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# ODD FFILOWS

Hereford Lodge Returns from the Clareedon Meeting With Banners Flying-Wins Some Medals, Too.

The bunch of enthusiastic Odd Fellows that left here last Tuesday for Clarendon to attend the assoiation come back with every thing that was loose that was legal for them to take. They got both the banners offered for the best team work, three medals and the association for next April. The banners were given for initiatory work and one for first Degree work as a team.

Mr. A. C. Barnhart got the medal for the best wardens charge. J. B. Stamps for the best conductors charge and W. M. Megert for the best chaplins charge. There were only foar medals offered and the fact that the Hereford boys got three show that they understand the art of giving a charge as well as team work. F. E. Walker was elected Sec. of the association and the boys landed the meeting for Hereford next year. So you see what they did not get was not worth

Following is a list of those who attended from here:

Mesdames. J. L. Johnson, R. J Kibbe, J. O. Lindsey; Messrs. C. E. Smith, Chas. Jowell, W. E. Betts, J. P. Allen, Eska Harrison, Howard Carlyle, R. P. Brazil, Hen-A. C. Barnhart, I. N. Wilkinson, W. E. Meggert, T. E. Walker, E. W. McNutt, C. P. Arthur, R. W. Baird, C. O. Lee, Dick Linville, O. S. Tatman, P. C, Long, Al Miller, John Patton, Theo Cotchell, john Cummins: J. R. Hastings, Dimmitt.

#### About the Shallow Water Belt

Railroad entitled, "The Panhandle matter and attend. and South Plains of Texas."

It gives a lot of valuable informa tion to those seeking homes in this section or to the investor. All of its statements are substantiated by facts and figures and testimony from disinterested parties.

It gives a map of the shallow water belt and an account of some of the things being done by irrigation. The booklet can be obtained from

the Colonization Department of the Santa Fe at Chicago.

#### On The Move

There have been several changes of residence in town this week. Dr. Jones has moved into the Gass property in the north part of town, Paul Barnett from the Smith property to the cottage two doors west of the Christian Church, Ralph Barnett, into the house he has just finished remodeling, and B. F. Guthrie to the property he recently purchased of Ralph Barnett.

#### Olney Enterprise Burns

The printing plant of the Olney Enterprise burned on Monday of last week. The loss was only partially covered by insurance. Editor Shnffler will get another plant right away and a new"Enterprise" will be lannched in a short

Read what the Deming (N. M.) News says about the Old Virginia Minstrels, who will exhibit in Hereford Tuesday April 27th; "One of the best shows that has visited Deming in many months was the return engagement of the Old Virgin Min-

Linoleums 45 cents per yaad. E. B. Black Co.

"OCEANS OF WATER."

"FERGUSON OF TROY" COMING "OCEANS OF WATER" IS RIGHT

Play Presented By Miss Terrell Highly Commended

Miss Frankie Terrell assisted by Association is putting on the above Hersford. play for next Thursday night. The

Alma Reeves chapel of Baylor | col- | a dozen houses. lege and was a firemen benifit.

drictton the play was given deserves fifty feet beneath was forgotten and credit for the careful thorough there is no talk of irrigation just training given the players. There now, was not a break from beginning to \ The ground is thoroughly saturaclose of the play.

less all ends well for all from the gets less. Irish maid and her friend the policeguson of Troy.

Not only are these directors to be are coming into our own. congretulated on the success of the play but they are certainly tobe commended for the business ability and fair deal which they gave the firemen and the program advertisers

### Payers of Hereford:

sy Cox, U. E. Gass, J. B. Stamps, It is a dangerous menace to the health of the community. I have been requested to call a meeting in order to discuss it and to take counsel concerning the best means of dealing with it. I hereby call a mass meeting of citizens, to be held in the district court room at the courthouse, on Monday night, April 26th at 8 o'clock p. m. The ladies The Brand office is in receipt of of the community are especially a booklet sent out by the Santa Fe urged to interest themselves in the

Wm. M. Knight, Mayor.

#### Horse Runs Away

Quite a little excitement was had on East 3rd Street Wednesday evening when a horse driven by Cliff Estes ran away. No very serious damage was done only when the turn was made at the corner the buggy was upset, Mr. Estes was dumped out, the pail of fish which represented the afternoon's catch was spilled all over the road, and a few other trifles scattered, and in a few feet the buggy was righted but in trying to take the sidewalk the rig would not quite go so the horse just left it hanging on a tree and beat it for home.

#### Mr. Callens to Battle Creek

Mr. J. G. Callens left Wednesday for Battle Creek, Michigan, where he will take treatment. Mr. Callens returned some two weeks ago from Phoenix, Arizona, where he spent most of the winter. He returned not much improved. Mr. Callens is one of the best known and most highly respected business men of Hereford and his wide circle of triends sincerely trust that he may be much benefited.

#### Card of Thanks

We wish to use this method of trying to express our thanks to the people of Hereford for the many kindnesses rendered during the illness and death of our wife and mother, daughter and sister. We commend everyone of you to the One who died for us, Jesus Christ.

R. H. Womack and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Patton and family.

"OCEANS OF WATER."

The Slogan of the Heretord Country Amply Verified the Past Week

It has proven even to the satisfacher brother Chas. E. Terrell Jr. tion of a Missourian this week that under the auspices of the Cemetery there are "Oceans of Water" in

Up to Sunday last there had fall. leading parts are being taken by en here according to the gauge in some of the best home tallent and the First National Bank, 4.3 inches will be of a high order of entertain- of water in the 48 hours preceding that time. Tierra Blanca River on The following is taken from the the south was swollen until it really Belton Journal where the play was looked a river, while the lake that lies in the north part of town and "Ferguson of Troy" was well which has been dry for several presented by local talent Friday months spread out like Lake Michievening. The play was given in gan, even covering the yards of half

In its "Oceans of Water" on top Miss Frankie Terrell, under whose of the earth, the stream that flows

ted and the prospect never was bet-The play is a farce-comedy in ter for good crops, so old timers which the players think themselves say. Wheat is in most excellent in tragic plights all because they condition and the orchards are a come on the scene at just the wrong perfect bower of blooms, and so far time and draw wrong conclusions in good condition, and with each from the acts of others. Never-the day that passes the danger of frost

The pastukes are starting up in man to the famous physician, Fer- excellent condition and cattlemen

#### Gets Broken Leg '

Mr. Guy Lucas whose home is near Friona had the misfortune to get his leg broken last week in a peculiar manner. He was down To the Property Owners and Tax near Hereford and while kiding in an auto and leading a pony, the What shall we do with the lake? pony suddenly stopped and Mr. Lucas leg was tangled in the rope and it was jerked in such away that it was broken above the knee. He was taken to the home of his uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barnett of this city where his limb was set and he is getting along well.

#### Oil Wells at Thrall

Mr. W. F. Dieble of this place Goochie Sisk. received a card this week from his nephew, Wm. Dieble of Thrall, Texas, saying that two oil wells had been opened on his place and another likely to be. One well is flowing 1000 barrels per day and the other 700 barrels and his royalties were about \$160 per day.

#### Anniversary Sermon

Rev. Henson will preach the anniversary sermon for the I. O. O. F. next Sunday at 3 p. m. at the Methodist Church. All members are requested to meet at the hall in time to go to the church in a body.

Free-With each mans tailored Words. suit from \$22 and up, our Tailoring Company will give free only during the month of May a \$7.50 rain coat. Come in and let us take your measure and get the free rain coat. Geo. A. Stambaugh.

To the Farmers and Those Who Would Like to Call and Get Ice: Will say we have installed a large two-ton ice box in our grain store and will be pleased to serve you any hour of the day, and from our place you can get from 5 pounds to a ton. In ordering ice always call for phone No. 1. McQueen Grain Coal and Ice Co.

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See me for all kinds of housecleaning. R. F. Farris.

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## With Our Churches

Presbyterian Christian Endeaver. Subject: The Bible, the World's Supreme Book.

Songs: 147-183. Scripture : Deut. 6:1-9.

Prayer-Velma Green. Essay: What has the Bible done for the world? - Mr. Galley.

Five minutes for Bible quotations. How is the Bible different from other books?-Pellip Broadwell. How does the Bible help you in your life?-Lois Cobb. Song.

What parts of the Bible you

most?-Harley Green. What has the Bible done in the literary world? - Winnie Warren. Piano Solo-Mae Murchison.

Report of Information Committee. Sentence Prayers. Leaders Talk

Business.

Leader-Rev. W. M. Baker.

The pulpit at the Baptist Church was filled Sunday evening by Rev. J. T. Burnett, Associational Missionary. He also held services at are turning out to grass. Truly we 3 p. m. at the residence of Mr. Sain' in the country as the rains had made services at the school house impracticable as had been intended.

#### Epworth League Program.

Apr. 25. 1915. Subject: The Sabbath breaker toned.

Song. Prayer.

Scripture: Num. 15:29-81. Leader-Mary Wood.

Scripture explained-Mr. Tedford Why keep the Sabbath holy-Mamie Landrum.

Reading-Mary Alice Dickert. How is the Sabbath broken? Quartett John Henson, Harry Best

Edgar Webb, Harry Shaw. What is our duty on the Sabbath Ralph Rutherford.

Song. League Benediction.

#### Intermediate C. E. Program.

Topic: The Bible, the worlds supreme book

Ten minutes service of praise conicted by leader as follows: Bible Lesson Deut. 6:1-9 Selections from daily readings Songs. Holy Bible Book Divine The Old, Old Story, Wonderful

Bible verses from memory.

Comment on Bible verses. Season of prayer for more faithful reading and more faithful following of the teachings of the Bible

Mission study David Livingstone Emma Belle Elliott.

Solo-Dorothy Barnett. Review of the life and hymns of

Philip Doddridge conducted by Mer-Il Granger and Marjorie Dameron. Song-Mizpah. Leader-Guynne Guthrie.

Bap'ist Young People's Union. Missionary Meeting-Japan of Today.

President in charge. Song.

The old Japan-Georgie Curt-The new Japan- (Two minutes

Scripture Lesson Rom. 10:8 17.

talk by members) A New Government-Harland Lambert.

Material Prosperity-Mrs. Hod-Song No. 283.

A New Social Order-Caldwell The Old Religion-Lois Garrison

Christianity in Japan of today-Mildred Farmer. Song No. 67.

The Work of Southern Baptists in Japan-Rev. Farmer. Prayer.

Leader-Cotta Sisk.

