

Campaign Contributions.
It is altogether probable that the question of raising campaign funds for both political parties will be the most industrious effort of the present campaign before it grows much older, and it may be expected that charges and counter charges will be made in connection with the raising of political expense money, but it is to be hoped there will be no slush funds as have played an important part in the determination of some previous contests.

In this connection the speech made in the senate of the United States by Senator Culberson a short time ago brings out some important facts showing the extent to which a political campaign may be debauched through the influence of money.

Mr. Culberson, speaking in support of the resolution providing for publicity of the campaign, said that in 1908, discussed the question in detail and quoted from the New York World and other authorities to show the names of subscribers to both party funds, with the amounts subscribed, after which he made the following summary:

1. The Republican fund is \$1,665,518.27; the Democratic

fund, \$620,644.27; the former more than a million greater.
2. The number who contributed to the Republican fund was 12,380; that to the Democratic fund, 74,000; the former six times smaller.
3. The contributors to the Republican fund, as a rule, were interested in legislation, while those contributing to the Democratic fund were not.
4. Individuals contributed larger amounts to the Republican fund, ranging from \$110,000 downward, while contributions to the Democratic fund ranged from \$5,000 downward.

I have thus, Mr. President, as I have indicated, anticipated possibly these committees would not report this resolution favorably, but, on the contrary, might report it adversely, laid before the senate such information as I could gather with reference to the contributions of 1904 and 1908.

While it has not been thought necessary in this resolution to give an account of the money that time money was used unduly and corruptly in Federal elections. Men high in party councils, one of them afterwards attaining the vice presidency and then the presidency, laughed and rejoiced in 1880 around the banquet board that "soap" was potential in elections then.

These facts, while not altogether new, are peculiarly interesting at the beginning of another campaign when money will be used lavishly, even if it is used honestly, and the fact that one of the contestants for a nomination was the author of the significant remark that "soap has potential in elections," adds to this interest. It is hoped there will at least not be a repetition of the methods employed by the Republicans in 1908.—San Antonio Express.

Judge J. J. Mansfield and Prof. C. K. Quin of Columbus were visitors in the city Wednesday, en route for a business visit to Hallettsville.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Layne and little son, Gerald, of Lissie, left this week for Gallipolis, Ohio, to which place we are instructed to forward their paper. Mr. Layne expects to move to New Mexico this spring.

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Mr. Henry J. Frick, proprietor of the Drummers' Home hotel, is expecting his wife and youngest daughter from Rock Island, Illinois, about the first of April.

Miss Ray Wilson left yesterday afternoon for a visit to Houston.

Mrs. John Warchak of Frelsburg, was a visitor in the city this week, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Leo Breitkreutz.

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When you need such as dress goods, silks, foulards, embroideries, and all kinds of trimmings. We received a large stock of shoes and slippers, white and tan. We also received a large stock of ready-to-wear shirt waists, ladies' dresses, a large stock of men's and children's clothing. We also received a large stock of John B. Stetson hats and straw hats. We have more goods than we are able to mention. We carry the largest stock of MILLINERY in Colorado county. If you want your Easter hats for ladies, misses, and children call on

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The J. Landa houses, which were purchased by Mr. M. M. Landa, have been repaired and extensive improvements added to both places. Mr. Max Landa and family last week moved into the former J. Landa home, and this week Mr. Meyer Nathan and family moved into the other Landa house.

Eggs are reported to be 5 cents a dozen in China. Maybe they are china eggs. —Harlingen Star.

Mr. F. A. Hoeninghaus, Miss Gladys Welford and Mary Baker Gordon and Messrs. Joe Frazer and Ben McElhinney were visitors to Houston Wednesday in Mr. Hoeninghaus' car to see "The Real Thing" at the Prince. They returned home same night after the show.

One of the most learned men of the day a man who has made a profound study of the world conditions recently said that we are today on the threshold of the most glorious civilization the world has ever known and that the center of it will be Texas. —Longview Press.

With some fellows "there is no place like home," provided the wife brings in the stove wood and kindling. —Waxahachie Light.

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comes from Dr. J. T. Curtis, Dwight, Kan. He writes: "I not only have cured bad cases of Eczema in my patients with Electric Bitters, but also cured myself by their use of the same disease. I feel sure they will benefit any case of eczema." This shows what thousands have proved, that Electric Bitters is a most effective blood purifier. It's an excellent remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Price 50 cents. Satisfaction guaranteed by Calvert's drug store.

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the storm center of sensational news for a few days ago which gives promise of eclipsing all previous efforts on the sensational stage. Last Friday the grand jury returned an indictment charging Rev. J. Frank Norris of that city with perjury. Mr. Norris is pastor of the First Baptist church, one of the largest and most influential churches of the city. He has been in the limelight for several months. Sometime since an effort was made to burn the church edifice in which he preached. A little later he reported to the police that he was shot at while at work in his study and showed two holes in a window as evidence that an attempt had been made upon his life. A little later the church building was destroyed by fire. When he appeared before the grand jury a few weeks ago, Mr. Norris swore he did not know who wrote certain threatening letters he received. In returning the indictment against him for perjury, the grand jury charged that the minister himself wrote the letters. In private conversation with Fort Worth parties a few days ago we were informed that other sensational developments were expected to grow out of the affair and that other indictments against Mr. Norris are looked for. The people of Fort Worth are divided over the question of the minister's guilt. His church has endorsed him and given publicity to the claim that he is the victim of a conspiracy—many other citizens are firmly of the opinion that he is not only guilty as charged, but of other crimes as well. —Honey Grove Signal.

