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**CHAS. BIRSCHWALE**  
**REAL ESTATE**  
**ABSTRACTOR AND NOTARY**  
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**25 YEARS AGO**

From Mason News, Aug 14, 1894-  
 Mesdames L. H. King and W. G. Burden left Tuesday for a visit to relatives at their old home in Grayson county.  
 J. W. Reeder returned Tuesday from attending the San Marcos normal.  
 Mason Morris, whose home is in Arkansas, died here at the Martin hotel last Wednesday.  
 Ernest Lemburg, of the firm of Lemburg & Schmidt, will leave in a few days for Galveston to purchase a stock of dry goods. He may also visit St. Louis.  
 Last Wednesday evening Miss Carrie Holden gave her young friends a pleasant social at the home of P. C. Baird. Those present were—Misses Ann Cross, Daisy Wheeler, Ada and Quint Garner, Maggie Payne, Vic and Nannie McGinnis, Katie Hay, Lydia Fellmore, Nora Harris, Lillie McReynolds, Messrs. Gratton Crosby, Dec Payne, John and Will Harris, Chas. Worlie, Mike Philburn, Cyril Burket, Frank Moody, Edgar Mebus, Ed and Will Broad.  
 Miss Vic McGinnis returned last week from a visit to relatives at Austin.  
 Mrs. C. Crosby and Taylor Vandever have been visiting their mother, who is very sick at Voca.  
 Many of the young people participated in a pleasant dance at the residence of H. Puckey on the evening of the 6th.  
 Misses Belle and Lola Bird attended the barbecue at Brady last week.

I have a barrel of nice keg pickles which I am selling out at 75 cents per gallon.  
 J. J. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Martin and children left Saturday for San Antonio and from there will go on to Corpus Christi to spend a few weeks outing on the coast.

Tanglefoot and poison fly paper \$12 at Vedder Drug Co.

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More New Tires received. McCollum Auto Co.

Mrs. J. W. Gamel is at home from an extended visit in San Antonio and Harper with relatives.

Fine Bond Papers—News Office.

**15 YEARS AGO**

From Mason News, Aug. 5, 1904-  
 Holmes Doole is a candidate for the office of treasurer of Mason county.  
 Dr. R. J. Baze and family left Tuesday for St. Louis to take in the fair and will be absent about two weeks.  
 Mrs. Will Ellebracht and little daughter went to San Marcos last week to visit relatives.  
 A party left Wednesday for the St. Louis World's Fair composed of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Hey, Misses Minnie and Fay H. Smith, Mrs. C. Ed Smith, Mrs. W. Gamel, Miss Rffie Gamel and Mrs. Grandstaff.  
 Sterling King is at home from El Paso to visit his mother.  
 Ernest Willmann is at home from Houston, where he has been attending school.  
 Nannie Mebus was dragged off a horse a few days ago when the animal ran under a clothes line.  
 Mrs. Loula Loring and Mrs. Josie Bridges returned Saturday from Galveston.  
 Judge Jones and family attended the Kopp-Keiser nuptials on last Wednesday.  
 The little son of Hon. G. F. Hurley fell from a wagon last week and broke his arm.  
 Harry Bierschwale has closed out his furniture business at Brady.  
 Miss Belle Lee Milburn is here visiting Miss Bessie Smith.  
 The News was given a small piece of wedding cake that came all the way from England. It was from the wedding feast of Justice Wilkinson's son, who was recently married there.  
 Misses Louise Dannheim and Emma Willmann are attending camp meeting at Fredericksburg.

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## HOUSE PARTY AT BLOCK HOUSE RANCH

Misses Esther and Ruth Martin are hostesses at a house party at the Block House ranch this week. Their guests are—Misses Grace Ball of Corpus Christi, Una Merrill and Zelma Holmes of San Antonio, Katherine Preston of Austin, Edith Brook and Minnie Jarvis Crothers of Brady, Elizabeth Snyder of Brownwood, Carylyn and Irene Marshall of Llano, Messrs. Martin Moser and George Masis, of Austin, James Gober and Gene Stone of Wichita Falls, Jack Fletcher of Beaumont, Erwin Wehmeyer of Brenham, Willie Marshall of Llano, Jamie Brook, Joe White Billie White and Howard Campbell of Brady. These young people will be guests at the Block House until next Sunday.

### DIP

We have a complete line of dip Hog dip, cattle dip, etc. at fair prices. Mason Drug Co.

Hugh Brockman, who has been at home about a week from Ranger visiting home folks, in company with Homer Leifeste, of St. Petersburg, Fla. and Louis Brockman, spent several days last week visiting the August Simon family who reside on the Llano river.

Nice fresh keg kraut. Cheap. J. J. Johnson.

Dr. Otto Keller and H. S. Williams, of San Antonio and Henry W. Keller, of the Loyal Valey section, were in Mason a short time last Thursday in interest of the Ball Inner Casing Ass'n. These gentlemen are promoters of a recent inner tube patent and are selling stock at \$100 per share. They sold several shares to parties in this county, Mr. Elgin O. Kothmann being among the purchasers of stock. The gentlemen were pleasant callers at the News office and gave us quite a few details of their patent. They are highly encouraged and the News wishes them every success.

## MEETING TO BEGIN AUGUST SEVENTEENTH

Rev. Wood informs the News that a Co-operative Open-Air Revival meeting will begin on the 17 of this month. The meeting will be held on the lot at the rear of the church. Rev. Wood will be assisted in the meeting by Rev. J. W. Cowan of Brady. Further announcement will appear later in the News.

Thursday the News man spent a short time at the farm home of T. E. Matheny. He has a mighty fine orchard with fruit of every description in it. We saw some of the biggest and finest apples we have ever seen in this country, in fact it was a surprise to see such fine apples growing here.

Mr. Matheny informed us that he and his family will leave shortly for a visit to his old home in Tennessee. It will be his first trip back there in nearly 40 years.

John Hasse and Pete Jordan, Jr. returned Saturday from Fort Worth, where they recently sold three cars of cattle on the market at a price of 13 cents.

Take in the picture show at the Star Opera House each Saturday night. You'll enjoy it. The show starts promptly at 9:00 o'clock.

George Kidd, one of the prominent farmers and stock raisers of the Katemey section, was a business visitor in Mason last Saturday. He says that he recently took his wheat to Brady and had it made into flour for his own consumption. From three acres he made a little better than 1100 pounds of flour. He says that his wheat tested 60 per cent.

George Heler came home last week with his discharge from the army but left a few days later for Brownwood.

Parties who appreciate fine stationery and good Bond Papers should call around at the News Office and see our line.

Get our Price on oil. McCollum Auto Co.

## FEDERAL LAND BANK WILL LEND \$8,000,000

Houston, Texas, July 25, 1919.

Mr. Lamar Thaxton, Secy-Treas. Mason N. F. L. A., Mason, Texas.

Dear Sir—

The splendid manner in which you responded to the request I sent you in November to join in a drive which would increase the loans of this bank to twenty-five million more dollars, challenges my admiration. We went "over the top" in June with the twenty-five million dollars, and more. Your splendid work in this matter has enabled the bank to pay dividends from its organization, covering four periods of six months each: to retire all the stock in bank held by individuals and \$87,000.00 of stock held by the government; to set aside \$38,000.00 for the reserve fund and leave on hand \$117,000.00 surplus earnings.

We can now consider the Federal Land Bank of Houston an established and successful institution. I thank you sincerely.

I want to ask each of you to continue your best efforts with increased diligence until we shall have loaned eight million dollars more. I am asking this because we have that sum of money on hand which is drawing less interest than we have to pay on the bonds which we sold to secure the same. We must get this money to the farmers who are paying more than 5% percent interest as quickly as possible, taking care always to make loans on high-class and safe security; thereby we shall benefit both the borrowers and this institution.

Very truly yours,  
 S. A. Lindsey, Sec.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lange and daughter were here last Saturday from the Thiers place. Mr. Lange, who has been quite sick for several days, was here for consultation with Dr. Baze.

## CLEANING AND PRESSING

CLOTHES CALLED FOR AND DELIVERED, SPECIAL PAINS TAKEN TO PLEASE

L A U N D R Y

LEAVES EVERY TUESDAY. HATS CLEANED AND BLOCKED. YOUR SUIT ORDERS SOLICITED. FITS GUARANTEED.

ROY E. DOELL

WITH J. S. KING, THE JEWELER

We Pay Spot Cash For

WAR SAVINGS STAMPS

LIBERTY BONDS

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We will buy your Victory Bond contract and complete your payment.

Call or Write

R. G. CALLAHAN

614 Gunter Bldg. San Antonio, Texas.



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## Cigarettes

**They Win You On Quality!**

Your enjoyment of Camels will be very great because their refreshing flavor and fragrance and mellowness is so enticingly different. You never tasted such a cigarette! Bite is eliminated and there is a cheerful absence of any unpleasant cigarette after-taste or any unpleasant cigarette odor!

Camels are made of an expert blend of choice Turkish and choice Domestic tobaccos and are smooth and mild, but have that desirable full-body and certainly hand out satisfaction in generous measure. You will prefer this Camel blend to any other kind of tobacco smoked straight!

Give Camels the stiffest tryout, then compare them with any cigarette in the world at any price for quality, flavor, satisfaction. *No matter how liberally you smoke Camels they will not tire your taste!*

**R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO CO.**  
 Winston-Salem, N. C.

## WILL YOU FAVOR US?

The News always considers it a favor when we receive news items over the phone. We want all the news we can get, and appreciate it for YOU to phone 57 when you know a personal item or any other item of local interest.  
 Phone 57

**PRESCRIPTIONS**  
 Accurately compounded day and night at Mason Drug Co.

Michelin Tube sales increasing fast McCollum Auto Co.