#### Baptist Women Mission Workers Joint Session Wednesday April 28th, 1915. Baptist Church.

Topic: The Spirit In Control In The Home. Song, Stand Up For Jesus.

Prayer "That Every One May Realize Japan's Need of Christ-Mrs. J. W. Hough.

The Life "Of Love-Mrs. C. M. Suggs. The Bible-Mrs. Jas. L. Wilson.

The Throne of Grace-Mrs. Bob

The Love Of The World-Mrs. H. Pittman. The Holy Spirit In Control-

Mrs. L. W. Ricketts. Special Music-Mrs. Mounts.

Japan Of Today-Mrs. G. F. LeGrand.

Our Part-Mrs. J. H. Head. Missionary Women In Japan-Mrs. E. B. Posey. Missionary Reading-Mrs. E. R.

Reports From Circle Officers. Closing Prayer.

### Society and Clubs

The Bible Club met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jas. Cardwell. Under the efficient leadership of Mrs. Emmett Barnett the session, including the first sixtyeight psalms was made truly beautiful and interesting. Eech member present responded to roll call with a verse of scripture. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Ashbrook and Mrs. Cardwell will have charge of the lesson.

#### The Mothers Club

Mrs. Philipps was hostess to the Mothers Club Thursday afternoon. April 15. On account of the rain not all of the membership were present. Mrs. Bell read an especially fine paper which was followed kindly for the successful toiler in by an interesting club discussion.

The program was succeeded by refreshments.

The Old Virginia Minstrels was the first genuine minstrel show of the old school to ever visit Beaumont, such a decided success was scored that the management canceled his Port Arthur date and will show here again tonight. - Beaumont Enterprise.

SUNSHINE FOLLOWS THE RAIN

Hereford and Vicinity a Verstable Bower of Variegated Colors

After several days of rain in which nearly five inches of water fell, clear skies with such a sunshine as only Texas can give, followed and all nature after winter's dormant sleep, is awake and putting on her best clothes. and the coat that Joseph's father presented him never furnished more colors or in a more perfect blending.

The blue grass as well as the native grass is as rich a green as ever old Kentucky furnished. And the orchards exhibit every shade of color from the pure white plum to the pink peach blossom and in such profusion that for once nature seems almost extravagant.

Hereford and surrounding country is certainly a place of beauty so far as nature can lend a hand. Now if man will do his part in beautifying the town and country, this section. will be a beauty spot that will attract tourists. Let's go in for paint and sidewalks and a general clean-

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Col. Sam Dunn Agrees to Donate Barrel of Fish When It Does

Whereas, some time during the month of April, about the year 1908 -and for each year thereafter, even to the year 1914, A. D.-a certain pioneer of the Panhandle, known to be the person whose name is now mentioned, same being Col. Sam Dunn, now residing at Amarillo, but formerly at Hereford, Texas, did, and with full possession of his mentality, then and there promise and covenant with his friends at Hereford that if it should ever come to pass that sky water (known in other parts as rain) should fall upon the dry and parched ground in Deaf Smith and adjoining countles during the month and period of April, at any future time, that he, the covenanter, the aforesaid Sam Dunn, chief of the last tribe of Panhandle prevaricators, would "set 'em up" to a whole barrel of fish, said fish to be caught by his bosom friend, George W. Dale, known to all men to be the next best fisherman in Texas, the Colonel himself being the best and high mogul of Nimrods, said barrel of fish to be eaten and devoured by his Hereford friends iree of cost to them except as hereinafterwards provided.

And whereas it has rained, sky water has fallen on several and divers Aprils, even in the years 1913 magnificient sum of \$584.428.97. and 1914, but to which the aforesaid nigh mogul of Nimrods objected and of this denomination in missionary demurred, declaring with vehemence endeavor is shown by the fact that that he was a "man of his word," and that no edict or ukase issued by his excellency could ever be or had ever been recalled or repealed, but month of All-Fools.

goodly year of 1915, it did fall a near three millions of whites. sufficient rain to be designated as Texas alone has 350.000. precipitation, the official records at the First National bank, where the renowned Colonel kept his overdrafts during the flourishing years of his reign at Hereford, showing that full 4.7 inches of real sky water has fallen during said week and that said water is now kept in the tadpole lake in the city of Hereford as evidence of the fact that IT has rained in Deaf Smith county, and the said Col. Sam Dunn is in-

Now. therefore, it is high tide for the fish fry for the friends of chief of Nimrods are whetting their otherwise dull appetites tor the occasion and all arrangements will be made in koeping with the will and purpose of the above covenants; and by the authority vested in me, the self appointed writer of this and other records of these covenants, no hereby appoint and delegate the following citizens to consider themselves as the committee on fixtns, namely, to-wit: A. J. Lipscomb. money-changer at the Western National bank; C. R. Smith, understudy of his excellency; D. F. Ashbrook, bond executor and stakeholder for the Colonel; George Muse, chief lictor bearer for his high mogul honor; these shall be held responsible for the success of the occasion when his excellency, the chief of the chiefest, shall sit at the seat of honor at the fish fry to be held at such a time and place as may be determined, said occasion being to celebrate the fact that the great, I AM COL. SAM DUNN, acknowledges that IT did really rain in and on Deaf Smith county in April.

Witness my hand and seal of office this the 21st day of April, Anno Domoni, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, same being the seventyninth year since Gen. Sam Houston licked Gen. Santa Anna at the battle of San Jacinto and won for Tex-

as the independence she deserved. (Signed) The Colonel's Friends.

Baptist Gather In Houston The Southern Baptist Convention which will hold its sixtieth session in Houston, May 12-17, 1915, was organized seventy yeers ago in Augusta, Ga, From the beginning the dominant note of the Convention has been Missions. This world wide mission movement was at that time dividen into two parts, namely Home Missions and Foreign Missions. The Home Mission Board has its special field in the missionary activities of this organization in the Southern States; while the Foreign Mission Board has charge of missionary operations on foreign fields. Through this Board, located in Richmond, Va. Southern Baptist are doing aggressive missionary work in seven foreign countries, namely: China, Africa, Japan, Italy, Mexico, Brazil and Argentina. In these countries there were at the meeting of the Convention a year ago, 278 missionaries, 631 native workers, 380 churches, 833

out stations, 29.991 members. During that year 5.252 converts were baptized, and there were 545 Sunday schools with 22.022 scholars and 357 day schools with 9.933 students, and twenty-one hospitals and dispensaries, which had treated in a single year 74.829 patients.

A year ago Southern Baptist had raised for Foreign Missions the

The growth and aggressiveness the work for the year now closing was laid out on a basis of \$658.259

At the meeting ln Houston, a report will be made on all the work that his law was as fixed as the this Board has done during the laws of the Medes and Persians, but year. There will be charts, maps that when he said RAIN he had no and pictures adorning the walls of reference to a light fog or an early the Convention hall, which will give morning dewfall, such as we had in information, and create enthusiam the good years of 1913 and 1914, concerning this work. It has been and he then and there renewed his twenty-one years since this largest covenant with the children of Here- of religious bodies has met in Texas ford that they should possess the and it may be many years before it barrel of fish caught from the Gulf meets in this state again. It is exof Mexico, WHEN it did rain in the pected that not less thon five thousand Texas Baptists will avail them-And whereas, during the week of selves of this rare opportunity of April 15, same being the second full mingling with this host of Baptist, of week of said month, in this the representing a membership of quite

Publicity Committee.

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Cards of Thanks

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Mrs. J. F. Lust and family. "YOU'LL LIKE HEREFORD." Stock Bitten by Snake

A mule and two horses belouging to Mr. R. J. Kibbe, have been sufferieg from the effects of snake bite since Saturday. The animals seem to be recovering although their condition has been quite serious.

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Mr. M. E. Layne, president of the Layne-Bowler Co., who has made an exhaustive study of irrigation both from wells and from ditches declares that well irrigation in the Shallow Water Belt is not only cheaper but more satisfactory than ditch water. In an interview in the Plainview Herald he says:

The well irrigation proposition is the best home builder, mortgage lifter and the most satisfactory manner of irrigation, as each man controls his own water supply, which can be applied at the time needed.

The water supply in semi-arid districts, as far as has been investigated, can be put in a commercial and usable shape by proper equipment of wells at a less cost per acre than the avenage ditch or canal now in use in the states of Washington, Colorado and other western states. The operating expense, including interest on cost of well plant and deterioration of a properly installed and balanced well plant, will be far less in keeping with the results obtained than the ditch or can'l sys-

The average cost of ditch or canal water along the Platte river in Colorado is \$2,500 per acre foot, which is 450 gallons per minute. The water is delivered at the head of the canal (that ts, when there is sufficient water in the river to supply the canal) and the farmer loses the leakage and evaporation, which loss amounts in many cases to 50 per cent before the water reaches its destination, Thus it will be clear that a well will produce 1,35. gallons of water per minute, which is three second feet or e50 miner's inches, if paid for at ditch or canal prices, delivered on the ground at the point of use, would cost the farmer \$15,000, allowing a loss of 50 per cent in delivery, to say nothing about the uncertainty of getting the water owing to dry seasons and being compelled to take your turn in getting the water and being forced to use it when your turn comes, whether your crops need it at that time or not.

The first cost is usually from \$40 to \$75 per acre for ditch water, with from 89 cents to \$1.75 per acre annual assessments for canal foreman, cepairs, washouts and many other expenses, besides the interest on first installation.

Often in irrigating from the Colembia river the fruit growers are paying \$75 per acre for water rights; then, in order to deliver the water to their land, which often io on a much higher level than the canal, often ranging from a slight elevation to as high as 600 feet, they must repump the wafer, besides being under a heavy expense for long lines of pipe.

The well system can usually be installed for from \$15 to \$20 per acre-less than the average cost of ditch water. Therefore the interest saved on the smaller investment called for in well irrigation will more than offset tye wear on the well plant.

The greatest mistakes and the most failures from well irrigation result from installing a well too small and from wrong machinery and the improper screen, that does not produce water in quantities to permit of proper spreading over the

A beginner or a would-be irrigator is inexperienced and does not know how to measure water, and much less how to estimate it, but being enthused and excited, imagines he may easily irrigate a townsite with his new 2,000 gallon well, when in fact the 2,000 gallons guessed at or estimated will in many cases only be 600 gallons per minute, so he usually fails in his attempt. This disheartens him and is the reason for many failures in the irrigated

In order to be conservative and on a safe basis it is strongly urged that all parties putting in irrigation wells consult a good engineer regarding installation and to superintend the setting of a weir at some convenient

WELL CHEAPER THAN DITCH spot, so that they can always know the amount their wells are yield-

> Always remember that overplant- clock, ing, that is excessive acreage, limited cultivation and improper appli- her neck. cation of water leads to bankruptcy and rnin.

