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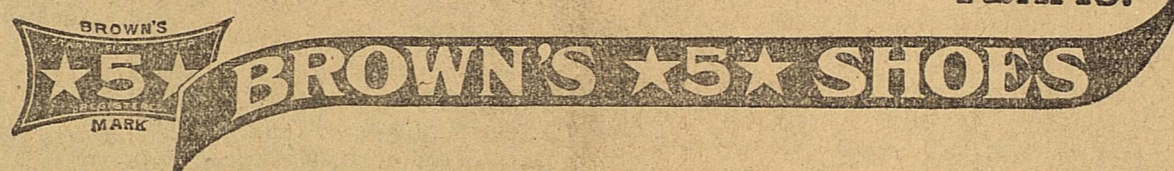
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and the Salado spring, the latter near the present site of Belton, in Bell Co. A disease known as telele broke out among the deer, buffalo and the few wild cattle and mustangs then in Texas and nearly all these died. However, this is only legendary, there being no mention made of this long drouth in any know records of the past.—San Angelo Standard.

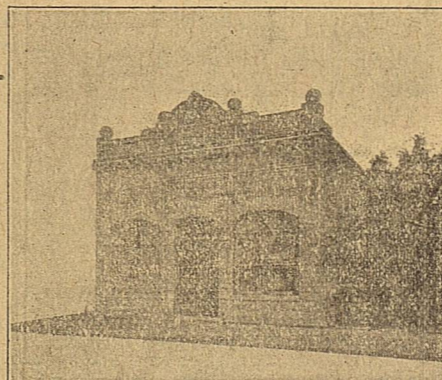
W. E. Bruton was in from his stock farm Tuesday.

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W. O. W. UNVEILING.

The monument of Charley M. Hill was unveiled at Christoval Sunday May 16th, under the order of the Christoval Camp No. 1013. There was a large attendance to witness the unveiling. A splendid talk was made by Rev. Walker on the protections of Woodcraft. The members of the Christoval Lodge and all visiting members including the Circles met at the Lodge room at two o'clock, and marched to the cemetery in a body. The ceremony was well rendered and especially the piece recited by Mary Ford. Something like 300 people witnessed the unveiling of the monument,

that mark's the last resting place of Sovereign C. M. Hill. The monument was a very beautiful one and speaks well for Woodcraft.

FISHERS RETURNED.

The fishing partie that went to the South Concho Friday, returned Sunday and report plenty fish and squirrels to eat. The crowd was composed of, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marchison and family, Misses Imogene Moore, Cora Ellis, Fannie Johnson, Alice Pool, Johnnie Alexander and Lottie Hill, Messers Vernie Humphery, John Couner, J. B. Smith and Steve Wright.

NO CROSS-WAY AT CHRISTOVAL.

The Commissioners Court of Tom Green county says that there will be no cross-way built across the South Concho at Christoval. The cross-way was to have been built out of rock and cement, and the farmers who own land under the big irrigation ditch below Christoval, was to put up part of the expense, the vote of the court was as follows: one commissioner was in favor of it, two against it and the other not voting. This we believe was a much needed thing, but the commissioners of Tom Green differs with us.

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RAIN REPORTS.

The rain Sunday and Sunday night was a glorious thing as it extended over most of county, reports from the following ranches are that the rain was good, Roach Bros., Oliver's, DeLong, Elder, Honig, Doty and Campbell, Sam Williams, Schuessler, O. C. Roberts. Other places the rain was light, some hail fell at Eldorado.

MUCH IMPROVED.

Little Dora Anderson who has been confined to her bed for two weeks is much improved, she has had a severe case of pneumonia and the little ones many friends are glad to hear of her improvement. Dora is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Anderson.

SHOOTING AT SAN ANGELO.

On last Thursday night just at the close of "Booger Red" show, J. B. Clayton shot and killed Bob Gibson, and while shooting at Gibson he killed Adolph Flores and wounded Joe Flores two Mexicans who happened to be near the scene. Clayton is now in jail and says he does not fear the law, he believes he was justifiable in killing Gibson. Clayton claims that Gibson ruined his home, they both came from Lampassas to San Angelo.