Henry Hofmann informs the News that he is making plans and estimations for the erection of a fine two-story residence for Mr. Eli Kothmann on his ranch near London.



**"We just mopped 'em up"**

*"Those boys didn't know what retreat meant. And, pep! Say, every mother's son charged as tho' he was the whole American Army. It was the proudest moment of my life."*

More than 32,871,000 tins of Velvet Tobacco were sent to the boys in France—enough, if placed end to end, to reach 2340 miles or nearly from New York to Brest. How much it helped them, their friendly letters testify.

Velvet makes friends easily—because, like true friendship, it has been allowed to ripen naturally. For two years, Velvet ages in wooden hogsheads, and when it comes out it is just right—no kick, no bite, no harshness.

You and Velvet—begin that friendship now.

*Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co.*

Roll a Velvet Cigarette. Nature-aged mildness and smoothness make Velvet "just right" for cigarettes. 45 Cigarettes for 15c.

**-the friendly tobacco**



Actual Size

**STATE BANK WILL BUY SEAQUIST BLD'G**

On last Saturday the stockholders of the First State Bank, which has been organized here, met and selected officers and directors and also disposed of other important business matters. The News was promised full data of the meeting for an early issue but as yet nothing is being given out for publication. We have learned from good authority that the Oscar Seaquist building will be purchased and used as the banking house, but we are unable to give the figures which the transaction will involve.

Miss Dora Lange, of Austin, is guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Puckey this week.

Mrs. Wells and son, of Kerrville, are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. King.

**HUNT'S**  
Hunt's Salve, formerly called Hunt's Cure is especially compounded for the treatment of Cuts, Eczema, Ring worm, and other skin diseases. It is sold by the druggist on the strict guarantee that the purchase price, 75c, will be promptly refunded to any dissatisfied customer. Try Hunt's Salve at our risk. For sale locally by  
**VEDDER DRUG CO.**

**LIST OF STOCK HOLDERS IN THE MASON NATIONAL BANK**

The News has been handed the names of the stock holders in the Mason National Bank. The first paragraph of names are old stock holders, and the second paragraph represent those who recently purchased stock when the bank increased its capital stock to \$100,000.

J. W. White, R. Grosse, S. B. Capps, F. W. Lemburg, John Lemburg, Sr., Erv Hamilton, Bele W. Bridges, W. F. Kettner, est. H. C. Keyser, Otto Donop, G. T. May, Mrs. M. A. Kuhn, Mrs. J. P. Lyle, Geo. W. Littlefield, J. H. Chancellor, E. A. Loeffler, Laura M. Eckert, A. W. Seelingson, Lula B. Wilson, Alice Gamel, Henrietta Robertson, Ida Keller, Louise Grosse, Jno. H. Geistweidt, Chas. Geistweidt, Frank Geistweidt, Wm. Geistweidt, Olga Eckert, Emma Brandenberger, Minnie Leifeste, Mary Loeffler, Marvin Kothmann, Walter Kothmann, Ida Kothmann, Olivia Mohle.

James Brandenberger, Mrs. G. H. Brandenberger, N. Z. Bethel, Ernest Bober, Edwin Donop, D. Doole, Sr., Ed Henrich, J. W. Hasse, D. A. Jordan, J. E. Jordan, E. B. Kothmann, E. H. Kothmann, August Kothmann, Elgin O. Kothmann, J. C. Lemburg, Jr., E. J. Lemburg

A. J. Lindsay, John Lindsay, A. C. Lemburg, W. C. Lehnberg, Louis J. Kettner, Chas. Kettner, Miss Vordie Kettner, Miss Edna Kettner, D. F. Lehnberg, Thos. Murray Carl Runge, Dr. Schauer, John H. Schuessler, Rev. Schreiber, O. M. Smith, J. H. Thomas, Mrs. Jennie Reynolds, Banks Reynolds, C. S. Vedder, S. A. Hoerster, E. F. Willmann.

**GIVES DEMONSTRATION**

Mr. Clapp, a specialist on meat canning from the Agricultural & Mechanical College, was here this week and gave a demonstration to a large crowd of people at the court house on Wednesday afternoon. It was through special efforts of our county agent, Dor W. Brown that Mr. Clapp was secured to demonstrate here. We hope to further mention this work in our next issue, and at the same time give some "dope" direct from Mr. Clapp on meat canning.

**A TEXAS WONDER**

The Texas Wonder for kidney and bladder troubles, gravel, diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism, and irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.25. One small bottle is two months' treatment and often cures. Send for sworn testimonials, Dr. E. W. Hall, 2026 Olive Street, St. Louis Mo. Sold by druggists.

Misses Lottie Stehling and Emmie Blum, of Fredericksburg, are guests of Miss Alma Eckert at Hedwigs Hill this week.

Miss Lula Morgen Roth, of Shiner, and Miss Ida Gloor, of Gonzales, are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Larimore.

**Willard Buys Farm.**

Jess Willard, who received \$100,000 for his participation in the boxing match with Jack Dempsey at Toledo July 4, purchased a 700-acre farm near his home in Lawrence, Kan., paying down \$100,000 of the \$175,000 purchase price.

**RECORDS SHOW MEXICAN FEDERAL OFFICERS KILLED**

Marfa.—Records on file in the headquarters of the Big Bend military district here show that of Mexicans killed by the Eighth Cavalry troops in the Big Bend and Ojinaga districts since December 1, 1917, ten were alleged to have been Carranza officers and soldiers, according to Colonel George T. Langhorne, district commander.

A News want ad brings about some wonderful results sometimes. Try one and see for yourself.

Tell the News the news.  
Fine Bond Papers—News Office.

**MOTHERS TO BE**

**Should Read Mrs. Monahan's Letter Published by Her Permission.**

Mitchell, Ind.—"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound helped me so much during the time I was looking forward to the coming of my little one that I am recommending it to other expectant mothers. Before taking it, some days I suffered with neuralgia so badly that I thought I could not live, but after taking three bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was entirely relieved of neuralgia, I had gained in strength and was able to go around and do all my housework. My baby when seven months old weighed 19 pounds and I feel better than I have for a long time. I never had any medicine do me so much good."—Mrs. PEARL MONYHAN, Mitchell, Ind.

Good health during maternity is a most important factor to both mother and child, and many letters have been received by the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., telling of health restored during this trying period by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



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(ESTABLISHED 1877)

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M. D. Loring.....Editor and Publisher

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Notice of church entertainments where a charge of admission is made, obituaries, cards of thanks, resolutions of respect, and all matters not news, will be charged at the regular advertising rates.

### ADVERTISING RATES

Local readers and classified ads 5 cents per line per issue  
Display rates made known on application.  
Subscription (always in advance) one year.....\$1.50

### WHO'S NEXT

We, whose names appear below, believe that Mason County should erect a monument and dedicate it to the memory of the Mason county boys who served in the recent world's war, and will donate the amount set opposite our respective names towards its erection:

McCulloch Lodge No. 273	\$100.00
August Kothmann	\$25.00
Mason Clean Town Club	\$10.00
Mason County News	\$10.00
Calvin Thaxton	\$10.00
Woman's Missionary Society	\$5.00
W. G. Keyser	\$5.00
German Ladies Aid Society	\$5.00
Henry W. Keiler	\$5.00
Frank Brandenberger	\$5.00
Baptist Ladies Aid	\$5.00
Alfred R. Grosse (Bartlett)	\$5.00

If you are willing to subscribe phone the News the amount you will give and your name will appear in this list the following issue.

The Junction celebration last week was well attended by people from Mason. They report the occasion a grand success.

Mr. Elgin O. Kothmann was here Saturday from his ranch below Hedwigs Hill on business. He has the thanks of the News for a half bushel of fine peaches. We picked out a dozen of them and placed them on a table side by side and they measured a little better than 38 inches. Mr. Kothmann says that his orchard is overflowing with fruit and that much of it is going to waste.

"Preacher" is vacationing this week. After taking in the celebration at Junction he went to San Antonio to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Capps and Miss Maggie left Tuesday for San Antonio, where they will spend a short time visiting relatives.



## Be a Regular at the Receiving Teller's Window!

Make a bank deposit at least once a week.  
If you haven't a bank account start one today.  
And, once started, promise yourself that you'll add to it.

In the Event of Ill Health, Loss of Position or Other Misfortune Your Bank Book Will Be Your Support

## THE COMMERCIAL BANK

(UNINCORPORATED) OF MASON

MASON COUNTY DEPOSITORY

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PRESIDENT VICE-PRESIDENT CARRIERS

## STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION COMPLIMENTS OUR SCHOOL

Two letters recently sent out from the State Department of Education are very complimentary to our school. One is to the school board and the other is to Prof. E. L. Horton, and we are publishing the letters in hopes of causing the people of this community to show an increased interest in the future progress of the school and to appreciate the work already accomplished—

Austin, July 30, 1919.

Secretary of School Board,  
Mason, Texas.

Dear Sir—

I am enclosing a carbon copy of an official notice mailed this day to Supt. E. L. Horton.

I wish to congratulate your board upon the success of your high school during the past year, as evidenced by the excellent work submitted by the students and their application for affiliation with the University. There were very few schools in the State that made a superior showing, and I know of only one school which applied for a larger number of units than was more successful.