Tno water is your own private property, to be used at your pleasure and convenience and there is no waiting os guessing when your turn comes, as with the ditch or canalno litigation, such as common in mrny canal systems.

Therefore a properly installed well irrigation pumping plaut is a water-

Breaking Up the Broody Hen

"In breaking up setting hens." states R. W. Kazmeier, of the poul- ers and ranchmen by adding a steady Agricultural and Mechanical Col- the ground in fine shape for spring lege of Texas, "exercise the follow-

Don't jerk the ben off the nest by grabbing her head and neck.

Don't duck her into cold water. Don't place her in a Hour bag, suspended on the clothes line.

Don't confine her in a close, dark coop, with the idea of starving her.

Don't tie a red necktie around The new residence on Mr. Autreys

breaking up a setting hen is to place her in a coop, the sides of which are by Clint Autrey and family. constructed of one inch poultry netting or quarter inch galvanized hardware cloth, with the floor made of one inch strips placed one inch apart. Equip such a coop with food and water and feed liberally. Good treatment of this kind will soon break old biddy and will get her to getter home builder and mortgage laying in the quickest possible time.

Tierra Bl anco

This part of the country is prosers have greatly benefited the farmtry husbandry department of the growth to the grass' and has put planting.

> Mrs. Kelly Gray who has been visiting friends in Tennessee for the past six weeks returned home this

Mr. and Mrs. Will Shafer made a business trip to Hereford Monday.

Ranch at Arney, Castro

County. 4 Anyone find-

ing stock strayed from

this ranch please notify owners

Jno. L. Wilson & Son

Hereford, Texas

We were glad to enroll Master Gordon and little Miss Agnes Don't scare her with an alarm Moore in our school this week. Their term ot school being closed.

place, which has been under con-The best, practical method for struction for several days is nearing completion and will be occupied

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gray are moving in our midst this week.

Nefta May White was a pleasant visitor at our school Wednesday. - Success to the Brand.

Marie.

Mrs. Witherspoon Gets Stove

Mrs. Rem Witherspoon was the lucky bidder at the W. E. Duniap hardware on the Perfection Oil Stove. The bids ranged ail the pering as usual. The recent show way from \$5 to \$15.75, the latter being Mrs. Witherspoon's bid.

The stove was a \$17 one.

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Does a closing of banks and post office and a holiday for the school children constitute a sultable commemoration of the national day of a great state? Hath the salt lost its savor?

Boating is a recent addition to the pastimes available to Hereford folk. Boats, good, bad and otherwise have been called into service the past week and the lake near Mothes' indeed.

The lake, by the way, is no make believe either, Just let your fancy conjure up some necessary improvements to make it permanent : a few pretty drives, trees, etc., and we would have a park that would make us all sit up and take notice.

#### A MENACE TO THE CITY

With the coming of warm weather the lake on the north of town standing full of water and covering several acres will be a menace to the health of the town. It seems that steps should be taken at once to have it drained and if possible made a beauty spot instead of an eyesore. and a menace. There is considerable property adjacent to the lake and now under water and commercially worthless that would be enhanced in value more than the cost of draining the lake. It would seem things. that these might be interested in

#### DON'T KILL THE BIRDS

This is the time of the year when the boy and his gun is much in evidence and every good live boy gets fun out of the hunt and also likes to try his marksmanship on any living thing not protected by law. However most boys desire to do right when they can be brought to give the matter thought.

So the attention of our boys is called to the ruthless destruction of birds that is often so indulged in. Most birds are our good friends. Were it not for the and of the insect destroying birds it would be impossible to raise fruit. One of the most efficient workers in destroying borers is the "Kansas crow," or "Blue Bird," somewhat resembling in size ed that boys have been shooting it. Don't do it for he's your friend.

The English sparrow is a pest and should be destroyed, but it is about the only bird that should be molested. It is generally believed that the much abused crow and hawk do more good than harm.

#### SAN JACINTO

The birthday of Texas! Once again it has come to us, this day so long enshrined in the hearts of the people of this great commonwealth; and once again have the thoughts of a grateful people gone back in loyalty and love to the heroes of San-Jacinto.

But today there is a new note in the song of triumph, a chord hitherto but faintly heard, swelling louder and clearer and more beautiful with the capillariaes and let in the air. each passing day. It is an echo of Unless this is done the late rains the "Peace on Earth, Good Will may have done more harm than Toward Men" sung by angelic good. choirs over the cradle of the Babe of Bethelehem.

Today as we stand face to face with the world tragedy of modern warfare-with its cruelties and barbarities illustrating the last word in roll. E. B. Black Co.

scientific skill; with its horrors touching each of us in a way so personal-much of the glamor which has ever surrounded military achievement falls away and in distinct relief we see the black shadow of sorrow and suffering, our ears hear the agonized waits of innocent childhood and betrayed motherhood and the humanity within us cries out for relief.

And is it all for naught-this wanton sacrifice-this nation wide

The plans of the Infinite cannot be thwarted. If nothing less than the awful conditions existing today could bring His people to a right sense of their duty ln helping in every possible way to rid the earth of this specter-war-and bring about the universal peace which is the rightful heritage of His people, then shall we not respond with heart and soul to the message which the past year has brought to us?

There must be, there is, a better way-a way more in keeping with the progress of Christian civilization. In order to find that way let us ask ourselves if, sometimes, thru misguided zeal for inculcating patriotism in our children, we have Park has become a popular resort not taught them a blind worship of military achievement? Are we sure they can distinguish between military pageantry and patriotism?

In our desire to fix the foundation principles of loyalty and service to country and veneration for her heroes, have we overlooked the seeking of the better way?

Have we failed to teach that, "We owe allegiance to the State, But deeper, truer, more

To the sympathies which God hath

Within our spirit's core.

Our country claims our fealty, We grant it so, but then

Before man made us citizens. Great Nature made us men."

Just now, when the thought of the world is concentrated upon bringing about a peace which shall be permanent and universal, let us think and think seriously of these

Shall we commemorate these hiscontributing a good part of the cost toric days and hopor those who freeas it would be a good investment ly laid their all upon their country's altar? Yes, and many times yes, but let us do it wisely, not mistaking its real purpose.

> These men were heroes indeed. and the reflected radiance of their glory is our own; their deeds are immortal as is every true and unselfish deed, and their voices, could we but hear them, would be the strongest in proclaiming the urgent necessity for united effort in banishing this destroyer of nations-War.

#### Some Good Ordinances

The Brand is this week publishing two ordinances passed by the City Commission. They should be read by every property owner in Hereford. They are both good and intended for the well being and protection of all the people and not as a hardship on any one. The motto our own meadow lark. It is report- so prominently used everywhere "SAFETY FIRST" is a good thing to practice. After an accident has occurred from careless driving and some one injured it is too late then to make amends.

So at a little seeming inconvenience everyone should be willing to obey the traffic rules and regard them as for their own protection.

The ordinance as applying to the use of the sewer is intended for the protection of the health of everyone and should be regarded as a blessing by every one.

#### Should Harrow Grain

The late rains have puddled and packed the ground and will cause it to crack open and thus lose moisture rapidly. All small grain should be harrowed and heavily mulched as soon as the crust forms to break up A Farmer.

Let me show you what Good Work looks like. The Model Tailor Shop does it better.

Wall pader 10 cents per double

## Public School Notes

We were mistaken in our statements concerning the attendance record of the Senior Class. We find by looking over the records that Verdie Buckner has seven years perfect attendance to her credit, not having been absent since she was in the seventh grade.

Mary Parmer is with us again after several week's absence caused by sickness.

The joint open session we were to have had on last Friday evening, was postroned oo account of inclement weather to Friday April 23rd.

The track meet to have been held at Canyon on the 21st, was postponed on account of the condition of the track and will take place on Saturday, April 24th.

The Seniors handed in the first draft of their final themes on last Monday. The class has finished most of the year's work, having now but two subjects, and are enjoying some of the privileges of a "dignified Senior."

The school enjoyed and appreciated very much the holiday granted to them on Wednesday.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach
the diseased portion of the ear. There is
only one way th sure deafness, and that is
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caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Bustachian Tube. When
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unless the inflammation can be taken out
and this tube restored to its normal-condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine
cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh,
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We will give One Hundred Dollars for any
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If it's Cleaning Pressing or Tailoring you want, phone 15. The Model Tailor Shop.

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25c per Dozen 6c per Pound

**PHONE 191** 

The Small Hercules is a Little Dandy but if you want to pay a little more for a car, investigate the larger model. The price is \$100 under that of any car anywhere near it in quality and class.

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The "Master Key" is pronounced by many "movie fans" to be more thrilling than "Trey of Hearts."

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# On Thursday, April 22nd

There will be a Lady Expert at Garrison Brothers, who will demonstrate the uses of

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The Demonstration will last two or three days, during which we will have fifty aluminum sauce pans on sale at about onethird their actual value. While they last we will sacrifice these sauce pans for advertising purposes only.

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For Mary Pickford auto caps, the best made, go to Mrs. T. N. Heifner's millinery store. Prices from 75c to \$1.50.

See the fine display of snappy Woolens at the Model Tailor Chop. invigorating to the Pale and Sickly The Old Standard general strengthening tool GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC, drives or Malariëzariches the blood, and builds up the sy-tem. A true tonic. For adults and children. St



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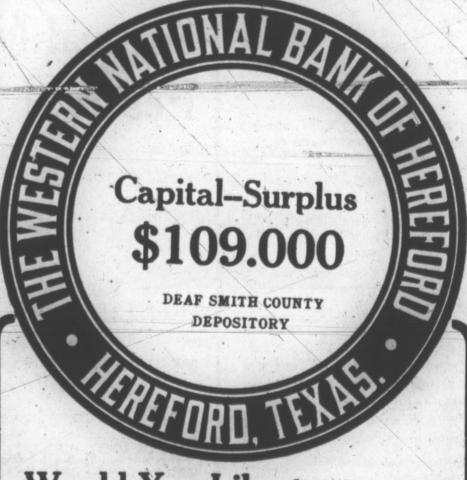
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He will be found at our ranch, at Black, Texas, any other time. Don't fail to see him is you appreciate A GOOD SADDLE HORSE. "

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Come in and talk it over with us. We have always assisted the farmer who coulc care for cattle and was worthy to get a bunch. We can do the same for you and will gladly assist any of our friends to secure cattle according to their ability. Call and

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We do not let the things you order for dinner "straggle" along and let every body -guests and all--HALF STARVE while you are worried HALF CRAZY waiting for the groceries to come.

