fellow musician. It was the musical culture of Europe which pronounced Wagner the inferior of Mendelssohn and Meyerbeer."  
 It is not enough to say with the brilliant author of "Contemporaries" that contemporary criticism is mere conversation; it is often little more than mere gossip. One is often inclined to question with Lowell whether the powers that be in criticism are really the powers that ought to be.—From Archibald Henderson's "European Dramatists."

**PRETTY SAFE PRISON.**  
 Bloodhounds Guarded One Exit, Man Eating Sharks the Other.  
 Shark skin, shark teeth, shark oil, shark meat and several other by-products of the dead shark are articles of greater or lesser utility, but I have never heard of but one instance where the living shark was put to a practical use. This, says Lewis H. Freeman, was when they used him as a prison guard in the old days when British convicts were transported to Australia, the monitors serving this purpose for many years at the Port Arthur settlement, ten miles south of Hobart, the present capital of Tasmania. The prisons at that point, some of which may still be seen, were situated upon a peninsula whose only connection with the mainland was by a long, narrow strip of sand called, from its configuration, the Eaglehawk's Neck.  
 The convicts were allowed considerable liberty on the peninsula, but to prevent their escape to the mainland half starved bloodhounds were chained all the way across the narrowest portion of the neck. Several prisoners having avoided the "bloodhound zone" by swimming, the authorities adopted the effective but greivous expedient of feeding the sharks at that point several times a day. In a few weeks the place became literally alive with the voracious man eaters, and from that time on the only convict who ever escaped successfully was the purpose by rolling himself up in kelp and working along, inch by inch, lining his movements to correspond with those of the other heaps of seaweed that were being rolled by the surf.—Wide World Magazine.


**The Economist.**  
 "It isn't by petty and ridiculous economies that men succeed," said John D. Rockefeller. "Some people seem to think that to get rich one must economize like Blanco. Blanco's faithful old dog had turned sickly and savage, and so Blanco said to his wife on arriving home from business Saturday evening:  
 "I'll shoot Towser tomorrow morning before church."  
 "Blanco paused, then added sternly:  
 "So remember, please, that we need any breakfast."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

**It Was All Within.**  
 A letter carrier carried an onion in his pocket to the depot when bidding farewell to a young lady and took a bite now and then to induce tears. Before the train departed he had eaten the entire onion. The young lady, perceiving the situation, remarked, "Ah, you have swallowed your grief!"

**Bound to Have the Lace.**  
 In Evreux, Greenland, the women and men dress alike, and the only way to tell a female from a male is by the lace decorations which the members of the weaker sex wear on their collars.

**Aid to Geniuses.**  
 One idea is that there ought to be at least three children in every family, so that if one of them should become a genius the other two could support him.—Galveston News.

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