We are in receipt of a better from Mike Nicks who recently left here for Guernsey, Wyoming, he says they are having plenty of snow up there. Mike requested us to send him THE SUCCESS for a while, he contemplates coming home in a few months, he says it is two cold up there for him.

P. I. Elder was in the city Tuesday from the Elder ranch, and reports getting a fine rain Sunday. Pat has just returned from the Sheffield country where he went to see some land he recently took up, while out there Mr. Elder disposed of the land, he says his sheep are doing fine at present.

The horse race that was to have been run last Saturday, was not run, and the Mayer boys paid the forfeit of \$25.

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Editor Wright, of the Eldorado SUCCESS, is a kind of a prodigy to us—he is for Joe Bailey and Tom Campbell, too!—Ozona Kick-er

We are for Joe Bailey, only for president, We had rather have an oily Democrat for President, than a Trust bloated Republican

You will find in another column of this issue, a piece headed "beware of Flies," you should read this carefully and do all in your power to prevent the house fly from accumulating around your premises, the best way to get rid of the fly is to screen your house, and never leave any waist around the house that will draw flies. We have some fever here most every year, and it is probably due to the fact that many of our houses are not screened. The town now has a scavenger and it is the duty of every citizen of this city to help keep the flies that are thought to be so bad about scattering the typhoid germ away. Let us in our daily toil make war against the flies.

THE CURFEW LAW.

The city council will pass that curfew ordinance. The popular voice calls aloud for its passage, and if there is an opposing element the have no plea to offer.—San Angelo Standard.

Good for San Angelo, the elder she gets the better she gets, all time on the improve.

Now since the rains, old Schleicher will put on her coat of green, and every body will think she is lovely.

A wet spell is always welcome at the end of a drouth.

E. R. Silliman and family will leave Saturday for Van Horn in El Paso county where Mr. Silliman goes to accept a position as cashier of a new Bank that will soon open for business there. Mr. Silliman and family have been citizens of our city for a long time and have a host of friends who regret to see them leave and only hope that they may soon decide to return to Eldorado, where there many friends will welcome them back. Mr. Silliman is one of the widest known men in the country and has served as post master in our city for 4 years, and was in the mercantile business for several years. THE SUCCESS regrets much to see these good people leave, but our loss is Van Horn's gain.

Will Adams a prominent ranchman, who lives in the Rudd neighborhood went to San Angelo the first of the week after lumber to build a new resident on his ranch. Mr. Adams has a fine ranch and is going to build an elegant home.

Ben Hur, after an absence of a few weeks, has again contributed a nice letter to these columns. Ben Hur is strictly a railroad man as well as a farmer.

Mat Roach the jolly Irish carpenter of Mertzon was in the city the first of the week shaking hands with friends, he was accompanied by his family who were visiting his wife mother Mrs. W. F. Clark. Mrs. Albert Bailey is in our from Crockett county visiting her mother Mrs. T. P. Robinson.

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VERMONT RANCH MAY 16 1909.

Editor SUCCESS—Quite a lot of the country people was disappointed as they got the hour of the railroad meeting at Eldorado mixed up, never-the-less we are glad such steps was taken and am sure the country people will be found ready when the time comes to render such assistance as is in their power, as the time when people used to believe that they had a God given right to persecute and fight a railroad to the bitter end. People has been to some extent educated to a better understanding of the necessity of having transportation facilities, especially are we made to feel the stiff more keenly out here in Schleicher. The farmers here have paid out more than one thousand dollars to get their farm products marketed, when if we had of had railroads we could have saved 75 per cent of that money.

Many people think when they are asked to subscribe to a bonus for a railroad, that they are just simply given that much a way when as a fact there is nothing more erroneous, as a result many well-to-do people with large and interest will not give one cent, and sit still until some of the live and wide-awake citizens get up and succeed in bringing a railroad to their town, and they reap the benefits. This class of men are found almost every where, however I think Schleicher will be one exception to this rule. I think ever citizen will contribute his mite, however small, when we all pull together we will make a good showing, and when we advertise our county capitalists will be attracted here and all we want is to get them here we have the country that will keep them here.

