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The meat inspection bill, as finally adopted by congress, will go a long way towards re-establishing confidence in the cleanliness of American meat products both at home and abroad, provided, of course, that the work of inspection is carried on in the way contemplated by the authors of the measure. The new law provides for the thorough inspection of all animals intended for interstate or foreign traffic before they are slaughtered and for repeated inspections at every stage of the packing process until the meat package intended for sale is complete. Packages intended for foreign shipment must bear the government seal.

In some of its features the bill might well have been made more drastic. For instance, the clause providing that dates of canning should be placed on the labels of all canned goods was defeated in the house of representatives. The claim was made in justification of this action that canned meats do not deteriorate but are as good years after being put up as when freshly canned—a rather flimsy excuse, since the packers in that event could lose nothing by placing the dates on the label.

The bill furthermore provides that the expenses of the system of inspection shall be borne by the government and \$3,000,000 annually is made available for the purpose. In the opinion of a great many people the packers themselves should have been made to bear this expense since they do not pay revenue taxes on their products such as are paid on liquors and other products for which inspection is provided.

Small packing plants which sell all of their products in the state where they are manufactured are not affected by this new national law. Their regulations very properly left to the states in which they are located and these states should now supplement the work of the national government by providing stringent laws governing the manufacture and sale of packing products intended for home consumption.—Holland's Magazine.

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In the adoption of the pure food and meat inspection laws the national government has taken a long step towards assuring the public of a clean food supply, but no matter how drastic the national laws there must be stringent state and municipal regulations as well if the people are to be given adequate protection. It is not the province of the national government to control local sales or to interfere with local police regulations. The states, cities and towns must adopt measures for the protection of their own people.

Many towns and cities and some states are wholly without pure food laws or else such laws are inoperative for the reason that no provisions or appropriations are made for their enforcement. Texas is one of the states in which milk, meats, and other food products are sold without inspection save such as may be imposed by different municipalities. To find just what the people of Texas were eating and drinking, Holland's recently sent to a member of the larger cities and towns one of its representatives accompanied by an expert analytical chemist. Samples of various food products were purchased in the open market and analyses are being made by the chemist. While these analyses have not yet been completed the work has so far advanced as to justify the assertion that the wholesale adulteration of some food products is common; the extent to which milk containing formaldehyde or other harmful preservatives is sold is not only so great as to be alarming but the percentage of impure milk in some Texas cities is so high as to be almost beyond belief.

In the September number of Holland's the results of the chemist's analyses of milk samples bought in different cities will be given in full and impurities found in other foods will be discussed in later issues.—Holland's Magazine.

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#### The Man Without a Coat.

The "shirt waist man" has virtually disappeared from the field, and it is to be doubted whether he will ever gain a distinct social recognition anywhere. When the effort was made a couple of seasons ago, to force the fashion of men leaving off their coats in the streets in summer, its advocates claimed that all that was wanted was a few brave pioneers to stand by the innovation until the public became accustomed to it. There were plenty of pioneers. The coatless men appeared in the streets by the score. But somehow they failed to make an impression on the public mind, save in ridicule, and before the season closed most of them were wearing coats again. Last year the coatless man was an object of marked attention, and this year the would-be fashion has disappeared almost entirely, so that belated pioneers of the style subject themselves to much ribald comment, comments the Washington Star. The anti-coat movement had some merit. It was based upon the undeniable fact that at certain stages of the thermometer the wearing of that garment is a discomfort. But against it were certain other undeniable facts, not the least of which was that the average man prefers his coat pockets to the slight gain in comfort. The "shirt waist man" was in a state of disorganization. He had to readjust all his personal housekeeping. Furthermore, he had to overcome the force of long habit, and he felt uncomfortable in mind in the process. But the chief obstacle to the adoption of the fad was the fact that for many generations men of a certain social status had worn coats in the streets and the community refused to accept the substitute, even for the sake of release from a burden. Convention plays a great part in our social affairs, greater even than is generally appreciated. Sometimes flagrant offenses against the established rules are tolerated on the score of personal eccentricity, but they do not set long-lived fashions. Women have a wider range than men in these matters, yet there are limits of tolerance even in their vagaries of dress, or undress. A fine sense guides the public in these matters, which in the end comes to the rescue with a veto which is not to be overruled. The "shirt waist man" at no time threatened to shock or offend the sense of the average person, for he is a familiar object in certain places, at his desk, on the sporting field, sometimes at his home. Nor is there anything in the least obnoxious in the appearance of a man without a coat. But that fine sense of the proprieties eventually ruled that the man without a coat in the streets is somehow a different man from the one with a coat, and judged him accordingly.