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Sanitary Grocers

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### Local and Personal

Mr. A. D. Armstrong spent Monday in Hereford.

Mr. Lish Carter of Friona was in Hereford Sunday.

W. H. Martin of Bovina was in Hereford Sunday.

Mr. J. E. Cary of Friona was a Hereford visitor Monday.

H. B. Webb was in Hedley last Saturday returning Monday.

Mr. H. R. Able of the Cordova Hotel made a business trip to Amarillo Saturday.

Hon. Wm. Knight was attending to legal matters in Amarillo the first of the week.

Mrs. Chester Hutchinson of Tulia is the guest of her father D. R. Gass this week.

day from a several days visit with

friends in Amarillo. Mr. Henry Roloson of Maysville Mo is visiting his cousin Mr. F. T.

Roleson of this city. Master Raymond Vincent

he had spent the week. Mr. Joseph Shuttle of Litchfield, Ill has been here looking after busi-

ness interests this week. Mrs. D. F. Ashbrook had for

dinner guests Sunday, Misses Nora Cotter and Ona Hammer. Mr. C. H. Dyer is in Amarillo

this week in attendance upon the Federal Court as a juror.

Amarillo Monday evening.

Mr. Earnest Hanson, a prominent stockman of this section, was transfirst of the week.

Mr. T. P. Metcalf of the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture came over from Amarillo, Sunday, returning Monday evening.

J. R. Hasting and son Jay of Dimmitt were in Hereford Tuesday on their way to Clarendon to see Mr. Hastings father.

The following gentlemen from Amarillo were business visitors in Hereford Tuesday, O. M. Bradford Sam B. Vaughn, and O. Z. Nesbit.

Mesdames R. J. Kibbe and J. O. Lindsey went to Clarendon Tuesday as delegates from the Rebekah Lodge here to the I. O. Q. F. con-

Ex Governor Stubbs of Kansas was here Wednesday looking after business interests. The Governor is interested in a large cattle ranch came over from Texico Monday near here.

Miss Nellie Turner who shas just Gilliens father. closed a successful term of school near Texico passed through Here- stantial farmers of just west of town ford Tuesday enroute to her home and who hail from the grand old at Dimmitt.

Mr. Callahan of Lafayette, Ind. was in Hereford the first of the week visiting L. Gough. The and spoke very flattering of Here- at all times. Try us. Phone 281. ford and the country.

in Hereford Wednesday. Harry Best of Hutchinson, Kansas, is farming on the McDonald farm this year.

Mr. T. B. Johnson of Clovis was

Mr. J. W. Swim of Ainsworth, Neb. was here this week looking over his land north of town.

A. H. Lowrey, the man who raises the black muley cattle, was in town yesterday and paid the Brand office a visit.

Mrs. Houston Taylor and children of Amarillo returned to their home Sunday after a weeks visit with Mrs. Taylors sister Mrs. D. L. Thornburg.

Mrs. Frank Deister of Kansas City, Kansas, was the guest of Mrs. R. L. Mooney Sunday and Monday. Mrs. J. B. Stamp returned Fri- She left Tuesday for California where she will visit some two months

Mr. Geo. Walkup of Fairfax, Mo., was in Hereford Chursday. Mr. Walkup owns some land below Dimmitt and was here looking over turned Friday from Friona, where the country. He is well pleased with the looks of things.

> Mr. A. J. Grim, one of the old citizens of Hereford who ha been at the Carl House the past winter, left last week with his daughter, Mrs. Woodward of Charter Oak, Iowa, where he will spend awhile with his daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Shore gave a fish supper Monday evening in honor of Mrs Frank Deister of Kan-Attorney J. P. Slaton spent Mon- sas City. Those present were Mesday in Farwell, going from there to dames. L. R. Bradley, L. H. Shore S. B. Edwards and R. L. Mooney and family.

At the opening session of the acting business in Hereford the Federal Court at Amarillo this week Attorney Clyde Wright was admitted to practice in the United States court. Mr. Wright is recognized Sec. 4. All teams and other vehias one of the ablest lawyers in the

> The management of that popular hostelry, the Cordova hotel has recently changed hands but the new management has not yet assumed control. The new proprietor, Mr L. S. Lahm, is a stranger here, coming from Clarkston, Washington He, however is a man of pleasant address, and much hotel experience and will doubtless keep the Cordova up to its present high standard.

Miss Katie Gatewood who has been visiting her sisier, Mrs. Jas. H. Miller for the past three weeks returned to her home at Canyon

Mrs. J. L. Gillien and children evening for an extended visit with Mr. J. D. Curtsinger who is Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Rudd sub-"show me" state were pleasent callers Wednesday.

Notice to Milk Consumers

The College Dairy will sell milk at the following prices from May 1st gentlemen made the Brand office a to October 1st: One gallon or more visit. Mr. Callahan expressed him-per day, a \$5.00 book of tickets at Sec. 8. Any person refusing to self as being very optimistic re-\$3.60; a half gallon per day, a \$5 comply with any provisions of garding our crop and fruit prospects book of tickets at \$4. Fresh gream

QUESTION CLEARED UP Hereford Readers Can No Longer Doubt the Evidence

Again and again we have read of strangers in distant towns who have been cured by this or that medicine. But Hereford's pertinent question has always been "Has anyone here in Hereford ever been cured?" The word of a stranger living a hundred miles away may be true, but it cannot have the same weight with us as the word of our own citizens whom we know and respect, and whose evidence we can so easily prove.

A. C. Barnhart, Miles Ave., Hereford, says; "I used Doan's Kidney Pills about a year ago when my kidneys were troubling me and they brought prompt relief. I havnever been bothered by my kidneys since and I can say that Doan's Kidney Pills are permanent in their

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedyget Doan's Kidney Rills-the same that Mr. Barnhart had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Tickets for Music Festival

The tickets for the Music Festival at Amarillo are now on sale at the Brand office. These seats are the best in the House. After Saturday those not sold will be returned and it will be impossible to get as good seats as these.

Best colored aggregation that ever played El Paso. -El Paso News. This same colored aggregation,

The Old Virginia Minstrels, will show in Hereford Tuesday, April The only exclusive Tailor Shop

in Hereford is the Model Tailor Hot weather will soon be here, if you want to feel cool buy a palm beach suit, we have them.

Geo. A. Stambaugh Oxford. The Oxford Hand Tailored garments are the kind to sell. The Model Tailor Shop.

Ordinance No. 86

An Ordinance to be known as Ordinance No. 86, prescribing regulations of traffic on the streets of Hereford.

In order to establish a uniform system of driving automobiles, teams. motorcycles, and all vehicles of every kind, and to prevent injuries and to minimize the chances for accidents, the following traffic regulations and rules are hereby adopted for the city of Hereford, which shall take effect and be in force from and after May 1, 1915. Be it ordained by the City Commission of the City of Hereford, Texas :

Sec. 1. All automobiles, teams, motorcycles, and vehicles and carriages of every description moving on or along the streets of Hereford, shall keep to the right.

Sec. 2. In turning from one street to the left into another, at the intersection of two or more streets, every team and vehicle above mentioned, shall keep to the right of the center of the intersection of such streets, in making such

Sec. 3. Any automobile, team or other vehicle, in passing others going in the same wire was shally pass on the left of such others.

cles which are to be left standing on any street, shall be left headed in the direction of the line of travel on the side of the street on which it is to stand, unless impracticable under the particular circumstances.

Sec. 5. In order to keep the side walk on Main Street open and accessible to all persons, no automobile or team shall be left standing on Main Street, between First and Fourth streets longer than fifteen minutes at a time, unless necessary for the purpose of loading or unloading. But, automobiles which are to be left standing for an indefinite time may be left on other streets.

Sec. 6. No automobile, team or vehiele of any kind shall be stopped or left standing on any street or alley crossing, or on any walk, nor shall any automobile, team or vehicle be allowed to stand in front of and on the same side of the street with the postoffice longer than five minutes at any one

Sec. 7. No automobile or team shal' be turned around on Main Street within the limits of any block between First and Fourth Streets, but shall go to the next street intersection and there turn, keeping to the right of the center of the intersection of such street.

comply with any provisions of this ordinance after being requestad to do so by any officer or other adult person, shall be deemed

guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding ten dolfars.

Approved April 21, 1915. . Wm. M. KNIGHT, Mayor.

Ordinance No. 85

An Ordinance to be known as Ordinance No. 85, requiring all occupied dwellings and business houses situated on the sewer lines to be connected with the sewers, and declaring all surface privies on lots contiguous to or accessible to sewer lines to be nuisances and requiring their abatement or removal. Be it ordained by the City Commission of the City of Hereford, Texas :

Sec. 1/ It is hereby made the duty of every owner of a lot in the City of Hereford contiguous to a street or alley in which a zewer line has been laid to connect any privy, or water closet on such lot with such sewer line on or before the first day of June, A. D. 1915.

Sec. 2. That on and after the first day of June, A. D. 1915, it shall be unlawful for the owner of any lot in the city of Hereford, contiguous to an alley or street in which a sewer line has been laid, to use or maintain, or permit to be used or maintained, any privy, toiler or water closet not connected with any such sewer.

Any person violating the provinions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and on the first conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than one nor more than twenty-nve dollars, and for any subsequent conviction, by a fine not exceeding two hundred dollars. Each day a surface privy, toilet or water closet is used or maintained or is permitted to be used

or maintained on any lot mentioned in this ordinance shall constitute a separate offense. Any such surface privy, toilet or water closet so used or maintained and situated on any lot mentioned in this ordinance, after the first day of June A. D. 1915, is hereby declared to be a public nuisance and subject to be abated as such summarily.

Sec. 3. On and after the first day of July, A. D. 1915, it shall be Approved April 21, 1915. unlawful for any person to use

any surface privy, toilet or water closet situated on any lot in the city of Hereford contiguous to a alley or street in which there is a sewer line, for the purpose of depositing human execretions. Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine in any sum not exceeding twenty-five dollars.

Wm. M. KNIGHT, Mayor.

# Plenty of Rain Now

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In order to induce early buying we are placing the entire line on special introductory sale at most attractive prices.