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Weimar seems to be the mecca for all kinds of beggars. Hardly a day passes but that one or more are working the town. Our people are as liberal-hearted as are to be found anywhere on earth, but they are getting exceedingly tired of this nuisance. Petitions for help from a thousand sources come to the different churches and societies almost daily, and this, coupled with the solicitation of beggars coming in by train, is rapidly becoming a severe tax upon their patience and pocketbooks. The most of these beggars are fakes, pure and simple, and it is wrong to encourage them. We have lots of chances right here at home to display our charitable inclinations, and for one we propose to give these outsiders "the cold shoulder." —Weimar Mercury.

Really few citizens of Texas fully realize the extent and magnitude of their State. For instance from the extreme southern corner of the state, below Brownsville, to the northwest corner of the Panhandle it is 825 miles; from Texarkana to El Paso 740 miles. —Brenham Banner.

Weimar, Texas, March 18—Mrs. Mary Shiver, a former resident of this city, died at Houston, and the body was brought here for interment in the Masonic cemetery yesterday afternoon, Rev. Isaac Sellers, Baptist pastor, officiating. She leaves several children, all grown and married.

Mr. Geo. McLain of Austin, a traveling man who was formerly a citizen of Chesterville, is a business visitor in the city this week.

Election Proclamation.

By virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor, and in obedience to the order of the city council, made and entered at a regular meeting held on the 5th day of March, 1912, I do hereby order and proclaim that there will be held within the municipal limits of the city of Eagle Lake, on the first Tuesday in April, 1912, a municipal election for the purpose of electing a mayor for the ensuing term, to succeed W. S. Strickland, whose term of office will have expired by said date.

Also to elect a city marshal for the ensuing term, to succeed H. G. Vineyard, whose term of office will have expired by said date.

Also to elect two aldermen for the ensuing term to succeed E. W. Hanly and W. E. Lenhart, whose terms of office will have expired by said date.

Said election to be held in the city hall, or on the band stand, on the first Tuesday in April, same being the second day of said month, and in conformity with the laws of the State of Texas, and the ordinances of the city of Eagle Lake, regulating such matters.

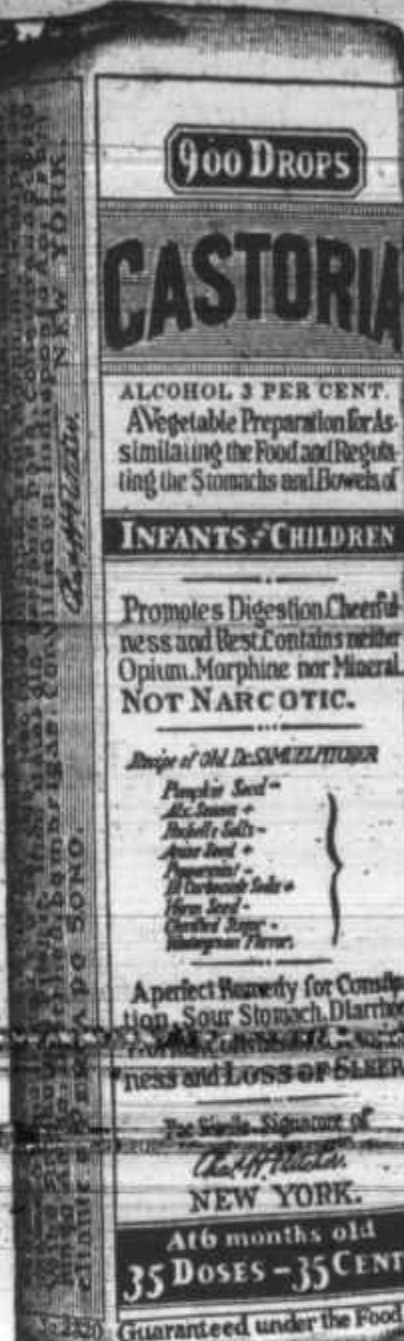
T. J. Roberts is hereby appointed judge of said election, with authority to appoint his assistant judges and clerks.

Done at the mayor's office, this 6th day of March, A. D. 1912.
W. S. STRICKLAND, Mayor.

Attested by:
E. A. TOLIVER, City Clerk.

Children are much more likely to contract the contagious diseases when they have colds. Whooping cough, diphtheria, scarlet fever and consumption are diseases that are often contracted when the child has a cold. That is why all medical authorities say beware of colds. For the quick cure of colds, you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all dealers.

Mrs. W. D. Walker, Miss Myra Walker and Miss Ruth Westmoreland were visitors to Houston Tuesday and Wednesday.



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Wharton, Texas, March 18—During the past week Dr. J. M.

The HEADLIGHT this week received a communication for publication signed, "A Subscriber," but as the name of the writer does not accompany the article, of course we will not publish it. This paper has remarked time and again that no article unless signed by the writer will be published in these columns. We do not want the name of the author, for publication, but we insist on it being signed to any article for publication, to show that the same is written in good faith, and for the paper's protection.

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