#### The North Pole Quest.

Because it is the last great geographical prize which the world has to offer, the north pole continues to be the goal toward which many daring adventurers constantly turn their faces. As Commander Peary has pointed out, the recent explorations have narrowed down the approach to three possible directions—the Smith sound route, by which the intrepid American engineer hopes himself to solve the great problem; the Franz Joseph route, by which the highest north yet reached has been attained, and the polar drift route to which Nansen pinned his faith. A year ago the Ziegler-Fiala expedition, in the Steamer America, returned to the attack by way of Franz Josef Land, intending to utilize the bases established by the Ziegler-Baldwin expedition in 1901-2. What it has accomplished we shall probably know this summer, the relief steamer Frithjof having sailed from Tromsø recently to gather tidings of Fiala and his companions.

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In withdrawing my name, I do so without consulting any one, or being requested by any one to do so.

Respectfully yours  
Jno. S. Fritz.

The instantaneous camera was at first hailed as a great benefit. But the average public man is beginning to have his doubts.

Kuropatkin is not the first European general who started out with more of an ovation than he could live up to.

The road work recently done under the supervision of B. N. Green on the Gail and Big Springs highway, surpasses any improvement of the kind ever done before in Borden County.

Those who have recently traveled this road, have seen an object lesson of what a spirit of enterprise, coupled with a practical knowledge of road working will accomplish. We trust this will be an incentive to still other improvements on this line, and that our public roads, ere long, will be as good as those of any county in the State.

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Proposed amendment to the State Constitution Relating to Certain Exemptions from Taxation.

Joint Resolution to amend section 2 of Article VIII of the constitution of the state of Texas, relating to certain exemption from taxation.

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

Section 1. That Section 2 of Article VIII, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be so amended that the same shall read as follows, to wit:

"All occupation taxes shall be equal and uniform upon the same class of subjects within the limits of the authority levying the tax; but the Legislature may, by general laws, exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes; actual places of religious worship; places of burial not held for private or corporate profit; all buildings used exclusively and owned by persons or associations of persons for school purposes and the necessary furniture of all schools, also the endowment funds of such institutions of learning and religion not used with a view to profit and when the same are invested in bonds or mortgages, or in land or other property which has been and shall hereafter be bought in by such institutions under foreclosure sales made to satisfy or protect such bonds or mortgages; that such exemption of such land and property shall continue only for two years after the purchase of the same at such sale by such institution and no longer, and institutions of purely public charity; and all laws exempting property from taxation other than the property above mentioned shall be null and void."

Section 2. The Governor of the State shall and he is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at the next general election for State and County offices.

Section 3. The qualified electors for members of the Legislature of the State of Texas shall vote upon this amendment on the day of —, at which election all persons favoring said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballot as follows: "For amendment to section 2, Article 8 of the Constitution exempting from taxation endowment funds used exclusively for school purposes." And those opposed to said amendment shall have written or printed on the ballot as follows: "Against amendment to Section 2, Article 8, of the Constitution exempting from taxation endowment funds used exclusively for school purposes..."

Section 4. The sum of \$5000

or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the treasury of the State of Texas, not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication, proclamation, and election.

[A true copy.] O. K. Shannon, Secretary of State.

Tredway, July 23 1906.

Mr. Editor:—

I will give you a few dots from our neighborhood.