As to giving bonuses to railroad is a fact they are not giving them any thing, but it really means that ever dollar spent will return with many fold added there to. To illustrate, our land value has reached their zenith here, and it is indeed a rare thing to hear of the sale of a tract of land. Land here before the farmer came was worth from 50 cents to \$1 per acre, now they have made values increased to \$10 to \$15 per acre, we must content our selves just where we now stand. We have the country, we have the soil, we have the traffic and all we need is a railroad to develop this wonderful soil that will grow any thing that will grow in rich soil. We are eagerly awaiting the results of the meeting just called.

O. K. Enochs is having some 40 acres grubed off, which will make him 150 acres in cultivation. He has a force of six Mexicans doing the work, the little dry spell doesn't seem to bother him.

L. H. Smith is also having him a farm of 35 acres grubed off.

W. S. Wooten also enlarged his farm 15 acres.

T. G. Chaney added 30 acres to

this beautiful farm.

Thus you will see that the Vermont neighborhood does not deal in futures.

Miss Edna Enochs is spending a week with her friend Miss Lee Savell in San Angelo.

Ben Hur.

Letter To

W. M. WHITFIELD,
Eldorado, Texas.

Dear sir: We can't get over talking about those two houses at Lufkin, Tex., owned by Judge I. D. Fairchild.

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Yours truly

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"BEWARE OF FLIES"

A circular entitled "Beware of Flies" is being scattered broadcast in Massachusetts by the associated boards of health. The states of Ohio, New York and New Jersey have issued similar circulars. In Washington, and in other States, newspapers are urging the people to begin a war of extermination upon the common house-fly. This insect is now known to be a deadly enemy to human health. Some news paper are changing its name from "house-fly" to typhoid fly.

The fly does not in itself cause disease, but it is a carrier of disease germs. It is said that 10,000 typhoid fever germs can cling to one of a fly's numerous feet. If these germs are left upon human food they may cause the person who eats it to have typhoid fever. Other diseases of the intestines such as cholera infantum, may be carried in the same way.

Great care should be taken to shut flies out of houses, and especially to keep them from alighting on anything that is to be eaten by human beings. It is not safe to eat fruit or other food that has been exposed for sale where flies may get at it.—current Events.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Earnest on May 18 a fine baby boy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Will Luedecke on May 20 a Son

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Mack Phillips on May 19th a daughter.

Mrs. John Bailly and children are visiting in our city this week, she came to be with his sister Mrs. E. R. Silliman a few days before she left.

Ewell McKnight came in from San Angelo the first of the week, he has been attending school in that city.

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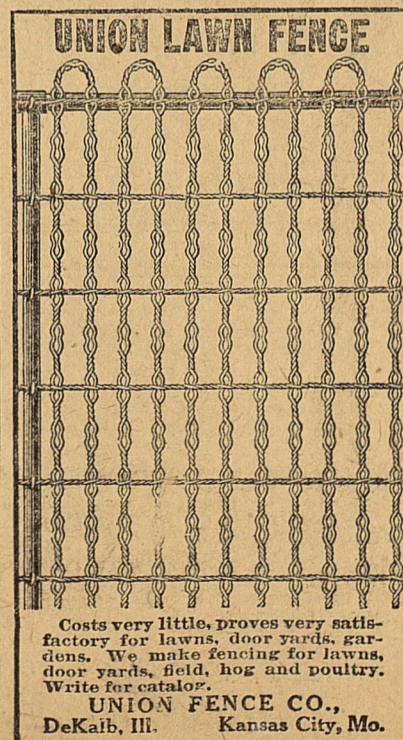
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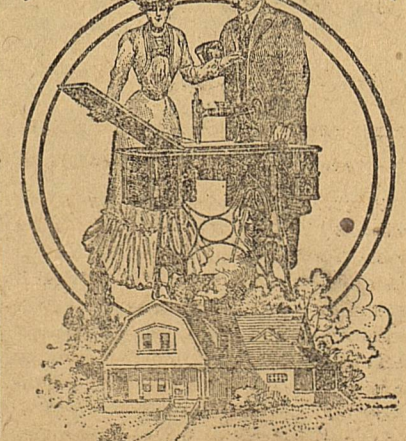
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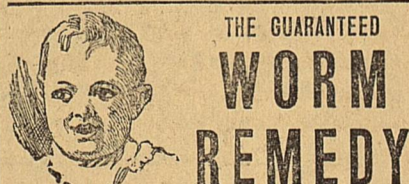
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LOCALS

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Fresh blacksmithing is our specialty, no shelf worn goods in stock at Andrews.

