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Solicitor For Pro Paper Here

Mr. D. E. Hicks of Waco, in
the interest of the Southern
Publishing Co., was here this
week soliciting the sale of stock
in the new company which is be-
ing organized. Just where the
big prohibition daily will be es-
tablished, Mr. Hicks was unable
to say, as that matter will have
to be decided after the corpora-
tion is formed and the officers
and directors elected. He states
that they now have over a thou-
sand stockholders in a hundred
and eleven counties in Texas.

You can buy cheaper for cash
at Eagle Lake Racket Store.

The Drawing of Worthless Checks Must Cease

Among the laws passed by the
last legislature is one making it
a penalty for the drawing of
worthless checks on banks.
Heretofore it has not been against
the law to draw and cash checks
on a bank when the drawer of
the check had no funds in the
bank. The new law is as follows:
"House Bill No. 52, passed by
the Thirty-third Legislature, per-
taining to worthless checks.
Article 1425—Within the mean-
ing of the term 'Swindling' are
included the following wrongful
acts:
"The obtaining by any person
of any money or other thing of
value, with intent to defraud by
giving or drawing of any check,
draft or order upon any bank,
person or firm or corporation,
with which or with whom such
person giving or drawing such
check, draft or order, has not at
the time of the giving or drawing
of said check, draft or order, or
at the time when in the ordinary
course of business such check,
draft or order would be present-
ed to the drawee for payment,
sufficient funds to pay same, and
no good reason to believe that
such check, draft or order will
be paid."

The above law carries the
emergency clause, and is effec-
tive immediately after its pas-
sage.
Mrs. A. M. McDow returned
Saturday from a few days' visit
to Houston.

Mr. G. H. Adams Died Tuesday

Mr. G. H. Adams, proprietor
of the Gem Restaurant, died
Tuesday morning. He, with his
wife, moved to Eagle Lake last
winter from Lake Charles, Lou-
isiana. About the time they ar-
rived here he was taken ill with a
severe case of yellow jaundice
and was in bed for a long time.
He recovered to some extent and
was able to walk about the street
again, but soon had a relapse of
this and a complication of other
troubles, from which he never
recovered.

The body was prepared for
burial by Undertaker McMahon
and shipped to Lake Charles on
the five o'clock Southern Pacific
Tuesday afternoon, accompanied
by Mrs. Adams. The funeral
took place in that city Wednes-
day afternoon.

Epworth League Entertained

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Morgan
of the Epworth League at their home
last Friday night. A most pleas-
ant evening was spent and sev-
eral new members were added to
the league's list. Those present
were, Mrs. Webb, Mrs. Morgan,
Misses Jane and Cleo Cross,
Bessie Lena, Mamie and Eva
Yates, Mary Middleton, Norrie
Webb, Ora Larey, Nannie Jen-
nings, Mary Arbackle, Willie
Lovett, Ophelia Johnson, Messrs.
Morgan, G. D. Middleton, J. T.
Cruse, Joe McCreary, Harry
Grote, Stafford Taylor, Richard
Walker, Sam Lyle and Bro. Lov-
ett. Delicious refreshments of
strawberry ice cream and cake
were served.

Mr. E. A. Dreeben has been
spending the greater part of the
week transacting business in
Dallas.

Messrs. L. E. Burtischell,
Reuben Burtischell, Will Hadley
and Prof. Barrows left Tuesday
morning for Bay City, they ac-
company the Bay City band on
its visit to the Victoria celebra-
tion.

For the Weak and Nervous

Tired-out, weak, nervous men
and women would feel ambitious, ener-
getic, full of life and always have a good
appetite, if they would do the sensible
thing for health—take Electric Bitters.
Nothing better for the stomach, liver
or kidneys. Thousands say they owe
their lives to this wonderful home rem-
edy. Mrs. O. Rhineault, of Vestal
Center, N. Y., says: "I regard Elec-
tric Bitters as one of the greatest of
gifts. I can never forget what it has
done for me." Get a bottle yourself
and see what it has difference it will
make in your health. Only 50c and
\$1.00. Recommended by Mont. G.
Calvert.—Adv.

Chicken feed, \$2.25 for 100 lbs.
Eagle Lake Rice Milling Co.