Everything is all smiles since the fine rains. Garden truck and roasting-ears are plentiful.

Messrs. Stevens, Creighton and Tredway all made a business trip to Big Springs last week. They report that mud was bad.

G. W. Miller and family, of McCulloch Co. are here on a visit to Mrs. Miller's father, J. E. Eubanks and to see the country. They are well pleased and think of moving here if they can close out their business in McCulloch and San Saba counties.

Mr. Lee Pearce has a cotton field that makes an Eastern cotton raiser think of his old home, it is sure fine, the fact is, Mr. Editor, it now looks like we have a cotton, as well as a grain and stock country. All we need is more farmers and gins and the rail road.

The young people enjoyed a singing at Mr. S. L. Jones' Sunday eve.

For fear of the waste basket I will ring off

J. Ivan.

When Canova, the great sculptor, was about to begin work on his statue of Napoleon, it is said that his keen eye saw a tiny red line running through the upper part of the splendid block of marble out of which he was to carve the image. Common eyes saw no flaw in it, but the sculptor saw it and would not use the marble. We cannot be too observant of the minutest defects in character.

A Sad Accident.

A man named Sanders, with his wife and two children, traveling for Mrs. Sanders' health, met with a sad accident about 14 miles North of Gail, last Saturday.

Their baby child, 10 months old, falling off the wagon, was killed. The wagon ran over its head and crushed it. It was picked up by the driver of a wagon following on behind and handed to its parents, before it was missed.

About a year ago a boy falling under a wagon near the same spot, tho the road there is smooth, had a leg broken.

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These correspondents are giving bright and sparkling accounts of each candidate's campaign daily in a wholly impartial manner.

The News desires to give the people of Texas all the information possible about the campaign, believing that when the public is fully informed it will make no mistake in the selection of a Governor.

## GOOD MANNERS

Good manners are a factor in success everywhere. There is hardly a line of business where politeness is not a help, while often it is the only thing which redeems from failure. The doors of good society swing open for the young people who have that air of good breeding which comes when the courtesies of life are practiced habitually. But it should be remembered that good manners are not superficial. The true gentleman has the pleasure and the welfare of others at

heart, and the golden rule is his guide rather than the latest manual of etiquette.—Selected.

A real friend is the first person who comes in when the whole world goes out. We are not so much in need of friends when the world laughs with us. But in these days, he is not a friend who would not die with us when all others would forget and despise.

The son of Count — lately applied for admission to one of the principal Italian clubs where several candidates had been blackballed, relates a London exchange.

His father, naturally anxious as to the result of the application, made a personal canvass of each member of the club, and said in an off-hand sort of way:

"I am greatly annoyed at the step my boy has taken; he is almost certain to be blackballed."

"Why so?" was the invariable reply, given more out of courtesy than conviction.

"I don't know," observed the fond parent, "but I have a kind of presentiment—in fact I am prepared to wager that he will be blackballed."

"I'll wager he won't!"

"Done!"

This scene was gone through with each member of the club, with the result that the son of the count was unanimously elected. But it cost a nice figure.

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Henry Holler, who has been to the plains, returned last Monday through Gail.

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Sheriff W. K. Clark bought of J. A. Boyd, of Denton county 5 lots and one 2 acre block in Gail.

A. W. Bouchier was in Gail Saturday, returning from a trip to Big Springs.

J. A. Boyd, J. P. Rivers and J. J. McCombs, of Denton Co., and J. W. McCombs, of Fisher Co., were in Gail this week, looking at the country.

GAIL, TEXAS, JUNE 23rd. 1906.

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## "LIBERTAS O"

"But, who will go in her? It is certain death to the man who falls into the hands of the Spaniards under such circumstances. I repeat, who will go in her?"

"I will, senor," was the prompt and unflinching reply. "Did I not say that I had already given my miserable life to Cuba? If now she demands it I am ready to liquidate the debt! So lose no time, friends, for the farther away from the burrow the fox meets the hound the more secure are its young."