Miss Clemmie Weatherly sister to Mrs. H. W. Finley, left Monday for her home near Godly.

W. W. Barbee was absent from our city several days last week on business.

Let McClain the Tinner overhaul your old furniture and make it look good as new, repairs sewing machines and gasoline stoves.

Walter Oliver was in the city Monday and reports getting a good rain.

W. L. McWhorter is having his store house painted, Frank Bissett is doing the work.

W. C. Benton and Allen Palmer ordered a nice lot of sweet potatoes slips from Christoval this week.

While fishing on the Concho last week Prof. J. B. Smith got his hand badly bruised.

Mrs. Lee Knight of this county was visiting her sister Mrs. R. W. Rogers at Christoval the first of the week.

Big discount sale on Millinery, T. L. Benson Co.

E. P. Estes, Martin Estes and Dan Gay were in the city Tuesday making proof of occupancy on the Bannerman place.

J. P. Hodges was in the city Tuesday.

Rev. Moore who is traveling through this country lecturing on prohibition, lectured in our city last night.

A. K. Bailey was in the city Wednesday attending to business.

John Spencer was in from the Spencer neighborhood Wednesday after supplies.

It PAYS to read T. L. Benson Co. add on first page.

W. E. Humphrey and father were trading in the city Wednesday, they report a light rain Sunday.

Frank Thomson was in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. Joab Campbell entertained quite a number of young people Tuesday night at her home, by giving a sociable all that were present report having a real good time.

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S. H. Andrews and family went to Christoval Sunday to the unveiling services, and returned Monday eve they spent most of the day Monday fishing on the Concho.

J. H. Lohmann made a business trip to San Angelo this week.

D. H. Kirkland was up from sonora Saturday, looking after business matters here.

J. E. Mills and family who have been 17 years citizens of this county, have moved to Alpine, where Mr. Mills has bought out the telephone system at that place. We wish these good people happiness and prosperity in their new home.

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MRS. M. L. GANN'S MUSIC CLASS ENTERTAINED.

The citizens of Eldorado was highly entertained Saturday night at the Baptist church, by Mrs. M. L. Gann and her music class, the house was well filled and the program well rendered.

Dave White was in the city Wednesday after supplies

Mrs. J. B. Christian and daughter, Miss LaVetta left Monday for Round Rock where they will spend some time visiting Mrs. Christian mother, Mrs. Robertson, they will also visit Austin and other cities before returning.

Those who attended the unveiling at Christoval Sunday from Eldorado were, Van McCormick, Frank Bissett, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Wright, H. Bullion, Sam Nicks Jr., Oliver Bailey, J. B. Smith, Willis Keeten, Orville Cowsert and Joe Patton

There was a dance Friday and Saturday night at the court house, those who attended report a good time, the boys were making good the time as the dancing will be cut out from now on, only on July 4th and Christmas Holidays.

Dave DeLong was in from the ranch Wednesday, he has been suffering from an attack of rheumatism for about six weeks, and is almost beyond going now, he came in to see the Doctor.

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A TERRIBLE STORM.

Hail stones fell at Uvalde Sunday night that weighed 7 pounds and were 17 inches in circumference, they went through the roof, ceiling and floor. Great damage was sustained and several lives is thought to be lost, many stock suffered, a good rain followed.

E. P. Cochran and B. M. Cochran were in the city Tuesday shaking hands with friends, Mr. E. P. Cochran now lives at Plains, Tex., and is here looking after his stock. He moved his horses to the A. H. Schuessler ranch.

While standing near the water tank Friday, Mrs. Benton, mother of our county clerk W. C. Benton, was struck on the head and arms by a falling ladder and badly bruised, the ladder was blown down by a whirl wind, and the lady received a painful laceration.

On last Friday morning a large coyote was seen in the north end of town prowling around, the coyote evidently had heard that the commissioners court had taken the bounty off of his scalp, and he felt safe in coming to town, he did no damage however but eyed the situation of things and will probably come a gain.