Running a newspaper is just
like running a hotel, only differ-
ent. When a man goes into a
hotel and finds something on the
table which does not suit him, he
does not raise his voice with the
landlord and tell him to stop his
old hotel. Well hardly. He sets
that dish to one side and wades
into the many dishes that suit
him. It is different with some
newspaper readers. They find
an article occasionally that does
not suit them exactly and with-
out stopping to think it may
please hundreds of other readers,
make a grand stand play and tell
the editor how a paper should be
run and what should be put into
it. But such people are becom-
ing fewer every year.—Chilton
Homeland.

Rev. J. W. King of Lissie will
preach at the Christian Church in
Eagle Lake next Sunday night.
All are cordially invited to at-
tend the services and the mem-
bers of that congregation are urged
to be present.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure

The only Baking Powder made
from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar

NO ALUM, NO LIME PHOSPHATE

Monkeys and Snakes

There is on record an interest-
ing example of how a monkey
treats a snake. In this case the
serpent was of the most deadly
variety—the cobra. The cobra
was coiled up on the ground under
his perch in the forks of the tree,
and quietly, with great caution,
moved downward until he had
approached within about two
feet of the reptile. He moved his
head from side to side, as if close-
ly inspecting the object before
him. Then he took a firmer hold
of the tree with one arm and
wrapped his tail closely around
the trunk. He reached forth his
hand until it was within six or
eight inches of the snake, and
then quickly withdrew it. The
witness who observed this curi-
ous scene was for a time in
doubt whether the monkey had a
realization of the dangerous char-
acter of its adversary. The little
fellow seemed unknowingly to be
playing with death. The hand of
the monkey again moved toward
the venomous reptile. It looked
as if the monkey was going to
seize the snake. The supposition
was correct, for suddenly,
like a flash of lightning, the
monkey grasped the cobra about
the neck, close to the head, in
such a manner that it could not
bite, while the snake's body en-
circled the monkey's arm. An
extraordinary scene followed.
The snake hissed loudly; the mon-
key chattered and screeched and
danced and leaped in frantic do-
light. He would cease now and
then in his wild contortions, and
seriously examine the snake's
head and eyes and protruding
tongue. Then he would dance
about again. When he had had

Billousness and Constipation

"For years I was troubled with
billousness and constipation, which
made life miserable for me. My appetite
failed me. I lost my usual force and
vitality. Pepsin preparations and
cathartics only made matters worse.
I did not know where I should have
been today had I not tried Chamber-
lain's Tablets. The tablets relieved
the ill feeling at once, strengthened
the digestive functions, purified the
stomach, liver and blood, helping the
system to do its work naturally."
—MRS. ROSA POTTS, Birmingham, Ala.
These tablets are for sale by all drug-
gists.—Adv.

Chicken feed, \$2.25 for 100 lbs.

Eagle Lake Rice Milling Co.

Mr. Norris Carney of Glen

Flora came on last Friday after-

noon for a few days' visit to relatives
and friends.

Constipation Cured

Dr. King's New Life Pills will re-
lieve constipation promptly and get
your bowels in a healthy condition
again. John Supple, of Sanbury, Pa.,
says: "They are the best pills I ever
used, and I advise everyone to use
them for constipation, indigestion and
liver complaint." Will help you.
Price 25c. Recommended by Mont. G.
Calvert.—Adv.

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If You Are Going to Use

PAINT

Let this one Paint fact burn
itself into your brain—

MASURY

PURE MIXED

House Paints

Is the best paint made and
those who use it say so.

THE FRANK STEPHENS CO.

EAGLE LAKE, TEXAS.

Chicken feed, \$2.25 for 100 lbs.

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Colds

should be "nipped in the
bud", for if allowed to run
unchecked, serious results
may follow. Numerous
cases of consumption, pneu-
monia, and other fatal dis-
eases, can be traced back to a
cold. At the first sign of a
cold, protect yourself by
thoroughly cleansing your
system with a few doses of

THEODOR'S

BLACK-
DRAUGHT

the old reliable, vegetable
liver powder.