Assuring you that it gives this department great pleasure to recognize the good work of the faculty, the students and the board in standardizing the high school, I am with very best wishes,  
Yours very truly,  
S. M. N. Marrs,  
Chief Supervisor of High Schools

Austin, July 30, 1919.

Supt. E. L. Horton,  
Mason, Texas.

Dear Mr. Horton—

It gives me pleasure to inform you that the committee on affiliation has granted the Mason High School the following units of affiliation:

- Latin 2 units.
- Trigonometry 1-2 unit.
- Solid Geometry 1-2 unit.
- Plane Geometry 1-2 unit.
- Algebra 2 units.
- Civics 1-2 unit.
- American History 1-2 unit.
- English History 1 unit.
- Medieval and Modern History 1 unit.
- English 3 units.

Credit was refused in Physics for the following reasons: "Duplicate questions on examination, not in words, but in principle. Note books ungraded, and examination papers over-graded. Work indicates small equipment and small amount of laboratory work."

Ancient History refused: "Considerably over half of the note books were devoted to oriental history. No emphasis whatever seems to have been given to the art and literature of Greece, or to the law and organization of Rome. The teacher's questions show errors in spelling, grammar and general conception of the subject. A lack of proper source books was shown."

I wish to congratulate you upon the success of the Mason High School in securing this large number of affiliated units, which indicates that the work of the faculty during the past year has been excellent, and that the students have had unusually good training.

With best wishes, I am  
Yours very truly,  
S. M. N. Marrs,  
Chief Supervisor of High Schools

### FIRST ENCAMPMENT OF NEW TEXAS GUARD AT CAMP MABRY

San Antonio, Tex.—The first encampment of the reorganized Texas National Guard probably will be held at Camp Mabry, Austin, in August or September. It was unofficially stated Tuesday following the receipt of a letter from the adjutant general's office, Washington, D. C., relative to the plans for the reorganization of the state troops.

The Oklahoma state troops, which are included with Texas in the national guard division district No. 64, will go to camp probably the latter part of August, it was announced.

The Texas National Guard as reorganized will consist of three regiments of infantry, one regiment of field artillery, one company of engineers, one company of signal corps (wire), one company field hospital, one company ambulance and six regiments of cavalry.

The News is prepared to take care of all kinds of job printing and can handle the big jobs as well as the smaller ones in a manner which is unsurpassed.

Fine Bond Papers—News Office.

## EXTRAORDINARY BUSINESS CHANCE

One of the best known, best-paying and best established businesses in Llano is for sale.

Have been closely confined for many years and feeling the necessity of rest, and of a more "out of door life," I have decided to offer for sale my drug business, known as Bruhl's Drug Store.

This popular store is well and favorably known all over Llano and adjacent counties, enjoying a splendid patronage, and it is without doubt a rare opportunity for some one seeking to engage in a respectable and well paying business.

Stock complete and in good condition.

A. H. BRUHL, Llano.

Alf Reeves was a business visitor in Mason last Monday from his ranch at Capitan.

W. G. Keyser and son, Chas., were here Monday from the Keyserville section on business.

Dan Hoerster is now working in the Commercial Bank, Kennie Eckert having recently resigned.

Fire Bond Papers—News Office.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Otte were over from Camp San Saba last Sunday for a short visit in the Karl Hofmann home.

A. C. Lemburg left the first of the week for Dallas to be away several days on business for his firm.

Little Miss Virginia Eckert has been on the sick list several days the past week.

Miss Maggie Neill, who has been visiting her brother and other relatives of this place, left Tuesday for her home in San Antonio.

W. H. Cavanaugh and sons, Louis and Sie, were here a short time the past week from LaPryor on business matters.

## "Music is more essential than literature"

—Edison

Thomas A. Edison tells us that, next to religion, music is the mind's greatest solace and inspiration.

It is an essential in raising existence to a higher level.

## The NEW EDISON

"The Phonograph with a Soul"

RE-CREATES the performances of great artists so accurately that America's greatest critics cannot distinguish the actual performance from The New Edison's RE-CREATION.

From the greatest operatic arias to vaudeville, Edison RE-CREATIONS give all that the artists themselves can give you, excepting only their physical presence.

MASON DRUG CO.

RELATING TO SPECIAL TAXES BY CITIES, TOWNS AND COUNTIES FOR PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS PUBLIC ROADS, ETC.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 20. Proposing an amendment to Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by changing said Section 9 so as to provide for the levy of taxes by counties, cities and towns, not to exceed thirty cents for roads and bridges, and a tax not to exceed fifty cents on the One Hundred (\$100) Dollars' valuation in any one year, for the erection of public buildings, streets, sewers, water works, improvements of cemeteries and other permanent improvements, providing for the levy of a maintenance tax by counties, or political subdivisions thereof, not to exceed sixty cents on the One Hundred (\$100) Dollars' valuation, upon a majority vote of the qualified property tax payers voting at an election held for that purpose, and making an appropriation therefor.

Section 1. That Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended that the same shall hereafter read as follows:

Section 9. The State tax on property, exclusive of the tax necessary to pay the public debt, and the taxes provided for the benefit of the public free schools, shall never exceed thirty-five cents on the One Hundred Dollars' valuation; and counties, cities and towns are authorized to levy not exceeding thirty-five cents for city or county purposes, and not exceeding thirty cents for roads and bridges, and not exceeding fifteen cents to pay jurors, on the One Hundred Dollars' valuation, exclusive of taxes levied 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, waterworks, improvement of cemeteries, and other permanent improvements not to exceed fifty cents on the One Hundred Dollars' valuation, in any one year, and except as in this Constitution otherwise provided and the qualified voters, who have been assessed or paid property tax, of any county or subdivision thereof now existing or that may hereafter be defined by the Commissioners Court, may at an election called in accordance with the law authorizing the levy of a special road tax, by a majority vote levy a special tax, not exceeding sixty cents on the One Hundred Dollars' valuation on all property, for the further improvement and maintenance of public roads, provided that this provision shall be self-enacting and that no part of such tax shall be available to pay an indebtedness incurred prior to the current year for which said tax is collected, except to pay indebtedness now existing, and provided further that such levy may be voted off or changed at any time by majority vote of those qualified to vote under this provision. And the Legislature may pass local laws for the maintenance of public roads and highways, without the local notice required for special or local laws.

Section 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors at an election to be held for that purpose on the fourth day of November, A. D. 1919; at said election the vote shall be by official ballot which shall have printed or written thereon the words "For the amendment to Article 8, Section 9 of the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for the levy of taxes not to exceed thirty cents for roads, streets and bridges, and not to exceed fifty cents for the erection of public buildings, streets, sewers, waterworks and other permanent improvements, and not to exceed sixty cents for maintenance of public roads in any one year," and, also, the words "Against the amendment to Article 8, Section 9 of the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for the levy of taxes not to exceed thirty cents for roads, streets and bridges, and not to exceed fifty cents for the erection of public buildings, streets, sewers, waterworks and other permanent improvements, and not to exceed sixty cents for the maintenance of public roads, in any one year." All voters favoring this proposed constitutional amendment shall erase the words,

"against the amendment to Article 8, Section 9 of the Constitution," etc., and those opposing it shall erase the words "for the amendment to Article 8, Section 9 of the Constitution," etc., which erasure shall be made by making a mark with pencil or pen through said words. All ballots cast as above provided shall be counted as cast for or against this proposed amendment; and if a majority of the votes cast shall be for the amendment, it shall be declared adopted; if a majority of the votes cast shall be against the amendment said amendment shall be lost.

Section 3. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

Section 4. The sum of Five Thousand (\$5000) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of funds in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated to defray the expense of such publication and election.

(Attest—A True Copy.) GEORGE F. HOWARD, Secretary of State.

PERMITTING PRISONERS TO SHARE IN THE NET PROCEEDS FROM THE STATE PENITENTIARY SYSTEM.

House Joint Resolution No. 38. Proposing an amendment to Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding a new Section thereto to be known as Section 60; providing that the Legislature shall have power to enact laws authorizing a division of the net proceeds arising from the operation of the prison system of this State between the State and prisoners confined in the Penitentiary or their dependents; providing for the submission of a proposed amendment to a vote of the people, and making an appropriation to defray the expense of such election.

Section 1. That Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered Section 60 as follows:

Section 60. The Legislature shall have power to authorize a division of the net profits arising from the operation of the prison system during any one fiscal year between the State of Texas and the prisoners confined in the Penitentiary during said fiscal year or any part thereof, or their dependents in such proportion as the Legislature may determine, not to exceed fifty (50) per cent to such prisoners or their dependents.

Section 2. The foregoing amendment to Article 16 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 day of November, 1919. 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 Article 16 of the Constitution, authorizing a division of the net proceeds of the prison system of this State between the State and prisoners confined in the Penitentiary or their dependents." Those voting against its adoption shall have printed or written on their ballots the following: "Against the amendment to Article 16 of the Constitution authorizing a division of the net proceeds of the prison system of this State between the State and prisoners confined in the Penitentiary or their dependents." 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 ballots herein prescribed, for the convenient use of voters.

Section 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 laws of this State. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5000), 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 and distributing the necessary tickets and blanks for use in said elections.

(Attest—A True Copy.) GEORGE F. HOWARD, Secretary of State.

PROVIDING FOR THE SEPARATION OF THE STATE UNIVERSITY AND AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE, AND FOR BOND ISSUES BY EACH.