For a moment only Jose Calvo enjoyed the looks of admiration bestowed upon him by the men, who but a few



THE BRAVE FELLOW SPRANG INTO THE BOAT AND WAS OFF, TO MEET—WHAT?

days previous would have spurned him upon the street.

"If you go, Jose, I go with you. Yours shall not be all the glory," exclaimed Ceballos.

"No, senor! One life, if it must be sacrificed, is enough. Francisco Ceballos in flesh and blood can do more for Cuba than Francisco Ceballos in his coffin." So saying, the noble fellow picked up a case of cartridges and hur-

ried with them through the jungle to the boat, leaving Francisco and Valdes Hazas to follow with a heavier chest of rifles.

When both burdens had been deposited in the little craft, Jose hesitated a moment ere he followed them, and turning, grasped the hands of his two friends, while in a voice husky with emotion he said:

"Comrades, I go to meet these Spanish soldiers, and if it lies in my power, will lure them to a distance, both from this island and the rendezvous on the mainland! It will be necessary for you here to work quickly to save the arms and ammunition which still remain hidden in the jungle. If you see no signs of the enemy in the next twelve hours you may rest assured that I have succeeded in enticing them away."

"But, you, Jose!" exclaimed Valdes, brokenly. "Do you realize what will be your fate when the Spaniards find that you have deceived them?"

"Yes, I do! But the last of a once noble family could not close the records of his house more honorably! Now, again, farewell!" and with that the brave fellow sprang into the boat, hoisted the little three-cornered sail and was off, to meet, what?

### CHAPTER VII A VOLUNTARY MARTYR.

Key Francis appeared but a speck on the horizon to the solitary navigator, Jose Calvo, when he descried two large barges filled with men approaching from the mainland.

"Ah! The Spaniards," he muttered. He sat, almost motionless, grasping the tiller, until he was sure that the soldiers had got sight of him, then he suddenly changed his course as though trying to escape from them, but in reality he had checked the headway of his boat, for he had eased off the sheet of his sail so far that the little piece of light canvas was nearly shaking in the wind.

The officers in charge of the expedition were quick to notice the maneuver of our hero, and their suspicions were at once aroused. They ordered the men to get out the long sweeps and were soon in hot pursuit.

When Jose saw that the enemy were after him he picked up one of the large stones, which served as ballast, and dropped it overboard.

The pursuers were close enough to see the splash but not so near as to be able to determine the nature of the article which their chase was so anxious to dispose of.

Two more stones followed the first, and the Spaniards became exasperated, for they felt sure the man was getting rid of some contraband cargo.

In vain they called to him to desist, and then, losing patience, their rifles began to crack. That the soldiers had received orders not to shoot to kill was evident by the distance from their mark at which the bullets struck the water.

They had their effect, however, for Jose at once let go the halyards of his little sail and allowing it to run down, awaited patiently the coming of the enemy; but when they were close alongside he began to beg most piteously for mercy, and one would have taken him for an abject craven, to judge by his actions.

"Oh, senor! senor! spare me, spare me, I pray!" he exclaimed. "I was forced to come in this boat else they would have killed me—but, believe me, I intended to turn the whole of my load over in the hands of the soldiers, when I should find them—"

"Ah, indeed," sneered the commanding officer. "A very pretty tale. Did we not see you endeavoring to get rid of your entire cargo? That does not look as if you wished the soldiers to have the handling of it! But let us see what there is left," and the Spaniard stepped into the boat, while Jose sat shivering in apparent fear.

"Ah, ha, my men! A goodly find we have made," said the officer, as his eye fell upon the two cases. "Here are rifles and ammunition. But this cannot be the whole amount of which we learned the rebels were in possession. Tell me how much more have you left at Key Francis."

"Not another thing, senor. Not another thing. The last load was sent in a lighter this morning to Senor Jacinto's plantation! Oh, senor, if you will spare my life, I will show you the way thither!" besought Jose, very humbly. "And believe me, there are over a hundred cases such as those which have already been taken there, while but a small guard is stationed over there. Oh, Capitan, say that you will not kill me."