\$40.00 "White Beauty," a Thermos 150 pounds capacity Introductory price \$35.00	\$18.75 "Northland" Gurney White Enamel Interior, 83 pounds capacity Introductory price 15.00
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\$27.50 Gurney White Enamel Interior, 125 pounds capacity Introductory price 22.50	12.50 Fine Refrigerator, 60 pounds capacity Introductory Price 10.00
\$22.50 "Northland" Gurney White Ennmel Interior, 100 pounds capacity Introductory price 18.75	\$10.00 Fine Gurney Ice Box, 50 pounds cabacity Introductory Price 8.75

Refrigerator time is here and this is an opportune time to make your purchase, use of a good sanitary refrigerator is an economy as well as a genuine pleasure.

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SYNOPSIS.

era is left an orphan at an early Her father is killed in a gold mine. and the fortune from the mine, grows to be worth \$20,000,000, are the guardianship of Frank Keens, 's mother's brother, who has set re must die before she can have a to come into possession of her at of kin. Hassam Ali sees an obstacle his scheme in the person of John rm, a young lawyer, for whom Zuands taken a fancy, and he com-ands the girl to put the man out of her tad. Zudora insists that if she cannot arry Storm she will makry no one. Well, well," says Hassam All, "solve my next twenty cases and you can marry him; fall in a single case and you must

nounce him." Eugora unravels a mystery and wins her first case a case in which John Storm is saved from being convicted of a murder instigated by Hassam All himself.

Eudora and Hassam All himself.

Shan's house, where sleep overcomes every one whenever Nabok etternate to mark

one whenever Nabok attempts to marmade a prisoner Zudora foils Nabok Shan, restores the princess to her original lover and saves Storm from death.

A maker of diamonds tells Hassam All his searet. Storm informs Zudora that his life is being attempted frequently. Storm suspects Hassam All. Storm is arrested for stealing the diamond maker's some, but Zudora discovers the real thieves—a pair of mice.

The negro help employed on Storm's father's farm are fleeing because a great skeleton hand appears at hight upon a hill near by. Storm is baffled in his investigation, but Zudora learns that her

uncle has employed Jimmy Boiton, a half witted man, thus to annoy Storm's par-ents. Zudora finds Bolton operating a big magic lantern and is attacked by Storm appears and saves her. Hassam All asks Zudora to find a sem lost by two mysterious old men. Zudora gets a photograph of the gem and it burns in her hand. An old house is mined by Hassam All and the old men. Storm and adors are lured there and narrowly espe destruction when the house blows up. John McWinter, endeavoring to trap and kill George Smith, is killed himself, and Smith is charged with murder. Hassam All conspires to have John Storm meet the same fate as McWinter, and he and Storm are overcome by powerful fumes. Endors saves them, proves that McWin-

ter's own dog trapped and killed him and saves Smith from a band of lynchers. An inventor blows up a submarine with a powerful heat ray which he sends through water. Hassam All sends Zudora to a photographer directly beneath the inventor's laboratory and orders the inventor to kill her. Zudora gets a warning. d her life is saved. The heat ray ma ie is destroyed, and the photographer, is a quarrel with Hassam All, is found

dead in the river. Wu Chang prevents Zudora's elopement with John Storm by hypnotizing her, and he and Hassam All attempt to smuggle her out of the country. This plot is frustrated by Storm.

Baird, Hassam All's double, falls in with Zudora. Baird and Mme. Du child. Storm rescues them and Hassam

With Hassam All dead Zudora is released of her pledge to solve twenty cases. tery of all, which is the mystery of her own life, and the ambition to secure the vast fortune of \$20,000,000 left to her. This great photo serial is being shown in the leading moving picture theaters by the Thanhouser Film Corporation, Among participating are Marguerite Snow, Elizabeth Forbes, James Cruze, in the new role of reporter-hero, Sidney

cey and Frank Farrington. On looking through her uncle's papers Zudora finds that her father left her an interest in a diamond mine, and Storm and Baird both lend assistance in trying to regain for her possession of this estate which is being appropriated by rogues under the leadership of Mme. Du Val. They plan to frighten Zudora so will run away Failing, they iddnap Zudora and Howard, the mine insane asylum. Howard dies, but Zudors, nearly famished, is rescued by Storm and his friends. Detective Hunt and Baird find the Zudora gold mine.

Mrs. Copeland's jewels are stolen, but ad Baird. They investigate the mysries of Mme. Du Val's house. A map of a mine is stolen from Zudora, who later kidnaped and held prisoner. Storm scues her, but the thieves escape with 1 3 diamonds. The diamond amugglers 5 tempt to burn Baird alive

#### CHAPTER XX.

T took two weeks for Baird's burns to heal. And Hunt sat down, as it were, and patiently waited for his friend's recovery. He could e gone forward alone, but Baird the I stuck to him so loyally and devotthat he hadn't the heart to disap-

noist him. want to be in at the death, Hunt." Il right, my boy. It may be a bit risky waiting, but I'm going to take

"it's mighty good of you. Can we bring the count of murder against there in regard to the superintendent's death?"

"I at's a hard nut to crack," answer-d Hunt. "All I can see clearly is to ug them on the grounds of smugstilling -that is, if I don't find something more vital in that desk of Mme. Du Since you've been laid up I've found un odd bit of news." "Willet's that?"

"This man Radeliffe knew Zudora's

"Sim thing. How well and under what additions I wasn't able to learn. Villiers extra documents brought this hit to light. Mme. Du Val, Bruce and Radeliffe are crooks of a high order, but I confess that there are some confoundedly big holes in my net. I'm worried to death for fear they'll slip through. If I can get 'em on the. grounds of grand larceny and fraud

and perjury, why, I can send them up

for a comfortable number of years." "Well, let's pray for that much. It seems to me that Hassam Ali's Hindu servant did not sell everything; they had something so start with and only wanted to fortify themselves. Well, here's hoping I'm up and out by the end of the week. It's going to be a grand smashup for somebody."

Three days after Baird was freed of his bandages Storm paid a visit to Zu-



will marry me inside of three months?"

lora. She was sitting in the window seat thrumming a guitar. He tossed the box of flowers into her lap. She ppened it with delight.

"Are you still of the same mind?" he asked. "Same mind for what?" she countered, knowing full well to what he re-

ferred. "That you will marry me inside of hree months?"

"I never break my word, John. Perhaps if I hadn't been so stubborn and foolish and had married you at the start all these dreadful things might never have happened to me."

"Well, you're at the end of a long ane. Hunt telephoned today that he



Baird Notifying Hunt That the Villa

and Baird were now ready for the warpath. And what do you suppose Hunt told me?"

"What?" "That this man Captain Radcliffe, Mme. Du Vai's admirer, once knew your father."

"Impossible!" "It's a fact. And this may in the end explain away many confusing things. Now give me that kiss I've been waiting for ever since I came into

She flew into his arms, very grateful to have a pair so strong to shield her. As she drew back from him the little locket containing her father's and mother's pictures caught on a button.

She gave an exciamation of dismay and tried to catch the broken chain, but she was too late to prevent the locket from falling to the floor.

"Nonsense," he replied. "A jeweler will be able to gatch it up without any trouble whatever,"

"Bad luck!" she reiterated. "It was my mascot, and now the charm is

"Put on your things, and we'll go right down to the jeweler's and prevent the hoodoo from getting in any active work." Storm laughed. He had very few superstitions.

Half on hour later they were at the

jeweler's. "Oh, yes, that can be fixed easily enough," he declared. "The pictures will have to be taken out, though, while the locket is being repaired." He picked up a small tool and pried

the photographs from the cases and

handed them to Zudora. Idly she

turned them over. "Why, what's this? she cried, indicating a slip of paper which adhered to the back of her mother's picture.

She spread it out on the case and read aloud, "Your father's will has been left in charge of our trusted friend, Captain Radcliffe."

"Good Lord!" exclaimed Storm. "Girl, there's the key to the whole business; take my word for it. I propose you run down to Hunt's office at once. He'll want this."

Meantime Hunt had a visitor. was Marcus Villiers of Montana, in charge of the Zudora gold mines. He was informing the detective that he had concluded to follow his documents in case they needed his testimony. when Storm and Zudora burst into the office with their astonishing news.

"I knew it!" said Hunt jubilantly. "They seemed too confounded assured to suit me. And this little scrap of paper will solve the riddle. Baird is out at the villa, rendy to send word to me the moment those people leave the villa empty. And, by George, there goes the phone now!" He took down the receiver. "That you, Baird? Fine! They've left the villa? I'll be there inside of ten minutes. And you heard the directions? Ah, the diamond cutter's! Great work, boy! I'll make you



"Gone!"

my partner for this!" Hunt turned eagerly to his visitors. "I'm off, I can't let this chance slip by. You people sit quiet until you hear from me. I've a hunch that we're going to do some roundup work this afternoon. Storm, you keep Zudora under your eye up to midnight. You never can tell. The rats may turn and bite when they learn that the gomedsoup. Promise?"

"I promise," laughed Storm. Hunt found Baird hiding in the per-"Everything all right?"

"Yes. But you'll have to hurry. No knowing when they'll return. I judge they took some diamonds to the lapidary's. Looks as if they smelled a rat and were cleaning up. That window up there is open. Come along and I'll give you a boost. I'll stand under to give you warning in case they return before you complete the job."

Hunt began the ascent immediately. The window was unlocked. Gently the detective raised it and slid into the room. He wasted no time there, but made directly for the stairs, alert and watchful. The servants were still in the villa, and he was not desirous of running afoul of them. He reached the stairs safely and went down as soundlessly as a cat. He paused abruptly at the first landing. Some one was in the Grecian salon. It was the butler. He was clearing the little table of glasses. When he had them all on the tray he stalked out of the room. "Maybe tomorrow he will not hold his head so high," mused Hunt, continuing his way down. He tiptoed into

The first object of his attentions was the gem vault. He succeeded in opening the panel in the column, but the vault was seemingly impregnable. He desisted and gave his attention to the table. He cast aside the cover and books and hither and thither he ran his nimble fingers, bunting for the secret combination. He was about to give up

slowly turned. "Ah, my friends, I believe I've got you all in the hollow of my hands this trip. My, what a stack of papers! They'll make interesting reading, I'll

He went over them rapidly and finally came upon a document rather yellow with age. He opened it. He had all

umph. It was the will so long sought. Zudors had won her fight. He moved the cover back into place, but in his hurry did not replace the things he had taken off it, a mistake that may have cost him a good deal in the end. "It's broken!" she cried. "Oh, that's Some victories are only half victories, and fate was going to bring this home

> He tiptoed into the hall, flew up the stairs, sped through Mme. Du Val's



"My dear woman, you'll never be able to lose me."

boudoir and went out of the window just as Baird sounded the alarm. "They are coming back! That's

madame's limousine down the road. Hustle! What luck?" "Got everything!"