House Joint Resolution No. 29. A Joint Resolution to amend Article 7, Sections 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, which article relates to education, and which sections provide for the establishment and support of the University of Texas, the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, and for a branch college for the instruction of colored youths; provides that the Texas State Medical College and the School of Mines at El Paso shall be branches of the University of Texas; provides that said University, said Agricultural and Mechanical College, and said College of Industrial Arts shall be separate State institutions and independent in organization; provides for the sale of the lands belonging to the University of Texas permanent fund, and for the division of the proceeds

of such sale and all securities between the University of Texas, the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, and the Prairie View Normal and Industrial College; directs that the respective parts of each shall become the permanent fund of each institution and how it shall be invested; provides that the University of Texas and the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas may utilize the permanent fund of each as a basis for the issuance of bonds for improvements, and for redemption of such bonds from the income of such permanent funds; provides that the governing board of the Agricultural and Mechanical College may make provisions for permanent buildings for the Prairie View Normal and Industrial College from the proceeds of bond issues by the said Agricultural and Mechanical College; and declares said Prairie View Normal and Industrial College a Constitutional branch of the Agricultural and Mechanical College; provides that the Legislature shall make provisions by appropriation for the maintenance and development of the University of Texas and the Agricultural and Mechanical College, and for the development and support of the College of Industrial Arts, the Normal Schools, the Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College; provides for the authority to the University of Texas and the Agricultural and Mechanical College, pending division of the University endowment, to issue bonds redeemable from the income of the endowment, and granting authority to the Legislature to make appropriations to supply any deficiency; provides that the Legislature shall give encouragement and direction to the development of a University of the first class, and an Agricultural and Mechanical College of the first class, and a College of Industrial Arts of the first class; provides for the submission of this proposed amendment to the people, fixing the date for election to be held, and making an appropriation to pay the expense of said election.

Section 1. That Sections 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas, which article relates to education, and which sections provide for the establishment and support of the University of Texas, the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, and a branch college or university for the instruction of colored youths, be amended to read as follows:

Section 10. In pursuance of constitutional authority and direction the State having established the University of Texas at Austin, in Travis County; the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas at College Station, in Brazos County; and the Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College for the instruction of colored youths of the State at Prairie View, in Waller County; and the Legislature having established the College of Industrial Arts at Denton, in Denton County, the said University of Texas, the said Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, and the said College of Industrial Arts for white girls, are hereby declared separate state institutions and independent in organization. The Texas State Medical College, located at Galveston, in Galveston County, and the School of Mines, located at El Paso, in El Paso County, are constituted branches of the University of Texas. The Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College for the instruction of colored youths is constituted a branch of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas.

Section 11. To better enable the University of Texas and its constitutional branches; the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas and the Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College, to fulfill the purposes for which created, all lands and other property heretofore set apart and appropriated for the establishment, endowment, and maintenance of the University of Texas and its constitutional branches, together with the proceeds of the sale of such lands heretofore made, or hereafter to be made, for the support and benefit of either institution, shall constitute a permanent fund for the University of Texas, the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, and for the Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College; provided, that when the permanent University endowment shall, by constitutional and statutory authority, be apportioned to the institutions named it shall be divided between the University of Texas, the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, and the Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College in the following manner: To the University of Texas, sixty-six and two-thirds (66 2/3) per cent, and the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, thirty-three and one-third (33 1/3) per cent; and the governing board of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas shall apportion to the Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College for colored youths such part of, or interest in, the said thirty-three and one-third (33 1/3) per cent as may be determined equitably by said governing board. The principal of all funds accruing to each institution from the division of the University endowment under the provisions of this section shall, whenever the said endowment is divided, constitute the permanent fund of each, and shall be invested as the permanent public free school fund is now or may hereafter be authorized by law to be

invested; and the governing boards of the University of Texas and the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas shall be authorized, with the approval of the Governor, and in the manner to be provided by law, to issue bonds for permanent improvements, such bond issues to be based upon the permanent funds of the institution issuing them; and the governing board of each institution shall make provision from the income derivable from its permanent fund for the payment of all bonds issued under its authority as may be provided by law.

Section 12. The lands set apart to the University fund shall be sold under such regulations, at such times, and on such terms as may be provided by law; and the Legislature shall provide for the prompt collection, at maturity, of all debts due on account of University lands heretofore sold, or that may hereafter be sold, and shall in neither event have the power to grant relief to the purchasers. And, until such time as the University endowment fund shall be divided, and statutory authority, the proceeds from the sale of lands, as realized and received into the Treasury of the State, together with such sum belonging to the funds as may now be in the Treasury, public free school fund is now or may hereafter be authorized by law to be invested; and the interest accruing thereon, and any income from the use of the said University lands, shall be subject to appropriation by the Legislature, and may be available for the redemption of bonds based on the University endowment and to be redeemed from the said interest and income from the use of land, as may be provided by law, to aid in the construction, equipment and maintenance of the University of Texas and the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, and the total of such bond issues outstanding shall at no time exceed four and one-half million dollars, and the Legislature is hereby authorized to appropriate out of the general revenues of the State such moneys as may be necessary to cover deficiencies in the interest and sinking fund accounts of the bond issues herein provided for. Provided, that the one-tenth of the alternate sections of the lands granted to railroads, reserved by the State, which were set apart and appropriated to the establishment of "The 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.

Section 13. The Legislature shall provide by appropriation for the equipment, maintenance and development of the University of Texas, and the branches of the said institution named in this Article and such other branches as may hereafter be established by law; for the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas and its branches as now or hereafter may be established by law; for the College of Industrial Arts for the education of white girls; for State Normal Schools; and for the Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College for colored youths.

Section 14. The Legislature shall give encouragement and direction to and make provision for the educational activities of the respective State institutions provided for in this Article, and as may be adequate for the promotion of literature and the arts and sciences, pure and applied, and for instruction in the professions, of a University of the first class; and for instruction in all those branches of learning which relate to agriculture, animal husbandry, the natural sciences, pure and applied, connected therewith, the mechanic arts and military science and tactics, requisite to the development of an Agricultural and Mechanical College of the first class; and for the education of white girls in the literary branches, the arts and sciences, and in social and domestic economy of the age, as may be necessary to establish and maintain a College of Industrial Arts of the first class for white girls, and for instruction in all the branches requisite to the development of normal schools of the first class.

Section 15. The Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College for the instruction of colored youths of the State, having been located at Prairie View, in Waller County, as a branch of the University of Texas, is hereby declared a branch of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas. And in lieu of the separate apportionment of a part of the University endowment, as authorized in Section 11 hereof, the said Board of Directors of the Agricultural and Mechanical College may apportion to the Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College such part of any fund realized from any authorized bond issue by the Board for the purpose of permanent improvements as the Board may determine to be equitable and the fund so apportioned shall be available only for the purpose of constructing permanent improvements for the said Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College.

Section 2. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue and have published the necessary proclamation for the submission of this proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State, to the qualified voters of the State, said election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday in November, 1919, and all voters favoring the amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"For the amendments to Sections 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 of Art. VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas, fixing the constitutional status of the University of Texas, the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, the College of Industrial Arts at Denton, Texas; the Sam Houston Normal Institute at Huntsville, Texas; the North Texas State Normal at Denton, Texas; the Southwest Texas State Normal at San Marcos, Texas; the West Texas State Normal at Canyon, Texas, and the East Texas State Normal at Commerce, Texas, and other state educational institutions, and determining the interest, respectively, of the University of Texas, the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, and the Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College in the University permanent fund; and providing for the support, direction, and development of State Educational institutions."

Those opposing the amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"Against the amendments to Sections 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 of Art. VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas, fixing the constitutional status of the University of Texas, the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, the College of Industrial Arts at Denton, Texas; the Sam Houston Normal Institute at Huntsville, Texas; the North Texas State Normal at Denton, Texas; the Southwest Texas State Normal at San Marcos, Texas; the West Texas State Normal at Canyon, Texas, and the East Texas State Normal at Commerce, Texas, and other State educational institutions, and determining the interest, respectively, of the University of Texas, the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, and the Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College in the University permanent fund; and providing for the support, direction and development of State educational institutions."

Section 3. The Governor is hereby directed to submit this amendment to the qualified voters at an election to be held throughout the State on the date herein specified, and the sum of Five Thousand (\$5000) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of the general revenue not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of issuing the proclamation and publishing the amendment as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

(Attest—A True Copy.) GEORGE F. HOWARD, Secretary of State.

RELATING TO CONFEDERATE PENSIONS AND INCREASING TAX RATES FOR PAYMENT OF SAME.

House Joint Resolution No. 35. Proposing an amendment to Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas to provide that the Legislature may grant pensions to Confederate Soldiers, Sailors and their widows, who have been citizens of Texas prior to Jan. 1, 1910, providing that all soldiers, sailors and their widows eligible under the provisions hereof shall be entitled to be placed upon the rolls and participate in the pension fund created hereunder; levying a tax of seven (\$0.07) cents on the \$100.00 valuation of property in this State for the payment of such pension, providing that the Legislature may reduce the rate of pension for such purpose, fixing a time for the election to be held on such amendment, and making appropriation to pay the expenses thereof.