"Kill you! you miserable wretch!" exclaimed the officer, with marked contempt. "You are not worth the expense of powder and ball. But, quick, tell me where this plantation lies, and you may live!"

"Thanks, senor, thanks! It is some fifteen miles along the coast to the westward. I can take you to the very spot."

"Then step into the barge, and direct the coxswain which course to steer. But, mind, if you display any treachery, your life will pay the penalty."

"I know, senor, I know"—replied Jose, wringing his hands in seeming anguish. "Keep to the westward, and close in to the shore, so that I may see the marks and know where to land. I will be faithful, senors, oh, yes, I will be faithful!"

Had his captors been particularly observant, they would have noticed a ring in the voice of their prisoner which the circumstances hardly seemed to warrant, and greatly out of keeping with his apparent dejection.

When the two barges were pointed away from the direction of Key Francis, with its important secret, the noble Cuban could scarcely repress a cry of exultation, for he felt now that the safety of his comrades was assured.

Mile after mile the soldiers pulled their heavy boats, but at every query of the captain:

"Are we near our landing place?"

Jose would reply:

"Further yet, senor. We must go until we see a small clump of mango trees growing close down to the water's edge; these mark the mouth of a little creek, up which we go but a few rods, then push through the forest a short distance until we reach the plantation. There, in a deserted sugarmill, we shall find the arms."

This straight forward explanation seemed to satisfy the commander, and he spurred the rowers on to greater exertions. After several hours of arduous labor the pilot pointed to some mango trees and said: "There is the creek, senor!"

At once, the barges were headed toward the shore and entered the miniature river, for Jose had guided them aright, as far as the topography of the country was concerned.

As the boats proceeded up the stream, the officer, in command, became highly elated, and promised his prisoner not only his life, but a handsome reward if they were successful in capturing the insurgents and their arms.

When they had reached a place where the right bank was divested of trees Jose suggested that they should land and proceed the rest of the way on foot.

The sun was casting long shadows indicating that the day was waning, when the Spaniards left their boats. Their pilot had kept them employed for nearly six hours from the time of their first meeting, and having taken them in an opposite direction they were now many miles distant from their expected prey.

Jose led the way, closely followed by the captain and his soldiers.

Presently the ruined walls of an old sugarmill came in sight.

"Is this the place?" asked the Spaniard, in a whisper.

"Si, si, senor!" was the response.

Then the order was given to noisily surround the building.

Jose, however, was not left alone, but was forced forward between two of the soldiers.

When within some fifteen feet of the structure the command to "charge!" was issued, and with a rush the regulars advanced, but were surprised at meeting with no opposition. Within, the old mill was empty and silent as death!

To be Continued.

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M. J. Thornton .....Attorney  
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February, May, August and Novem-  
ber.

#### Commissioners.

H. D. Pruett.....Precinct No. 1  
W. P. Coates.....Precinct No. 2  
J. L. Waskom .....Precinct No. 3  
C. E. Reeder.....Precinct No. 4

#### Secret Orders.

Mason.—Meets Saturday night on  
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W. O. W.—Meets first Saturday  
night after each full moon, and on  
Saturday night two weeks thereafter.

#### Churches.

Methodist: Preaching every first  
Sunday. Rev. A. H. Hussey, Preach-  
er in Charge.

Church of Christ: Preaching every  
second Sunday. Eld. H. D. Pruett,  
Pastor.

Presbyterian: Preaching every  
third Sunday. Rev. W. W. Werner,  
Pastor.

Baptist: Preaching day every  
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G. W. Burns, Pastor.