"Then let's duck while the ducking's good," suggested Balrd. They began dodging among the trees in hopes that the occupants of the limousine would not see them. But in

this they failed. Radcliffe leaned out of the limousine "Hunt!" he whispered; "Hunt and

that man Baird! What the devil have they been up to?" "We can soon find out," said Mme Du Val uneasily. "They can't have got

"You never can tell about this man Hunt," replied Radcliffe grimly. "Here we are. Come! Hurry!"

into the house with the servants on the

They got out of the car and ran up the steps. Upon entering they both Du Val and their confederates. intuitively went into the salon. Radmadame opened the top of the table. "Gone!"

"What's gone?" demanded Radcliffe. "Everything!" she cried passionately. "They have cleaned out the drawer completely. Radcliffe, we are lost!"

He rang violently for the servants. But they swore earnestly that they knew absolutely nothing. And as these servants were crooks of a minor order Radcliffe was forced to believe them. But he gave them a berating over their carelessness, a berating not to be forgotten soon.

"Well," said Radcliffe, striving to calm madame, who had inexplicably burst into tears, "we've got a tidy sum salted away. I've warned you a hundred times, but you would play the game to a finish. But I don't understand your tears. You knew the risks we were taking. And now-flight! Thank the Lord, the yacht's in commission! That'll take us anywhere we care to go."

Suddenly the woman rose to her feet and dashed the tears from her eyes. "Radcliffe, if I weep it is with tears of rage. That little chit, to beat us when we had everything. I am going to finish up this affair my way."

"And what's that?" "I will give a reception tomorrow night.' "You are mad! A reception! They'll

hold that in the Tombs!"

"Listen to me. They'll come out of curiosity, and while they are dancing



in despair when the top of the table. At 6 o'Clook the Old Lapidary Was Ar-

or waiting for the arrival of the police we'll slip into the tunnel and make our getaway under their very noses. I in- doing." ist upon it. I know. They will think they are playing with us, while on the contrary it is we who will play with

me with reproaches if the game blows Hunt's fault lay in his overconfidence, up the other way. What's the use of and in his overconfidence he forgot all playing game when we're up against a about the underground/passage until proposition like this?"

"It is my will!" night we shan't find the opportunity tomorrow night."

"If you wish to run away do so at ence," she replied coldin. "My dear woman, you'll never be able to lose me. Let's say nothing

more about it." At 6 o'clock the old lapidary was ar rested as the first move in the game. A small fortune of uncut diamonds was taken in at the same time. In the future diamond smugglers would have to look elsewhere.

Hunt informed Storm and Zudora what he had succeeded in doing and



The Escape.

declared that on the morrow he would arrest Captain Radcliffe, Bruce, Mme

But imagine Zudora's amazement the cliffe first went to the gem vault. But next morning when she received a ponothing there had been touched. Then lite invitation from Mme. Du Val to guaranteed. Phone 62. Storm telephoned that he had also received one they concluded to notify Hunt. He went up in the air for a few minutes.

"What shall we do?" asked Zudora. "Wait a minute." said Hunt: then he spoke. "Go. They are contemplating to set a trap for you, and we'll get



The Garage Had Been Boarded Up.

them red handed on that count. I'll have the place surrounded by the police. They've got nerve, and I'm curlous to see how far it will stretch. Tell Storm to arm himself. Baird and I will be within calling distance. With the police at hand I don't think there'll be any great risk. Give 'em rope; they'll hang themselves." Hunt hung up the telephone.

"A final adventure!" cried Zudora, "If it was any one but Hunt I'd bow off, but the old boy knows what he's

It was rather a remarkable gathering which appeared at Mme. Du Val's valedictory dance. Half of them knew that something serious was afoot, and "I'm against it, but I can see that the other half felt that something was | 10-4t

your mind is made up. Don't surn to in the air, but could not tell what his quarries were suddenly found missing. He was furious: They had play-"All right. I'll wire the warden at ed with him in a manner he had been Sing Sing to order a feather bed for far from expecting. He had a sensa-Believe me, if we don't hike to- tion not unlike that of a nonsmoker having tobacco smoke puffed in his face. He called to Baird.

"They've gone into the underground passage. We have one chance in a hundred in blocking them at the old garage. Look afive!"

The two ran excitedly from the

They found the garage boarded up. They began battering at a window and succeeded in breaking the barricade just as the fugitives left the garage at the other end. They jumped into the empty van awaiting them just as Baird and Hunt crawled into the arage. They saw by the open trap that the birds had flown. Out of the window again they went, in time to see the van lumbering off.

"They're in that!" yelled Hunt in a strangled tone. Never in all his career had he been quite so brazenly made a fool of.

But the van gained speed and rapidly drew away from the pursuers. Hunt had saved Zudora's millions for her, but he had lost forever his trio of precious crooks. He received this information three weeks later. Mme. Du Val's yacht had run afoul a floating mine in the English channel, and everybody on board had gone down.

Storm and Zydora were married in the Du Val villa, which really had been purchased by money belonging to her father's estate. Thus ended the trials of Zudora.

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Simms and cost of suit. Given under my hand, this 5th day of April, 1915.

R. W. Baird, Sheriff. Deaf Smith County, Texas.

#### TO CONFEDERATES

Dear Comrades:

save that of the distress of my old have suffered so much and ro long? lication of this Citation in some tian Government of the United States cent of the Congressmen from the

thousand, and at least ninety per to have been in the war between the Juan Lopez, who is now under aspeople of Texas affords.

that great struggle? To oppose the fought, but in their prosperity pride United States giving aid to our com- and patriotism they would rather rades and Confederate widows- see the old comrades and the noble seems to me to be a virtual admis- widows of our comrades starve than sion that we were wrong. If we ware to humiliate themselves in asking in said Court on the 8th day of then we should not ask the United for and demanding a Christain-like April, A. D. 1915, in a suit number-States to make restitution for the just and legal restitution. property destroyed by the armies I am sorry, but the youngsters 881, wherein Ruby Lopez is plainduring the war.

the adventurers of the rest of the since that bloody period. world.

mortal George Washington and our during the war. patriotic forefathers, but to repel an other Northern leaders.

dollars worth of property belonging to these noble old, distressed com- account of the great Civil War. rades, and other citizens of the

From the results and effect of that cruel war many of you have been made to suffer since its close.

Comrades, I believe that it is right and just that the South, today, should ask Congress to help the distressed Confederate soldier and the noble Confederate widows, who are so much in need in their declining years, and who live in a great Christian goverment.

I am opposed to government helping those who have plenty and who are not bowed down in poverty. Today, it is claimed by our entire people, both North and South that the hatred and bitterness engendered by the great civil war no longer exists; that the bloody chasm has been bridged, and that we are a reunited people, and there is now no North, no South, no East, no West. And it is a fact that today there is no Mason and Dixon line separating the North and the South and that the spirit of dissension among the people is local, and caused by new issues which divide neighbors and friends in the North as in the South, but today, there is no great national question of such importance as to establish a new Mason and Dixon it

Comrades, it is claimed by all that this is a great Christian nation, one of the greatest Christian virtues to my mind is that of restitution. If your neighbor destroys your property you expect him to make the loss good to you, to make a full and fair true Christian he will remember and bear. respect the principles embodied in the Golden Rule, and make full and complete restitution of your loss occasioned by his illegal act. If he refuses, you can go to the courts of the country and enforce your claim for restitution, and if he has the property, you can collect enough to make your loss good; if he does not own sufficient property subject to execution, you can get a judgment against him for the amount, and hold it Blacks Co.

against him for life.

Then, why should not the great THE STATE OF TEXAS. Christian government of the United For eighteen months while in States be allowed and requested to charge of the pension office of Texas | make a partial restitution in behalf I studied but little about anything of those grand old Christians who

Confederate comrades and the noble | Comrades, i firmly believe that if newspaper published in the County widows of our lamented dead com- the Confedrate veterans will study of Deaf Smith if there be a newsparades; and after this long careful this question and get cur Representand prayerful study, I have come to atives in Congress to take an inter- then in any newspaper in the 69th the conclusion that the great Chris- est in the matter, that ninety per should help these noble but dis- Northern States would vote for a law

There are today on the pension Comrades there were a few of the roll of Texas a few over eighteen young men who were not old enough cent of whom are in great and dire grates, and who have never studied distress, and who need more help this question, oppose this relief. In than the five cent tax voted in 1912 their talk they remind me of the by the big-hearted, uoble Christian speeches we heard in 1860 and 1861. They love the old Confedrate sol-Now, Comrades, were we right in dier, and the cause for which he

seem to know and understand more We contend that the Confederate about up to-date progressive religion soldier fought for constitutional gov- and patriotism than they know erment, home and personal liberty, about the good old-time religion, and to repel, if possible, the inva- measured by the Golden Rule and sion of the South by an army con- the patriotism of the Confederate ty of Deaf Smith, and that she has sisting of our Northern brethren and Army during the late Civil War, and resided in said county and State Valley Ranch.

Comrades, if the United States ing the filing of this suit. We were overpowered and failed, government was to give to each and That on or about the 1st day of and in 1865 gave up the fight, and every deserving and needy Confed- October' 1912, she and this defendreturned to our desolate and unhap- rate soldier, and Confedate wid ant were married legally, and that CREAM WANTED-I am still buypy homes of the dear Southland. ow, \$1000 a year until the last one as a result of this union plaintiff has Since that time the Confederate sol- is dead and buried beneath the sod, one child, a box named George, who I. H. Spratt. dier has been true and loyal to the then it would not have returned to was born in April, 1913. United States Government. We did the South, by way of restitution, one That she and defendant lived tonot fight to destroy the country and per cent of the value of the property gether as man and wife until about the Constitution given us by the im destroyed by its army of soldiers the 15th day of January, 1915, when

invasion of our homes by our North- minded man, who, after having stud- to the plaintifi, she was compelled ern brethren, under the dictation led this question-be he Northern or to permanently abandon said deand leadership of Abe Lincoln, and Southern, Republican or Democrat fendant, since which time they have can or will object to asking for, and not lived together as man and wife. Our efforts were futile and the in demanding a small pittance by way That she was at all times a loving vading armies were successful and of restitution, to help those noble old and dutiful wife while she lived with succeeded in destroying millions of comrades and widows, who have defendant. That defendant, unsuffered for half a century on mindful of his marital vows and du-

> late, but will come in time, to some threaten plaintiff and to strike her, extent, to alleviate the suffering of and to curse her without provocaa long life, and pilgrimage on earth tion. of patriotism, and love of old-time Golden Rule religion, and all of God's creatures here below.