Section 1. That Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas shall be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 51. The Legislature shall have no power to make any grant or authorize the making of any grant of public money to any individual, association of individuals, municipalities or other corporations whatsoever, provided, however, the Legislature may grant

aid to indigent or disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors, who came to Texas prior to January 1, 1910, and to their widows in indigent circumstances and who have been bona fide residents of this State since January 1, 1910, and who were married to such soldiers or sailors prior to January 1, 1910, and to indigent and disabled soldiers who under special laws of the State of Texas during the war between the States served in organizations for the protection of the Frontier against Indian raiders or Mexican marauders and to indigent and disabled soldiers of the militia of the State of Texas who were in active service during the war between the States and to the widows of such soldiers who are in indigent circumstances and who were married to such soldiers prior to January 1, 1910, provided that the word "widow" in the preceding lines of this section shall not apply to women born since the year 1866, and all soldiers and sailors and widows of soldiers and sailors eligible under the above conditions shall be entitled to be placed upon the pension rolls and participate in the distribution of the pension fund of this State under any existing law or laws hereafter passed by the Legislature, and also to grant aid for the establishment and maintenance of a home for said soldiers and sailors, their wives and widows and women who aided in the confederacy under such regulations and limitations as may be provided by law, provided the Legislature may provide for husband and wife to remain together in the home. There is hereby levied in addition to all other taxes heretofore permitted by the Constitution of Texas a State ad valorem tax on property of seven (\$0.07) cents on the \$100.00 val-

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uation for the purpose of creating a special fund for the payment of pensions for services in the Confederate army and navy, frontier organizations and the militia of the State of Texas, and for the widows of such soldiers serving in said armies, navies, organizations or militia: provided that the Legislature may reduce the tax rate herein levied. And provided further, that the provisions of this section shall not be construed so as to prevent the grant of aid in cases of public calamity.

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of this State at an election to be held on Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1919, at which all voters shall have printed or written on their ballots: "For amendment of Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution authorizing the Legislature to grant aid to Confederate soldiers, sailors and their widows who have been residents of this State since January 1, 1912," and "Against amendment to Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution, authorizing the Legislature to grant aid to Confederate soldiers and their widows."

Sec. 3. The Governor is hereby directed to issue the proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State, and the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of the general funds of this State not otherwise appropriated for expenses of publications and elections thereunder. (Attest—A True Copy.)

GEORGE F. HOWARD, Secretary of State.

PERMITTING GALVESTON COUNTY AND CITY TO ISSUE BONDS FOR GRADE RAISING PURPOSES.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 23. A Joint Resolution proposing and submitting to the people of the State of Texas an amendment to Article sixteen of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto a new section and authorizing the City of Galveston and County of Galveston to issue bonds for protective works, irrespective of Constitutional limitation, in the aggregate of five million dollars for both city and county, as may be by the city or county deemed necessary for the raising of the grade, building seawalls and breakwaters and doing any and all kinds of protective works in said city and county, and to levy and collect taxes to retire said bonds, principal and interest, providing for a sinking fund and creating an emergency.

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

Section 1. The City of Galveston and the County of Galveston, and each of them are hereby authorized to issue bonds in such amounts not to exceed in the aggregate five million dollars, for both City and County, as may be by the city or county deemed necessary for the raising of the grade, building seawalls and breakwaters, and doing any and all other kinds of protective works in said city and county, without regard to and irrespective of any provisions of the Constitution of the State of Texas limiting tax levies and governing bond issues, and for that purpose to levy and collect taxes to retire and pay same, principal and interest, but no debt shall ever be incurred for such purpose, unless provision is made at the time of creating same, for levying and collecting a sufficient tax to pay the interest thereon and to provide at least two per cent, as a sinking fund, this provision being cumulative, and authorizing the issuance of such bonds in addition to those heretofore issued for such purposes and still outstanding, the amount of such additional bonds to be issued by the county hereunder, not to exceed one million dollars and the amount of such additional bonds to be issued by the city hereunder not to exceed four million dollars, but nothing herein shall apply to bonds heretofore or hereafter issued for purposes other than those herein defined, provided, however, that that portion of Galveston County not lying within the corporate limits of the City of Galveston shall not be taxed for the purpose of issuing bonds for any of the purposes herein provided within the corporate limits of the City of Galveston, unless such bond issue and tax levy be authorized by a majority of all the tax paying voters residing in Galveston County outside of the Corporate limits of the City of Galveston; provided that no such bonds issued by the City of Galveston shall be valid unless such bond issue and tax levy be authorized by a majority of all qualified tax paying voters of the City of Galveston, voting at an election to be called for that purpose by the Mayor and Board of Commissioners of said City of Galveston.

Sec. 2. The Governor is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for submitting an amendment to the Constitution to the qualified electors of the State of Texas on the first Tuesday in November, 1919, being the fourth day of November, 1919. Those favoring the amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "For the amendment to Article sixteen of the Constitution of the State of Texas, authorizing the issuance of bonds by the City and County of Galveston." And those opposed to the said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "Against the amendment to Article sixteen of the Constitution of the State of Texas, authorizing the issuance of bonds by the City and County of Galveston."

Sec. 3. The sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof

of as is necessary, out of the funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, is hereby appropriated to pay expenses for the carrying out of the provisions of this Resolution. (Attest—A True Copy.)

GEORGE F. HOWARD, Secretary of State.

PROVIDING FOR AN ISSUE OF BONDS BY THE STATE FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSTRUCTION OF HIGHWAYS.

House Joint Resolution No. 18.

A Joint Resolution proposing to amend Section 49, Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas relating to the power to create debts by or on behalf of the State, so as hereafter to authorize the Legislature to enact such laws as may be necessary directing the Governor of the State to issue bonds in a sum not to exceed \$75,000,000; providing for the levy of a tax to create the necessary interest and sinking fund therefor; and providing that the proceeds from the sale of such bonds shall be used in the construction of durable, hard surfaced roads upon the public highways of the State.

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

Section 1. Amend said Section so as to read after its adoption as follows:

Article 3. Section 49. No debt shall be created by or on behalf of the State, except to supply casual deficiencies of revenue, repeal invasion, suppress insurrection, defend the State in war, or pay existing debt; and the debt created to supply deficiencies in the revenue shall never exceed in the aggregate at any one time, two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000); provided however, that the Legislature may enact such legislation as may be necessary to authorize and direct the Governor to issue bonds of the State in a sum not to exceed Seventy-five million (\$75,000,000) dollars, the proceeds to be used in the construction of durable, hard-surfaced roads upon the public highways of the State; provided that such proceeds shall be apportioned to the different counties of the State according to the needs of the State Highways in such counties; and, provided further that under Legislative authority a tax not to exceed twenty cents on the one hundred dollars of valuation of taxable property in the State may be levied, assessed and collected to provide the necessary interest and sinking fund therefor, and said taxes shall be in addition to the taxes authorized by Article 3, Section 9 of the Constitution.

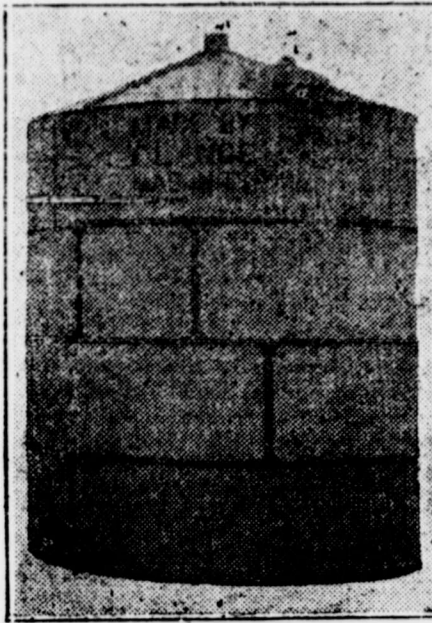
Sec. 2. The foregoing constitution-

al amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors for members of the Legislature at an election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the first Tuesday in November, the same being the fourth day of November, A. D. 1919, and the Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. Those favoring the amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "For amendment to Section 49, Article 3 of the Constitution proposing to amend Section 49, of Article 3, relating to the power to create debts by or on behalf of the State, so as hereafter to authorize the Legislature to enact a law directing the issuance of bonds by the Governor of the State in a sum not to exceed Seventy-five Million (\$75,000,000) dollars, the proceeds of said bonds to be used in the construction of durable hard-surfaced roads upon public highways of the State; and providing for the levy of a tax not to exceed 20 cents on the One Hundred Dollars valuation, on taxable property in the State." Those opposing the amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "Against the amendment to Section 49, Article 3 of the Constitution proposing to amend Section 49 of Article 3 relating to the power to create debts by or on behalf of the State, so as hereafter to authorize the Legislature to enact a law directing the issuance of bonds by the Governor of the State in a sum not to exceed Seventy-five Million (\$75,000,000) dollars, the proceeds of said bonds to be used in the construction of durable, hard-surfaced roads upon public highways of the State; and providing for the levy of a tax, not to exceed 20 cents on the One Hundred Dollars valuation, on taxable property in the State."

Sec. 3. 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.

Sec. 4. The fact that the Legislature is restricted by the provisions of Section 49, Article 3 of the State Constitution from enacting needed Highway Legislation creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity exists, demanding the suspension of the rule requiring bills to be read upon three several days, and such rule is hereby suspended. (Attest—A True Copy.)

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### EPISODE NO. 3.

#### WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE.

Dick and Polly Van Brunt start after a buried treasure, the only key to whose location is a chart flag divided years before among six men who sought the treasure. Scarface Bender has one piece and kills Polly's father for his. Two other flag holders join Dick, who is attacked in his motor car by Scarface's gang. Fleeing with Polly, a bridge is blown up just as his car starts across.

Certainty of death did not shake the courage of Dick and Polly as they sent their motor car at dizzying speed to the brink of Deep Gap, into whose depths the frail bridge had just been hurled by a dynamite blast set off by Scarface Bender and his ruffian crew. Stopping the car was out of the question. Their only hope was that their speed would lift the car clear over the abyss.