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**Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Fixing Salaries and Per Diem of Legislators.**

House Joint Resolution authorizing the submission to a vote of the people of the state of Texas of a proposed amendment of Section 24, Article 3, of the Constitution of the state of Texas, fixing the salaries and mileage of members of the Legislature, and preventing the acceptance, for themselves or for others, by members of the Legislature, of free passes, franks, rebates, privileges or advantages from certain persons and corporations.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That at the next general election of the State of Texas, or at any previous election, in case an election for the State shall be had or ordered by the Governor for other purposes, there shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Texas, for their approval or disapproval, the following amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, as provided for in Section 1, Article 17 of said Constitution, relating to proposed amendments thereto, it being intended to amend Section 24, Article 3, of said Constitution, relating to the pay of members of the Legislature, so that the said Section shall read as follows:

Sec. 24. The members of the Legislature shall receive from the public treasury such compensation for their services as may from time to time be provided by law, not exceeding one thousand dollars for the years succeeding their election, payable in equal installments, on the first days of January, February, March and April of the year succeeding their election, and five dollars per day for each day of every special session held during the second year of the term for which said members shall be elected. In addition to said compensation the members of each house shall be entitled to mileage going to and returning from the seat of government, which mileage shall not exceed three cents per mile, the distance to be computed by the nearest and most direct route of travel by land, regardless of railways or water routes; and the Comptroller of the State shall prepare and preserve a table of distances to each county seat, now or hereafter to be established, and by said table the mileage of each member shall be paid; but no member shall be entitled to mileage for any extra session that may be called within one day after the adjournment of any regular or called session. It shall be unlawful for any member of the Legislature during his term of office to accept any free transportation over any railway line or lines in this State, and any member of the Legislature violating the provisions of this Act

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[A true copy.] O. K. Shannon, Secretary of State.

B. Reagan wants all Borden County people to make their headquarters at his Drug Store when in Big Springs.

Mrs. F. S. Cathey our Post Masters mother and her sister-in-law of Hunt Co Mrs. W. H. Cathey are visiting here.

Charlie Morrison and his family returned yesterday from Hunt Co.

The late rains have had a telling effect upon crops and we look forward to prosperous times.

#### NOTICE.

The Republicans of Borden County will hold a convention at the Court House, in Gail, on the 4th day of August, to elect delegates to the State Convention.

T. J. McCarty, Chairman.

Eld W. F. Lemons' an able preacher, from Taylor Texas will begin a protracted meeting in Gail Saturday night before the 1st. Sunday in August.

J. R. Honea of Temple has been stopping here several days with J. G. Taylor. They were former partners in the barber business at Temple Texas.

J. F. Denton has gone on another trip to Gains, taking J. C. Kimmel, of Ellis county to show him some land, in above mentioned county. J. B. Denton and Hardin Dodson also went with him.

The American Democratic League claims that it turns out fine cooks. Send their addresses along. This is not one of those cases where you should "hide your light under a bushel."

Another good piece of hot-weather advice is to be cheerful. Fix your mind on pleasant subjects and keep away from comic opera performances.

**Proposed amendment to the State Constitution Authorizing the Levy of a Tax to pay Jurors.**

JOINT RESOLUTION amending Section 9, of Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for the levying of a tax of not exceeding fifteen cents on the one hundred dollars valuation, to pay jurors.

SECTION 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That Section 9, of Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 9. The State tax on property, exclusive of tax necessary to pay the public debt, and of the taxes provided for the benefit of the public free schools, shall never exceed thirty-five cents on the one hundred dollars valuation; and no county, city or town shall levy more than twenty-five cents for city or county purposes, and not exceeding fifteen cents for roads 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 25th, 1883, and for the erection of public buildings, streets, sewers, water works and other permanent improvements, not to exceed twenty-five cents on the one hundred dollars valuation, in any one year, and except as 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 maintenance of the public roads: provided, that a majority of the qualified property tax-paying voters of the county voting at an election to be held for that purpose shall vote such tax, not to exceed fifteen cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of the property subject to taxation in such county. 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 Governor is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for submitting this amendment to the Constitution to the qualified voters of the State of Texas, on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1906, at which election all voters favoring this amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots. "For the amendment to authorize the levy of a tax to pay jurors." The voters opposed to this amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots, "Against the amendment to authorize the levy of a tax to pay jurors."