> and believe as I do in regard to ask- and wife unsupportable. ing the United States goverment to make restitution in behalf of those defendant be cited by publication to dear old distressed patriot Chris- appear and answer this petition, and tians so that their closing days on that on final hearing herein she be earth may be made in ease and com- decreed a judgment dissolving said fort, then meet and adopt resolutions marriage relations, and for custody asking you Senators and Represent- of her child George, and for costs atives in the Called Session of the of this suit and for such other and Thirty-Fourth Legislature, which will soon meet to memorialize Congress, and ask that body to enact a law in the interest of the Confederate soldiers and the widows of our dead comrades. Also ask your Congressman, by petition, to work for and assist in passing such a law.

Comrades, if you have not studied made up your mind, then, in that event, I beg you to go to work and study it, and I have no fear of the

If you adopt any resolutions, or sign any petitions please send me, a copy of the same-I will appreciate

in a position whre I can work in an him. This was about five years ago. offical capasity for my old comrades and the dear old widows of our dead comrades, yet my feelings are such that I cannot stop : but must continue to work in their interest, and as- me this 13th day of July, 1909. sist, if possible, in reliving the disrestitution. If he is an honest and tress I know they now suffer and

> Comrades, please take action as a camp, but where it is not convenient then take action as individuals, by petition, and do it at once.

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mand being as follows, to-wit: That she is a bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas and the counmore than six months next preced-

It does seem to me that no fair and improper conduct of defendant

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That plaintiff alleges that defendant's action and conduct toward her are such a nature as to render their Comrades, it you agree with me further living together as busband

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 34. A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article 7, Sections 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 of the Constitution of the State of exas, providing for the establishment and separate maintenance of the University of Texas and fixing its permanent location in Travis County; providing for the permanent location of the medical branch of the University of Texas in Galveston County; providing for the establishment and maintenance of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas as an independent college, and providing for its permanent location in Brazos County; providing for the establishment and separate maintenance of the College. Galveston County; providing for the establishment and maintenance of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas as an independent college, and providing for its permanent location in Brazos County; providing for the establishment and separate maintenance of the College of Industrial Arts and fixing its permanent location in Denton County; of Industrial Arts and fixing its permanent location in Denton County; authorizing the establishment of junior agricultural college subsidiary to and under the government of the Agricultural and Mechanical College Board ;establishing the Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College. and declaring it a branch of the Agricultural and Mechanical College, and fixing its permanent location at Prairie View, in Waller County; making an equitable division of the State permanent endowment fund between the University of Texas, the Agircultural and Mechanical College of Texas and the Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College; making an appropriation to defray the expenses of advertising the Governor's

roclamation and submitting same to a vote of the people.

it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Sections 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15, Article 7, of the Constitution of Texas; be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 10. The University of Texas is hereby established and permanently located in Travis County, and shall be a university of the first class. The Legislature shall provide for its organization and for its developliterature and the arts and sciences, pure and applied, in a university of the first class. The affairs of the University of Texas shall be administered and the first class. The affairs of the University of Texas shall be administered and after graduatin to continue their education in any higher State by its own governing board as provided by law. The present members of institution of learning, such fund to be created and administered by the the board shall continue in office until the expiration of their respective terms. The location herein made of the University of Texas shall in no way affect the location of the medical branch thereof situated in Galveston

Sec. 11. All lands and other property granted by the Republic of State of Texas to the University of Texas, or the University of Texas and its branches, except the lands transferred by Section 13 of this Article to the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, and to the Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College, shall together with the proceeds of the sale of such lands, constitute the permanent university fund. All the income, derived therefrom shall be the available fund, and shall be applied to the support and development of the University of Texas and to meet its obligations. The proceeds from the sale of Unversity lands shall be invested as authorized by law for the investment of the permanent school fund. The one-tenth of the alternate sections of lands granted to railroads, reserved by the State, which was set apart and appropriated to the establishment of he University of Texas by an act of the Legislature of February 11, 1858, entitled "An Act to establish the University of Texas" shall not be included in or constitute a part of the permanent university fund.

Sec. 12. The Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas is hereby established and permanently located in Brazos County and separated from the University of Texas and constituted an independent college. The Legislature shall provide for the organization of said college and for its development, maintenance and permanent improvement, shall make by appropriation and otherwise such provision as may be necessary to accomplish the purpose of said institution, which, without excluding classical and cultural studies, shall be to teach and develop those branches of learning which relate to agriculture and the natural sciences connected therewith, the various branches of engineering, the mechanical arts and military sciences and tactics. The affairs of the Agircultural and Mechanical College shall be administered by its own governing board as provided by law. The present members of the board shall continue in office until the expiration of their respective terms. The Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College for Colored Youths is hereby established and its government and control shall continue under the governing board of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas. Provided the Legislature may establish junior agricultural colleges subsidiary to the Agricultural and Mechanical College and under the control of the Agricultural and Mechanical Board.

Sec. 13. Of the land heretofore set apart to the University and to the University and its branches by the State of Texas, and remaining unsold there are hereby transferred to and made a part of the permanent fund of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, six hundred thousand acres of land of average value; there are hereby transferred as a permanent fund to the Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College one hundred and fifty thousand acres of land of average value; and all of the remainder of the said land shall constitute a part of the permanent fund of the University of Texas. The Legislature shall provide for the division of the land as specified herein. The land herein set apart to the University, the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas and the Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College may be sold under such regulations, at such times and on such terms as may be prescribed by law. The Legislature shall provide for the prompt collection at maturity of all debts due on account of the sale of said lands, and in no event shall any relief be

granted to any purchaser. Sec. 14. All lands and other property heretofore granted or herein granted to the Agricultural and Mechanical College, together with the proceeds of public free schools, shall never exceed thirty-five cents on the one hundred the sale of such lands, shall constitute its permanent fund. All the income derived therefrom shall be the available fund and shall be applied to the five cents for city or county purposes, and not exceeding fifteen cents for support and development of the Agricultural and Mechanical College and meet its obligations. The proceeds from the sale of the Agricultural and Mechanical College lands shall be invested as authorized by law for the in-

vestment of the permanent school fund.
Sec. 15. The College of Industrial Arts for White Girls located at Denton, in Denton County, Texas, is hereby established and recognized as an independent college, and the Legislature shall provide for its organization, maintenance, deelopment and permanent improvement and shall make, by appropriation and otherwise, such provision in addition to that heretofore made as may be necessary for the establishment and maintenance of a the arts and sciences and the practical industries of the age. The college shall have its own governing board, which shall designate the officers of administration and instruction, and other employees, determine their salaries, establish departments, subdivision, libraries and laboratories and other agencies of education consistent with the objects of the college and perform with other duties as the Legislature may prescribe.

Sec. 2. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation and have same published as required by the Constitution and the laws of this State. The sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to defray the expenses of publishing said proclamation and the expenses of submitting

this resolution to a vote of the people. Sec. 3. The foregoing amendment to Article 7. Sections 10, '11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, shall be submitted to the qualified electors of this State for its adoption or rejection at an election to be held on the fourth Saturday in July, A. D. 1915, the same being the twenty-fourth day of said month. All the voters voting on this proposed amendment at said election who favor the adoption shall have printed or written on their ballots, "For amendment to Article 7, of the onstitution of the State of Texas, providing for the separation of the University of the State of exas and the Agricultural and Mechanical ollege and an equitable division of the university lands." All voters voting on this proposed amendment of said election who oppose its adoption shall have printed or written on their ballots the following: "Against Amendment to Article 7, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for the separation of the University of Texas and the Agricultural and Mechanical College and an equitable division of the university lands. Previous to the election the Secretary of State shall cause to be printed and forwarded to the County Judge of each county for use in said election a sufficient number of ballots for the use of voters in said county, on which shall be printed the form of ballot herein prescribed for the convenience of the voters.

JOHN G. McKAY, Secretary of State.

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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 3. A proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, amending Article 5. Section 2 of the Constitution of said State, so as to provide that the Supreme Court of this State shall consist of a Chief Justice and four Associate Justices, describe their qualifications, tenure of office and

compensation. Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: Section 1. That Section 2, of Article 5 of the Constitution of the State

Texas be so amended so as to hereafter read as follows: Section 2. The Supreme Court shall consist of a Chief Justice and four Associate Justices, any three of whom shall constitute a quorum, and the concurrence of three judges shall be necessary to the decision of a case. tions, who shall have attained the age of twenty-one years, and who shall No person shall be eligible to the office of Chief Justice or Associate be a citizen of the United States, and who shall have resided in this State Justice of the Supreme Court unless he be at the time of his election a one year next preceding an election, and the last six months within the citizen of the United States, and of this State, and unless he shall have district or county in which he offers to vote, shall be deemed a qualified attained the age of thirty years, and shall have been a practicing lawyer elector, and every male person of foreign birth, subject to none of the or a Judge of a Court, or such lawyer and judge together, at least seven foregoing disqualifications, who shall have become a citizen of the United years. Said Chief Justice and Associate Justices shall be elected by the States in accordance with the Federal naturalization laws, and shall have qualified voters of the State at a general election, shall hold their offices resided in this State one year next preceding such election and the last

Constitution amendments will be adopted and have the same published, as required by the Constitution and the laws of this State. Said election shall

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 9.

joint resolution to amend Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding thereto Section 3b, authorizing the Legislature to provide by law for the creation of a student's loan fund in each county in connection with the public schools thereof.

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

Section 1. That Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new section to be known as section 3b, which

voters of such county shall vote to create such fund, to create a fund to class. The Legislature shall provide for its organization and for its developwoters of such county shall vote to create such fund, and to have same published, as required by the county shall have written
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the purpose of graduating from the county public schools and the county public schools of the Constitution, authorizing qualified voters to vote in preliterature and the arts and sciences, pure and applied, in a university of Commissioners' Court of each county as may be provided by law.