With a word of encouragement to Polly, Dick grasped the wheel and leaned backward as if to lift the car by his mighty strength. Like a catapult it shot from the torn roadway, rose under its own impetus and, clearing the intervening space, landed on its four wheels in the road on the other side. Bouncing high in the air, it swerved viciously, but Dick quickly had it under control and when safe around a bend, he brought the car to a stop.

"You ride on to town," he said to Polly, "and get the sheriff and a posse and have them bring some long lariats. I am going back to rescue Teel."

The outlaw who had exploded the charge of dynamite beneath the bridge had witnessed with amazement Dick's amazing leap in the car and escape, then hurried back to inform Scarface and the others. Cursing their luck, Scarface cried:

"We'll make Teel suffer for this." Then they wheeled their horses and dashed up the road to where Teel had been thrown, gagged and bound, in the brush. Scarface wanted to kill him on the spot, but Screwweave was crafty. He had a better idea and said:

"If I know that fool, Van Brunt, he'll be back to rescue this bird. We'll use him as a decoy."

The others saw the "beauty" of the scheme and Teel was thrown on a horse and taken to the top of the cliff, where a lariat was tied about his waist and he was lowered to a point midway the top and the foot and opposite a ledge. Then Scarface tied the end of the lariat about a tree and waved his companions away, saying:

"Now, if Van Brunt wants to rescue him, he'll have to come up the road to here and we'll get him."

Quite forgotten by both parties, the Chinese servant had freed himself of his gag and his whistles brought Teel's dog, who immediately gave his



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attention to gnawing the ropes that bound the Chink.

Meanwhile, Dick, by means of a rope he had taken from the automobile, had crossed Deep Gap and made his way to where Teel had been left. From there, he followed the trail of the horses to the foot of the cliff, where he discovered his friend hanging down its face. Shouting words of encouragement, he started around the cliff, where a road led to the top—then paused, as if shrewdly suspecting a ruse. He then returned directly beneath Teel, and aided by projecting rocks, twigs and his rope, gained the ledge within a rope's throw of the suspended man. Making a noose, he was then able to draw Teel to him on the ledge, whence he lowered him to the ground.

From the top of the ledge, the outlaws watched this rescue and realized that both their enemies were in a fair way to elude their trap. Scarface

sent Screwweave around the cliff to the foot, by one direction, and the others in the opposite direction, while he remained at the top, undecided just what to do.

Towering midway the cliff was a giant pine, and into this Scarface leaped and, descending, was upon Dick before the latter realized his peril. There was a terrific struggle, ended by the arrival of the other outlaws, who quickly overpowered Dick.

"We got to hurry," commanded Scarface. "That posse may be along any moment." And driving their prisoners before them, the outlaws started down the trail to the road where they had left their horses. They had not proceeded a dozen yards before they heard a fusillade of pistol shots right ahead of them.

"The posse's right on us now. Beat it," yelled Scarface, and the outlaws, deserting their prisoners, raced through the brush and away.

Scarface and his men, once in the saddle, felt returned courage, and, turning about to size up the supposed posse, caught sight of the lone Chinese flying through the woods.

"Fooled by a blamed Chink," yelled Scarface in rage and disgust, and, ordering the others to hustle and recapture Dick and Teel, he raced ahead to take vengeance on the wily Oriental.

Once again the pair was free, but surrounded as they were by the members of Scarface's gang their liberty would be of short duration unless they acted both wisely and quickly. Dick turned to his companion.

"You know this country thoroughly hereabouts. Which direction had we better take to throw them off the trail until Polly returns with help? She has gone to town in the machine for the sheriff and a posse." Teel asked Dick how he had happened to leave the girl, and Dick briefly told him of their race and leap across the gap in the bridge. Teel grasped the other's hand in a grip of iron.

"We will be lucky to have her along on that treasure seeking trip after we get rid of this gang," he said warmly. "A girl that has got nerve enough to go through an experience like that without turning a hair will stand up before any dangers or hardships that may confront us without a quiver."

"You may be certain of it," responded the other. "And now we had better be making tracks before those scamps come sneaking up on us." Swiftly they went darting away through the brush, keeping their eyes and ears keenly open.

Dick had succeeded in freeing himself and then Teel, but the returning outlaws now cut off their escape. Seeing what appeared to be the mouth of a mine tunnel, into this they dived, just escaping a hail of bullets. Retreating to a bend in the tunnel, they halted to see if their pursuers would follow. But Scarface was not certain the fugitives were unarmed and waved his men back from the opening, saying:

"We got 'em trapped. That's nothin' but a short shaft. We'll smoke 'em out."

Ordering his men to bring brush, he stood pistol ready to shoot should the trapped men attempt to escape.

Polly, while these events were transpiring, had reached the sheriff's office, and in less time than it takes to tell, thirteen excited and heavily armed men had piled into two big, touring cars, which dashed full speed for Teel's cabin. At Deep Gap the cars were abandoned, the men and Polly crossing the chasm on lariats. They were advancing cautiously toward the cliff when they came on the terror-stricken Chinese, who tarried only long enough to point the general direction the outlaws had taken and continued his flight.

Meanwhile the outlaws had been far from idle. Knowing that they had Dick and Teel safely cooped up in the cave they set about their preparations to smoke them out with deliberate precision. It was not long before a huge pile of inflammable stuff was piled about the entrance of the shaft, and Screwweave sneaking upon it, lighted match in hand, called to the pair within.

"We have got you now and are going to make smoked herring of you," he derided. "Want to come out before the bonfire starts?" Dick's voice promptly answered him.

"If you want us, come in and get us. Smoke away all you want to, and be cursed to you."

"Have it your own way. You'll be hollering a different tune before long," called the desperado as he applied the match. Then as a thin column of smoke arose from the ignited pile and went creeping like a black serpent into the shaft, a yell of triumph arose from the gang without.

"They will probably make a rush when their eyes and lungs begin to fill up," grinned Scarface to his companions. "Have your guns ready, boys, and when they come out, give it to them." Eyes glued upon the opening and revolvers ready, expect-

antly the outlaws waited for the appearance of their victims.

Scarface and his companions, with grins of satisfaction, stood by the tunnel mouth into which flames and heavy smoke were drawn in deadly quantities. Suddenly they heard the approach of many men, and, looking around, saw the posse closing in. Not for an instant considering a fight against such odds, they dashed to their own horses and were away.

Within the tunnel, Dick and Teel, choked and blinded and all but overcome by the heat, realized that it meant death to hold out a moment longer and, raising their hands, staggered out—not to face the outlaws, as they supposed, but amidst friends. There was a moment of surprise all around.

The outlaws continued their retreat to a shack owned by Scarface, where they halted to plan a new attempt to get the pieces of flag. Bringing a long piece of fuse from the shack, he left one end beneath a corner of

the building and took the other end to a clump of bushes at the edge of the clearing. There they built a fire, about which they seated themselves and waited.

Dick and Teel, having recovered from the heat and smoke, took two of the deputies and started after the outlaws, while the sheriff and Polly and the others turned back to the Ransome cottage. As the former were riding along, one of the deputies, pointing off the trail, said:

"Scarface has a shack up there."

"There they are. We'll get them now," exclaimed Dick, and all spurred for the clearing. The outlaws saw them coming and rushed for the front door, into which they dashed and out a rear door, which they barred after them. Their pursuers, not realizing a trap, rushed after them into the shack, and, as they did so, their enemies raced around a corner and slammed and barred the door, making them prisoners.

It didn't take Dick and his men long to realize their predicament. Nor was the volley of bullets sent through the only window needed as a warning that they could not fight their way out. Then, waving a handkerchief, Scarface advanced into the clearing and shouted:

"You're snared good and proper, but I'm going to be good to you. You can come out and be riddled by bullets or you can stay and be blown to hell by the dynamite I've planted under the shack."

Realizing that if they remained they could hope to live only until the fuse had burned to the corner of the shack, the men with one voice scorned the surrender terms.

"Shoot at the fuse," said Dick, and a score of bullets tore up the earth all around, but never hitting the fuse. "What do you say—the flag or the dynamite," was the last call of Scarface, as the sputtering end, no longer in view of the inmates of the shack, began to disappear beneath the timber.

"Blow and be damned," shouted Dick, and the brave fellows, with a final volley at the outlaws, retired from the window and braced themselves for the explosion.

"It begins to look as though they had got us at last," said Dick as they waited for the blast which must blow the shack and all it contained into matchwood. Teel, saying nothing, nodded and, Dick drawing his watch began to toll off the seconds that were ushering them into eternity. Through the minds of the imprisoned four wild plans were flashing by which they might escape this trap of death, yet barred in as they were that they could break their way out before the dynamite exploded seemed impossible. One by one the seconds ticked themselves on, and beneath the suspense it seemed to the doomed men as though they could already feel the beginning of the blast that would leave the hut a mass of ruins in the midst of which would be buried their mutilated bodies.

(END OF THIRD EPISODE)

Mr. and Mrs. Max Martin and Mrs. Gugenheim are spending this week at the Block House ranch helping to enjoy the house party.

Miss Ruth Reeder returned home Tuesday from a visit to relatives in Alabama. She spent a short time visiting Mrs. Callie Baze in San Antonio on her return.