[A true copy] O. K. Shannon, Secretary of state.

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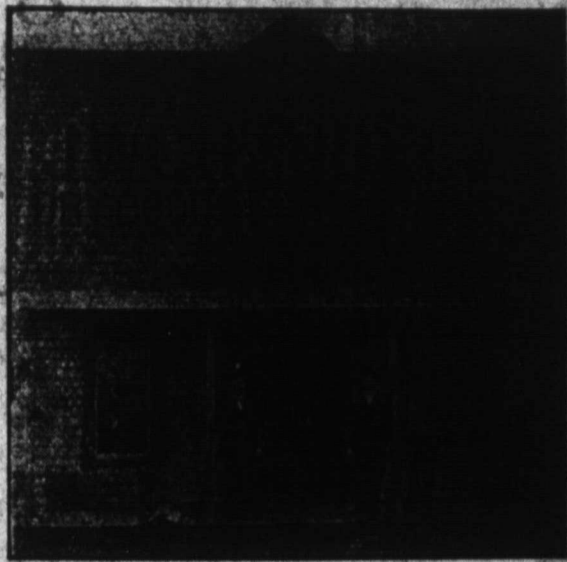
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## An Invitation.

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## Baseball Players and Foot Racers!

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Among the wounded at Liaoyang was a war correspondent. He was probably hit in the imagination.—Chicago Chronicle.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

In announcing myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Borden and Garza Counties, I wish to thank my friends for the support they have given me heretofore and ask each voter's consideration at the next general election. Respectfully  
W. K. CLARK.

We are authorized to announce John De Shazo as candidate for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Borden and Garza Counties, subject to the vote of the people.

We are authorized to announce W. A. Bedell as a candidate for Tax Assessor of Borden and Garza Counties at the next general election.

We are authorized to announce E. R. Yellott a candidate for re-election to the office of County Judge of Borden and Garza Counties, at the next general election.

I take this method of informing my friends that I am a candidate for re-election to the office of Treasurer of Borden and Garza Counties at the next general election. Grateful for past favors, I ask your kind consideration in the future.

D. Dorward Jr.

We are authorized to announce H. D. Pruett a candidate for re-election to the office of Commissioner and Justice of the Peace for Precinct No. 1 of Borden County.

S. L. Jones requests us to present his name to people of Borden and Garza Counties as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor.

We are authorized to announce J. M. Kincaid a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor for Borden and Garza Counties. On the Independent ticket.

We are authorized to announce L. A. Hicks a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Borden and Garza Counties.

I desire to announce myself as candidate for re-election to the office of County and District Clerk of Borden and Garza Counties. I wish to express my appreciation of your support in the past and assure you that your favorable consideration will be appreciated. Respectfully  
J. D. BROWN.

### Trained Horse's Tricks.

Hans, the performing horse, which made a sensation in Berlin for a few days because it was thought he could count, spell, etc., has been proved a fraud, or his owner has. His groom has confessed. As to the counting, as long as the groom kept his eyes on the ground Hans continued stamping with a hoof. As soon as the groom looked up the horse ceased to stamp. All his tricks were done by signal.

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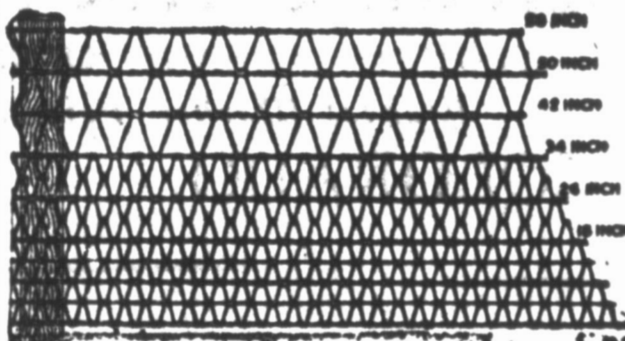
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