On Friday last, H. M. McGlothling came down town with a broad smile on his face, and on enquiring into the cause of his happiness, we were told that a wind-some baby boy had arrived at his home, and we are glad to say that Mrs. McGlothling and baby are both doing nicely.

Tom Johnson and family were in the city Wednesday evening attending the recital of Mrs. Smith's music class.

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First National Bank

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I have just received a full line of moulding and pictures and can frame any kind of a picture.
McClain the Tinner

At a trustee meeting held Tuesday, three teachers were selected for the Eldorado High School. B. Smith principle, J. E. Connor and Miss Fannie Johnson as assistance, the others have not yet been selected.

Rev. A. J. Smith, wife and daughter, Mrs. Howell Murray of Concho county, are visiting with son and brother C. G. Smith, a family of our city, they will probably be in our midst about 4 weeks.

Rev. W. R. Chandler came in Wednesday, he will hold a revival here for the next two weeks, everybody should come and hear brother Chandler as he is a fine speaker.

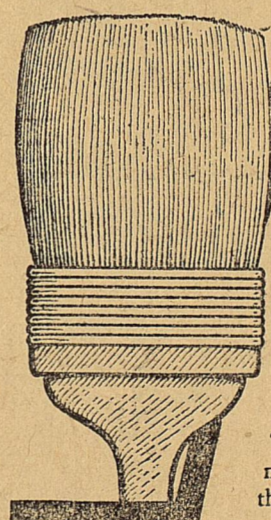
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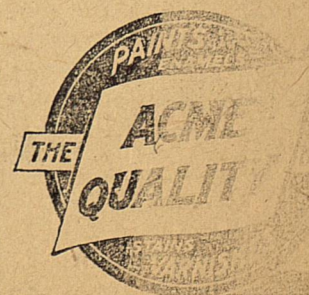
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Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution in regard to Formation and Taxing Power of School Districts.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 6.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION to amend Section 3 of Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, in regard to the formation and taxing power of school districts.

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

Section 1. That Section 3 of Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

Sec. 3. One-fourth of the revenue derived from the State occupation taxes and a poll tax of \$1 on every male inhabitant of this State between the age of 21 and 60 years shall be set apart annually for the benefit of public free school, and in addition thereto there shall be levied and collected an annual ad valorem State tax of such an amount, not to exceed 20 cents on the \$100 valuation, as with the available school fund arising from all other sources, will be sufficient to maintain and support the public free schools of this State for a period of not less than six months in each year, and the Legislature may also provide for the formation of school districts by general or special law, with out the local notice required in other cases of special legislation, and all such school districts, whether created by general or special law, may embrace parts of two or more counties. And the Legislature shall be authorized to pass laws for the assessment and collection of taxes in all said districts and for the management and control of the public school or schools of such districts, whether such districts are composed of territory wholly within a county or in parts of two or more counties. And the Legislature may authorize an additional ad valorem tax to be levied and collected within all school districts, heretofore formed or hereafter formed, for the further maintenance of public free schools, and the erection and equipment of school buildings therein, provided that a majority of the qualified property taxing voters of the district, voting at an election to be held for that purpose, shall vote such tax, not to exceed in any one year 50 cents on the \$100 valuation of the property subject to taxation in such district, but the limitation upon the amount of school district tax herein authorized shall not apply to incorporated cities or towns constituting separate and independent school districts.

Sec. 2. That the above and foregoing proposed amendment shall be duly published 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 first Tuesday in August, 1909, 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 in regard to the formation and taxing power of school districts," 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 in regard to the formation and taxing power of school districts."

Sec. 3. That \$5,000 or as much thereof as may be necessary, be and the 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.

(A true copy.) W. B. Townsend, Secretary of State.

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Validating School Districts and Their Bonded Indebtedness and Authorizing Levy and Collection of Taxes to Pay Such Indebtedness.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION to amend Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto Section 3a, validating school districts and the bonded indebtedness of such districts and authorizing the levy and collection of taxes to pay such indebtedness.

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 3a, which shall read and be as follows:

Sec. 3a. Every school district heretofore formed whether formed under the general laws or by special act, and whether the territory embraced within its boundaries lies wholly within a single county or partially in two or more counties is hereby declared to be, and from its formation to have been, a valid and lawful district.