#### SAVE YOUR GRAIN

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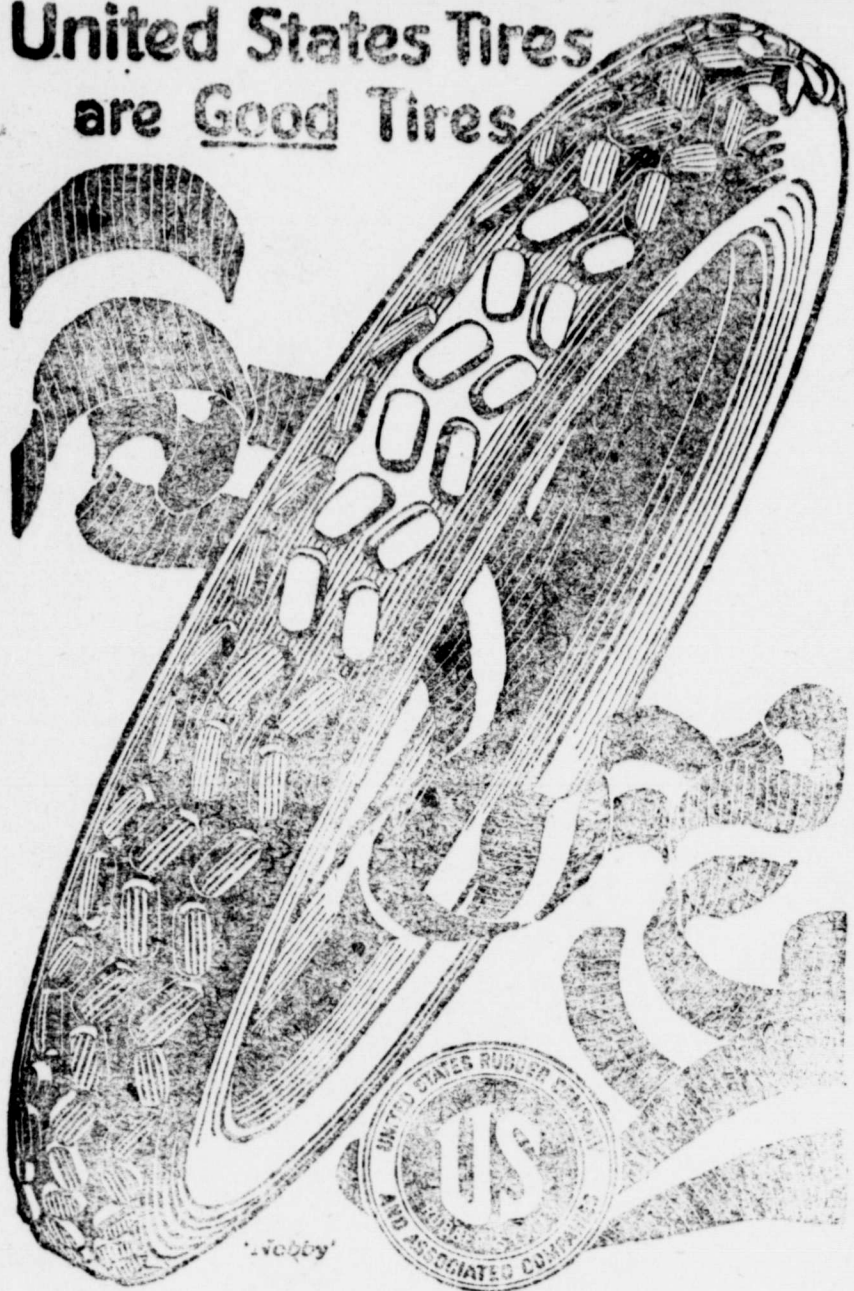
Arch Reichenau is again working in the store of E. Lemburg & Bro., having gone to work on the 1st.

Miss Lucille Smith, who has been visiting in Karnes City for several weeks, returned home Tuesday.

Norris Exquisite Box Chocolates, 112 at Vedder Drug Co.

Mrs. Anna Martin is spending this week at Hedwigs Hill.

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## The Ground Gripper

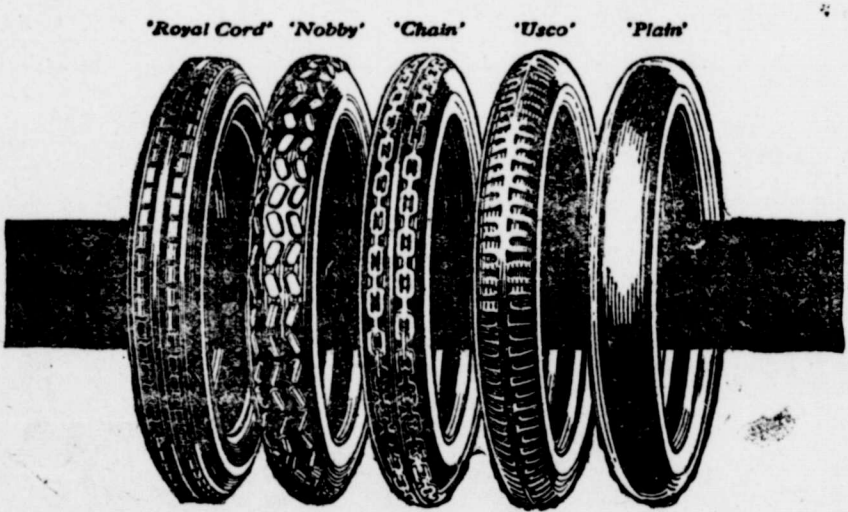
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de will leave tomorrow for San Antonio. Miss Willde will not return but goes on to her home in Tennessee from there.

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The German M. E. Church has given Rev. Schreiber a two weeks vacation. He will likely take it at the close of the Plehweville meeting.

Treasurer Tinsley recently purchased a Ford touring car from Pete Jordan, Jr.

## WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

On Tuesday afternoon the Women's Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. Thos. Murray. The hostesses were Mrs. Murray, Mrs. Kyger, Mrs. Otto Schmidt and Mrs. Strickland.

The subject was Japan and Korea. The Bible lesson—Stewardship Acknowledged, Gen. 4, 3-4; Lev. 23, 9-19. I Chron. 29, 10-18 was read and discussed by the leader, Mrs. Holmes King.

Mrs. Harvey Land told of the task before us in Japan and the need of evangelizing this great country.

The Present Work of the Council and how it is carried on in Japan and Korea was discussed by Mrs. Carter and Mrs. Allen Murray.

The Centenary Program for Japan and Korea was discussed by Mrs. Lamar Thaxton and she told of the need of Missionaries, Bible Studies, Kindergartens, Etc. in Japan and Korea.

The Kindergarten, The Open Door to the Motherhood of Japan was very interestingly discussed by Mrs. Anna Strickland.

A very beautiful piano solo was played by Miss Pearl Jordan.

Mrs. Kyger told a story of the many amusements enjoyed by the boys and girls of Japan.

Miss Mackie Leslie read a paper telling how the Sunday Schools have opened up a wonderful new life to the boys and girls of Korea.

The most enjoyable feature of program was a vocal solo by Murray Kyger.

After the program a few minutes were spent in business session, after which delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to the following—Members: Mesdames Carter, Harvey Land, Allen Murray, G. H. King, I. E. Wood, Coots J. Splittgerber, Grandstaff, Doell Metzger, Strickland, Schroeder Lamar Thaxton, A. C. Lemberg, Brown, T. Murray, Kyger Ben Jordan, Will Land, Wm. Splittgerber, Henry Saunders, Misses Pearl Jordan, Beulah Walker and Mackie Leslie; visitors: Mrs. Donop, Mrs. George Moneyhon and Miss Brown from Cherokee.

### COME! COME!

Come to the meeting at Plehweville, starting Wednesday, August 6. Closes August 10—Don't forget to come.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Cabiness and Mrs. P. W. Parker left Wednesday for their home in Wichita Falls, after a couple weeks visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Ischar.

### CITY MEAT MARKET

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Mrs. Cunyus and daughter, Miss Belva, of Shawnee, Okla. are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wood of the Fredonia section.

Mrs. J. M. Thompson and children and Joe Greer returned a few days ago from a visit with the family of Dr. Joseph Greer of Bandera.

August Steinmann of Palestine, has been here visiting his sister and brother, Miss Minnie and Alfred. Miss Ida Steinmann of Austin, is also here and will likely remain several weeks.

Otis Robbins, who for sometime has been with John Johnson, has given up that position and we are informed that he and his wife will move to Milburn, where Mr. Robbins will likely enter in business with his father-in-law.

I have a barrel of nice keg pickles which I am selling out at 75 cents per gallon. J. J. Johnson.

Miss Anna and Randal Wendel left a few days since for Brownwood where the former will have her nose treated.

If you want feed phone 45

Marion Slaughter and Alf Polk, two more Mason county Over-sea men, reached home Wednesday.

Willie Marshall and his two sisters, who were members of the Block House house-party returned to their home in Llano on Wednesday due to one of the young ladies becoming ill.

Ed Todd came in Wednesday from Marathon and is visiting in the home of his mother, Mrs. B. Tood.

Mr. Berl Posey and Miss Lizzie Behrens were married last Saturday afternoon at the court house, Judge Garrett officiating.

Tell the News the news.

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## THROUGH THE WANT COLUMNS

WANT ADS.

LOST—An opal stick pin somewhere between the Mason Drug Co. and my home. Reward to finder. Bennie Grote.

LOST—A watch bracelet somewhere on the road between the Mason Drug Co. and Plehweville. Will pay reward to finder. Miss Bertha Jordan.

FOR SALE—My well improved home near Post Hill. If interested see me. Ernest Willmann. 4tp

BOARDERS WANTED—Will take three lady boarders during the coming term of school. Phone 147-J. Mrs. Wm. Donop.

SEVERAL PIECES of furniture for sale cheap—dresser, safe, washstand, bedsteads, bookshelves. 8-712 Mrs. Belle W. Bridges.