Sec. 2. And the Legislature may authorize an additional ad valorem tax to be levied and collected within such county for the purpose of raising said students' loan fund, said tax not to exceed in any one year twenty cents (20c) on the one hundred dollars (\$100.00) valuation of the property subject to taxation in each county; provided, that a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters of the county voting at an election to be held or that purpose shall vote such tax. Provided, that if the tax is adopted, after it has been enforced for two years, an election may be held, on the order of the Commissioners' Court to determine whether or not said tax shall be repealed; and provided, further, that it shall be the duty of the Commissioners' Court to order such election upon a petition so to do by twenty-five per cent of the qualified tax paying voters of the county. Sec. 3. The Legislature shall pass the necessary laws carrying into effect

this provision of the Constitution. Sec. 4. That the above and foregoing proposed amendment shall be duly sublished once a week for four weeks, commencing at least three (3) months before a special election to be held for the purpose of voting upon such proposed amendment, on the fourth Saturday in July, 1915, in one weekly newspaper of each county in the State of Texas, in which such newspaper may be published. And the Governor shall, and he is hereby directed, to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this proposed amendment to the qualified electors for members of the Legislature. At such election all persons favoring such amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "For the Amendment to Section 3 of Article 7 of the Constitution, adding thereto Section 3b, authorizing the Commissioners' Court to create a Students' Loan Fund," and those opposed thereto shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "Against the Amendment to Section 3 of Article 7 of the Constitution, adding thereto

Sec. 5. That \$5,000.00, or as much thereof as may be necessary be and he same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of advertising and holding the election provided for above.

JOHN G. McKAY, Secretary of State.

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4.

joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Texas proposing and submitting to a vote of the people of Texas an amendment to Section 9, Article 8, of the Constitution, authorizing the levy and collection of a special road tax not to exceed fifty cents on the one hundred dollars of valuation of property in any county, subdivision or subdivisions, or defined district thereof, when same has been authorized by a majority of the qualified electors voting at an election held for that purpose, and making an appropriation for carrying out the provisions of this

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows, to-wit

to pay the public debt, and of the taxes provided for the benefit of the dollars valuation; and no county, city or town shall levy more than twentyroads and bridges, and not exceeding fifteen cents to pay jurors, on the one hundred dollars valuation, except for the payment of debts incurred prior to the adoption of the amendment, September 25, 1883; and for the erection of public buildings, streets, sewers, water works and other permanent improements, not to exceed one dollar on the one hundred dollars valuation in any one year, and except as is in this Constitution otherwise provided; and the Legislature may also authorize an additional annual ad valorem tax to be levied and collected for the further building and maintenance of the public roads; provided, that a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters of the county or of any political subdivision or subdivisions of the county, or of any defined district now or hereafter to be described and defined within any county, who has been assessed a property tax and paid said tax for the next year prior to the time he offers to vote, voting at an election held for that purpose, shall vote such tax, not to exceed fifty cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of property subject to raxation in such county, political subdivision or subdivisions, or described or defined district. And the Legislature may pass local laws for the maintenance of the public roads and highways; without the local notice required for special or local laws.

Sec. 2. The foregoing amendment to Section 9, Article 8, of the Constitution of Texas shall be submitted to the qualified electors of this State for adoption or rejection at an election to be held on the fourth Saturday All voters on this proposed amendment at said election who favor its adoption shall have printed or written on their ballots the following: "For amendment to Section 9, Article 8, of the Constitution, authorizing the levy and collection of a special road tax not to exceed fifty cents on the hundred dollars valuation of property in any has been authorized by a majority of the qualified electors at an election held for that purpose." Those voting against its adoption shall have written or printed on their ballots the following: "Against the amendment to Section 9, Article 8, of the Constitution, authorizing the levy and collection of a special road tax not to exceed fifty cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of property in any county, subdivision or subdivisions, or defined district thereof, when same has been authorized by a majority of the qualified electors at an election held for that purpose.

Sec. 3. The overnor of the State is hereby directed to issue his necessary proclamation ordering this election, and have same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. The sum of five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of publishing said proclamation and printing of tickets, and necessary blanks to use in said election.

JOHN G. McKAY. Secretary of State.

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1 joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 2, of Article 6, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding thereto a provision authorizing a qualified voter to vote for State officers, or on any proposition submitted to the voters of this State in a precinct other than the precinct of his residence under certain conditions, and making an appro-

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 to hereafter read as follows:

Sec.2. Every male person subject to none of the foregoing disqualificaresided in this State one year next preceding such election and the last six years, or until their successors are elected and qualified, and shall saw years, or until their successors are elected and qualified, and shall saw years, or until their successors are elected and qualified, and shall saw years, and at such general election the residence; provided, that electors shall not election for said officers; and at such general election the evacancy for sunceptive term shall be filled by election by the qualified voters of the state. The judges of the Supreme Court who may be in office at the inthis amendment takes effect shall continue in office until the expiration of their term of office under the present Constitution, and until their successors are elected and qualified.

Immediately after the adoption of this amendment the Governor of this State shall call an election for the purpose of election; we associate with the state shall an election for the purpose of election that shall, when elected, shall hold said office for four years and one of whom, when elected, shall hold said office for six years, and the question of which of them shall hold for four years and the question of which of them shall hold for four years and the question of which of them shall hold for four years and the question of which of them shall hold for four years and the question of which of them shall hold for four years and the question of which of them shall hold for four years and the question of which of them shall hold for four years and the question of which of them shall hold for four years and the question of which of them shall hold for four years and the question of which of them shall hold for four years and the question of which of them shall hold for four years and the question of which of them shall hold for four years and the question of which of them shall hold for four years and the question of which of them shall hold for four years and the question of which of them shall hold for four years and the question of whic

and which of them hold for six years shall be determined by lot, as now provided by law.

Sec. 3. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation, ordering an election to determine whether or not said Constitution amendments will be adopted, and have the same published, as and Congress and judicial officials; provided, no voter shall vote for indicial officials. members of either branch of the Legislature, Congress, or judicial officials outside of the legislature, congressional or judicial district of such voter's residence, and nothing herein shall permit a voter to vote at any place other than his residence, if he be within the county of his residence on election day. Any person offering to vote in any county other than the county of his residence shall deliver to the election managers his poll tax receipt or exemption certificate, who shall retain same until the following day, and then mail same to the person depositing same to any address he may name; and in addition to depositing the poll tax receipt or exemption certificate, such person so offering to vote shall make an affidavit:

(1) That he is absent from home, and it will be impossible for him to return to the precinct of his residence in time to vote; (2) that he has not voted at any other election precinct on that day, and will not offer to vote at any other precinct in this State; (3) that he personally paid his poll tax within the time provided by law, or personally secured the certificate of his exemption from the payment of a poll tax.

Sec. 3. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors for members of the Legislature at an election shall read and be as follows, to-wit:

Sec. 3b. The Commissioners' Court of each county in this State shall 1915, the same being the twenty our day of July, 1915, and the Governor have the power, and is hereby authorized, when a majority of the qualified of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election, and to have same published, as required by the Constitution cints other than the precinct of their residence under certain conditions. Those opposing the emendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "Against amendment to Section 2, of Article 6, of the the precinct of their residence under certain conditions.

Sec. 4. No Legislation shall be necessary to put into effect this article of the Constitution, but when adopted same shall be solf-enacting.

Sec. 5. 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 State Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of such proclamation, publication and election.

JOHN G. McKAY. Secretary of State.

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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 18.

Joint Resolution proposing and submitting to a vote of the people of Texas an amendment to Section 52 of Article 3 of the Constitution, authorizing the issuance of bonds for public improvements, and levying of a tax to pay the interest and sinking fund on same, and for maintenance. e it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 52, of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State Texas be amended so as hereafter to read as follows, to-wit:

Section 52. The Legislature shall have no power to authorize any county. city, town or other political corporation or subdivision of the State, to lend its credit or to grant public money or thing of value in aid of, or to, any individual, association or exporation whatsoever, or to become a steknolder in such corporation, association or company, provided, however, that under legislative provision any county, any political subdivision of a county, or any defined district now or hereafter to be described and defined within Secion 3b, authorizing the Commissioners' Court to create a Students' Loan the State of Texas, and which may or may not include towns, villages, or municipal corporations, upon a ote of two thirds majority of the resident property tax payers of the resident district or territory to be affected thereby, in addition to all other debts may issue bonds or otherwise lend its credit in any amount not to exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of such district or territory; except that the total bonded indebtedness of any city or town shall never exceed he limits imposed by other provisions of this constitution; and levy and collect such taxes to pay the interest thereon and provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof as the Legislature may authorize, and in such manner as it may authorize the same, for the following purposes,

(a) The improvement of rivers, creeks and streams to prevent overflows. and to permit of navigation thereof, or irrigation therefrom, or in aid of

such purposes. (b) The construction and maintenance of pools, lakes, reservoirs, dams, canals and waterways for the purposes of irrigation, drainage or navigation, or in aid thereof.

(c) The construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, gravled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof.

Provided, however, that under legislative enactment any defined district now or hereafter to be described and defined within the State of Texas, Section 1. That Section 9, Article 8, of the Constitution of the State which may be formed for the purpose of reclaiming and improving overlowed and swamp lands in this State, Section 9. The State tax on property, exclusive of the tax necessary thereof, may, upon a vote of two-thirds majority of the resident property tax payers voting thereon who are qualified electors of such district or territory, in addition to all other debts, issue bonds or otherwise lend its

credit in any amount not to exceed fifty per cent of the assessed valuation of the real property in such district or territory. Provided, further, that where a county, district or other political sub-division has issued bonds for improvements for the purposes named in this Section, the Legislature may authorize the levy and collection of taxes for the maintenance of such improvements, not to exceed fifty cents on the

hundred dollars valuation in any one year. Sec. 2. The foregoing amendment of Section 52 of Article 3, of the Constitution of Texas, shall be submitted to the qualified electors of this State for its adoption or rejection, at a special election hereby ordered

for the Fourth Saturday in July, A. D. 1915, the same being the\_\_ -day of said month. All voters on this proposed amendment at said election who favor its adoption shall have printed or written on their ballots the following: "For amendment of Section 52 of Article 3, of the Constitution authorizing the issuance of bonds for levee, drainage, road and other public improvements, and for taxes therefor." Those voting against it adoption shall have printed or written on their ballots the following: "Against the amendment of Section of Article 3 of the Constitution, authorizing the issuance of bonds for levee, drainage, road and other improvements, and for taxes therefor."

Previous to the election the Secretary of State shall cause to be printed and forwarded to the county judge of each county, for use in said election. a sufficient number of ballots for the use of the voters in each county, on which he shall have printed the form of ballot herein prescribed, for the tonvenient use of voters.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue his necessary proclamation ordering this election, and have the same published as required by the Constitution and alws of this State. The sum of five thousand dollars (\$5000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriounty, subdivision or subdivisions, or defined district thereof, when same ated out of any funds in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated to defray the expenses of publishing said proclamation, and printing and distributing the necessary tickets and blanks for use in said election:

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