All bonds heretofore issued by any such districts which have been approved by the Attorney General and registered by the Comptroller are hereby declared to be, and at the time of their issuance to have been, issued in conformity with the Constitution and laws of this State, and any and all such bonds are hereby in all things validated and declared to be valid and binding obligations upon the district or districts issuing the same.

Each such district is hereby authorized to, and shall, annually levy and collect an ad valorem tax sufficient to pay the interest on all such bonds and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to redeem the same at maturity, not to exceed such a rate as may be provided by law under other provisions of this Constitution. And all trustees heretofore elected in districts made up from more than one county are hereby declared to have been duly elected, and shall be and are hereby named as trustees of their respective districts, with power to levy the taxes herein authorized, until their successor shall be duly elected and qualified as is or may be provided by law.

Sec. 2. That the above and foregoing proposed amendment shall be duly published once a week for four weeks commencing at least three months before a special election to be held for the purpose of voting upon such proposed amendment on the first Tuesday in August, 1909, in a weekly newspaper of each county in the State of Texas in which such newspaper is published, and the Governor be, and he is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this proposed amendment to 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 Article 7 of the Constitution validating school districts and school district bonds," and those opposed thereto shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "Against the amendment to Article 7 of the Constitution validating school districts and school district bonds."

Sec. 3. That \$5000.00, or as much thereof as may be necessary be, and the 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.

(A true copy.) W. B. Townsend, Secretary of State.

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Authorizing Cities and Towns with a Population in Excess of 5,000 to be Incorporated by Special Act.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 6.

JOINT RESOLUTION to amend Article 11, Sections 4 and 5, of the Constitution of the State, authorizing cities and towns within the State of Texas to be incorporated by special act where the population exceeds five thousand inhabitants.

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

SECTION 1. That Article 11, Sections 4 and 5, be amended so that the same shall hereafter read and be as follows:

Sec. 4. Cities and towns having a population of five thousand or less may be chartered alone by general law. They may levy, assess and collect an annual tax to defray the current expenses of their local government, but such tax shall never exceed for any one year one fourth of one per cent, and shall be collectible only in current money, and all licenses and occupation taxes levied and all fines forfeitures, penalties and other dues accruing to cities and towns shall be collectible only in current money.

Sec. 5. Cities having more than five thousand inhabitants may have their charters granted or amended by special acts of the Legislature and may levy, assess and collect such taxes, as may be authorized by law, but no tax for any purpose shall ever be lawful for any one year which shall exceed two and one-half per cent of the taxable property of such city, and do debt shall ever be created by any city or town unless at the same time provision be made to assess and collect annually a sufficient sum to pay the interest thereon and create a sinking fund of at least two per cent thereon.

Sec. 2. That the above and foregoing proposed amendment shall [be] duly published once each week for four weeks commencing at least three months before a special election to be held for the purpose of voting upon such proposed amendment on the first Tuesday in August, 1909, in one weekly newspaper of each county in the State of Texas in which such a newspaper may be published, and the Governor be, 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 Article 11, Sections 4 and 5, of the Constitution," and those opposed thereto shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "Against the amendment to Article 11, Sections 4 and 5 of the Constitution."

Sec. 3. That \$5000, or as much thereof as may be necessary, be and the 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.

(A true copy.) W. B. Townsend, Secretary of State.

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L. H. Brightman Attorney 51st District
W. C. Benton Clerk.

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Rev. Georg Nates, Pastor.

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Presbyterian—Rev. F. A. Barnes, Past. Will preach at the Methodist Church the 2nd Sunday in each month at 11 o'clock and at night, and at the Vermont School House in the afternoon at 3:30.

SOCIETIES, LODGES, CLUBS, ETC.

KNIGHTS OF THE MACCOBBES—El Dorado Tent No. 129, meets on First Saturday night after the full moon in each month.

J. E. McKee, Commander.
Rex McCormick, R. K.

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K. of P. meets second and fourth Friday night in each month.
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J. B. Smith Keeper of Records

Eldorado Lodge No. 692.
I. O. O. F.
Meets every Tuesday night at the W. O. W. and K. P. hall.
F. S. Bisset N. G.
A. T. Wright Secretary.

ElDorado Grove No. 802 Meets First Saturday of each month at 2 p. m. and the second Monday night after the first Saturday
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