BIDS FOR WOOD WANTED—Notice is hereby given that I will receive sealed bids for furnishing 30 cords of 4 foot Post Oak or Black Jack wood to be delivered to the school house in Mason. Bids may be filed with me anytime up to August 10. Only seasoned wood wanted. Roscoe Runge, Sec. Sch. Bd. Mason Ind. Sch. District.

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NEWS WANTED—At News Office.

FRIDAY, 15. HAULING DAY. The News is asked to announce that the Clean Town Club has set Friday, August 15th, as trash hauling day. Everybody is requested to observe this fact and are asked to place their trash in a convenient place for the wagon driver.

Sam Hoerster is in Dallas buying goods for the Mason Drug Co.

Misses Margaret and Julia Bierschwale, Mary Willde, Ruth Reeder Rachel Louise Lemberg and Lula Mildred White went to Fredonia Wednesday and spent the day very pleasantly with Mrs. Mike Jennings.

MEETING AT KATEMECY The News is requested to announce that Rev. R. T. Howell, Christian Evangelist, will begin a ten days meeting at Katemey on the 24th of August. Everybody is invited to attend.

## Lamar Thaxton

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### FROM ROY GALLEGLY

Pershing Stadium  
July 8, 1919

Mrs. L. A. Johnson Grit, Texas

Dear Mother:

Will write you a few lines to let you know that I am well and hope that this will find you the same. How is everybody getting along? I sure would like to be back again. These Indian summer days make me home sick, but we can't afford to worry for I believe that I am now a member of the best Regiment of soldiers in the world. At least, Europe says so.

They keep us busy parading so as to make movies of us. I have had the pleasure of seeing some of them.

We paraded July 4th at Paris at 9 o'clock in the morning and again at 5 o'clock in the evening at the Stadium. By night I was too tired to sleep well. But we don't mind that much for we haven't done any thing since. We will parade again July 14th, flag day in France, and will leave for London England the same evening where we will parade the 19th. I think that we will come back to Paris by Brussels, Belgium, and will stay in Paris until General Pershing sails for the States. We will go along as a guard of honor.

Mama, have you heard any rumors going around as to what the Composite Regiment is made up of? I am sending you a newspaper clipping from the Amdric News at Coblenz, and you can see what the said Regiment is. I have heard some awful things from over there. I hope that you haven't heard them. And when you do, don't let it worry you one bit. I think that I will be back in the States by the latter part of August or by Sept-

ember 1st. One year ago today I left Fort Worth and it seems like it has been 10 years. I guess that you will have to eat my share of the water-melons this year. Are they having any big meetings there this year? I haven't had a letter in almost a month.

Well, I will have to quit for this time. Write often and all the news.  
With Love,  
Roy Gallegly.

The newspaper clipping which Roy speaks of is here reproduced:

It is now definitely assured that the Third Army Composite Regiment, which has been marking time at its camp on Island Field just outside of Coblenz, awaiting orders to pack up and proceed to Paris, will leave next Sunday, June 15th. According to information received from the headquarters of that organization yesterday, the regiment will entrain for Paris early Sunday morning and will be quartered in the new Pershing Stadium where the Inter-Allied games are going to be held.

The Third Army Composite Regiment was officially organized on May 19, 1918, in accordance with instructions from General Hdqs. American Expeditionary Forces, although its members had all been chosen by the first of May, and by May 10 had begun a course of intensive drilling in order to round off any possible rough edges in the technique of the parade ground soldier. It was the original intention of General Pershing to have this regiment accompany him as an escort of honor on his trip to London where he was to be present at the King's review of American troops on May 22. The trip was postponed indefinitely, however, on May 21 on account of the gravity of the situation at the Peace Conference, and the possibility that Gen. Pershing would be called upon to direct the advance of the American Army into Germany.

# Yes, it's toasted

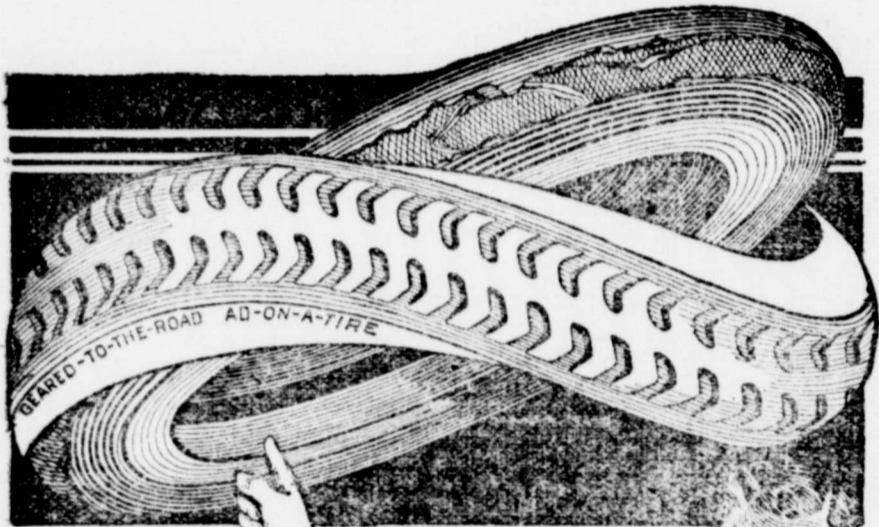
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PHONE 195  
MASON - TEXAS

Since that time the regiment has been standing by at their camp on Island Field, drilling and parading every day, and praying for the orders to come that will take them on their big trip to Paris, Brussels and London, in all of which three cities they expect to parade.

The 3,200 officers and men of the regiment have been selected from all the infantry regiments of the Army of Occupation for their record in the present war, and the soldierly qualities demonstrated by them at all times. They represent the pick of the best soldiers in the entire Third Army, chosen from the six regular army divisions now in Germany—the 1st to the 6th, inclusive. Each company of the regiment was chosen from each different brigade of infantry in the six divisions, or, in other words each division is represented in the Composite Regiment by two companies. The men have now been drilling for over a month and have reached a point of efficiency where the entire regiment marches like a perfect machine. They have been reviewed by Lt. Gen. Liggitt and all the other general officers of the Third Army, meeting with the highest praise and commendation on all sides. On June 10, Assistant Secretary of War, Benedict Crowell gave them the "double O" and said they were the finest body of troops he had ever seen. (And those of us who have watched this crack outfit parade will agree with him.)

The regiment is under the command of Col. C. S. Babcock, with Lt. Col. John W. Leonard as second in command. Capt. H. G. Moss is the Regimental Adjutant. The battalion commanders are: Maj. W. J. Tack, Maj. F. A. Barker and Maj. Menton Eddy, of the 1st, 2nd and 3rd battalions.

The regimental band is that of the 4th Inf., 3rd Div., which was selected in competition as the best band among all the divisions.

W. C. Lehberg was a business visitor in Mason last Saturday from the Castell section.

#### STOCKMEN—ATTENTION

Now is the time to immunize your calves against Blackleg. We have serums that give immunity for life. Mason Drug Co.

V. J. Ponton, of San Saba, is here visiting among his friends of this county. Mr. Ponton says that he has enjoyed a fair practice of law since he has been in San Saba.

We note from one of our San Saba exchanges where Clem Harkney, an airplane mechanic, will accompany the recruiting officer of Taliaferro field, on a visit to the San Saba Fair in an airplane. Clem is a Mason county boy, his home being in the Katemey section.

Best Tire assortment in Town. McCollum Auto Co.

Sgt. Willie O. Bode, one our World War Veterans of the Bodeville community, was in Mason last Saturday meeting many of his friends.

The editor enjoyed a short time in the orchard of T. A. Saunders one day last week. Mr. Saunders has the finest pear orchard in the county and it is a sight worth going many miles to see.

H. O. Brockman was here Saturday from his farm below town and was suffering quite a bit from an enlarged foot due to a bite from a poisonous insect.

Willie McDougall same in last Saturday with his discharge from the Navy. He was given his discharge at Dallas. Bill is looking fine and says that he would not take a great deal for the experience he received while in the Naval service.

J. E. Jordan was here Saturday from the Pichweville section and informed us that he is expecting his son, Ernest home from Fort Sam Houston in a short time on a sixty day furlough.

Don't forget the show at the Star Opera House each Saturday night. The show starts promptly at 9:00 o'clock.

Miss Lula Mildred White returned home last Saturday from Carlsbad, where she has been a guest of Miss McKnight at a house party.

Messrs. J. A. Cone and Will Wallace were in Mason from Llano a short time last week.

#### STATIONERY

The best along the stationery line at Mason Drug Co.

A. P. Polk was in Saturday from his farm a few miles north of town and says that his father, who received a fall at Kerrville a few weeks ago, is getting along as nicely as possible under the circumstances. From the fall he sustained a broken arm and a broken hip. The fact that Mr. Polk is past 84 years old leaves doubt as to his recovery.

Nice fresh keg kraut. Cheap. J. J. Johnson.

## LIVER DIDN'T ACT DIGESTION WAS BAD

Says 65 year Old Kentucky Lady, Who Tells How She Was Relieved After a Few Doses of Black-Draught.

Meadorsville, Ky.—Mrs. Cynthia Higginbotham, of this town, says: "At my age, which is 65, the liver does not act so well as when young. A few years ago, my stomach was all out of fix. I was constipated, my liver didn't act. My digestion was bad, and it took so little to upset me. My appetite was gone. I was very weak... I decided I would give Black-Draught a thorough trial as I knew it was highly recommended for this trouble. I began taking it. I felt better after a few doses. My appetite improved and I became stronger. My bowels acted naturally and the least trouble was soon righted with a few

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