Mr. Chas. A. Ragland, of
Madison Heights, Va., says:
"I have been using Theo-
dor's Black-Draught for
stomach troubles, indiges-
tion, and colds, and find it to
be the very best medicine I
ever used. It makes an old
man feel like a young one."
Insist on Theodor's, the
original and genuine. H-G.

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OLD W

HARPER

WHISKEY

YOUR GUIDE
TO REAL
WHISKEY

Get That Name
in your mind—memorize
it—say it every time you
buy whiskey and you will
always get the best.

ORDER FROM
H. Beckman & Co.

Proposed Amendment to the Constitution of this State Authorizing
the issuance of Bonds for Improvement Districts, and also for the Op-
eration of Public Warehouses for Storing, Handling, Classing, Meas-
uring, Weighing, Elevating and Loading Agricultural Products.

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section 52, of
Article 3, of the Constitution of this State:

SECTION 52. Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of
Texas, that Section 52 of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State
of Texas, be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 52. The Legislature shall have no power to authorize
any county, city, town or other political corporation or subdivision
of the State, to lend its credit to grant public money or thing of
value in aid of, or to any individual, association or corporation what-
soever, or to become a stockholder in such corporation, association
or county, any political subdivision of a county, any number of
adjoining counties, or any political subdivision of the State, or any
defined district now or hereafter to be described and defined within
the State of Texas, and which may or may not include towns, vil-
lages, or municipal corporations, upon a vote of a majority of the
resident taxpayers voting thereon, who are qualified electors of
such district or territory to be affected thereby, in addition to all
other debts may issue bonds, or otherwise lend its credit in any
way not to exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real
property of such district or territory, except that the total bonded
indebtedness of any city or town shall never exceed the limits im-
posed by other provisions of this Constitution, and levy and col-
lect taxes to pay the interest thereon, and provide a sinking fund for
the redemption thereof, as the Legislature may authorize, and in
such manner as it may authorize the same, for the following pur-
poses, to-wit:

(a) The construction, maintenance and operation of public im-
provements, or to permit of navigation thereon, or irrigation thereon,
or in aid of such purposes.

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

(c) The construction, maintenance and operation of macadam-
ized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof.

(d) The construction, maintenance and operation of public ware-
houses for storing, handling, classing, measuring, weighing, elevat-
ing and loading agricultural products. Provided the Legislature
may establish such means and agencies as may be necessary for
accomplishing the purpose of this amendment and if a State ware-
house commission be provided for, their term of office shall be fixed
by the Legislature.

SEC. 2. The Governor is hereby directed to issue the necessary
proclamation for submitting this amendment to the Constitution
to the qualified electors of the State of Texas on the third
Saturday in July, same being the 19th day of said month, and the
amendments proposed to Section 52 of Article 3, as above indicated,
shall be voted upon separately.

Those favoring the amendment to authorize road or other public
improvements by a majority vote, shall have written or printed on
their ballot: For amendment to authorize road and other public
improvements by a vote of a majority, and those opposed to said
amendment shall have written or printed on their ballot: Against
amendment to authorize road and other public improvements by a
vote of a majority.

Those favoring the issue of bonds for the construction of public
warehouses shall have written or printed on their ballot: For the
amendment authorizing the issuance of bonds for the construction
of public warehouses for agricultural products. Those voting
against said amendment shall have written or printed on their bal-
lots: Against the amendment authorizing the issuance of bonds for
the construction of public warehouses for agricultural products.

SEC. 3. The sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars or so much
thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any
funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas, not otherwise appro-
priated, to pay the expenses of such publication, proclamation and
election.

JOHN L. WORTHAM,
Secretary of State.

(A true copy.)

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Prescribing Qualifica- tions for District Judges of this State and Prescribing their Term of Office.

(S. J. R. No. 113) A Joint Resolution.

Amending Section 7, Article 5, of the Constitution of the State of
Texas, relating to the creation and formation of judicial districts,
the terms of compensation and qualification of the judges of the
district courts, and the time of holding court.

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

SECTION 1. That Section 7, Article 5, be amended so as to here-
after read as follows:

Section 7. The State shall be divided into, as many judicial dis-
tricts as may now or hereafter be provided by law, which may be
increased or diminished by law. For each district there shall be
elected by the qualified voters thereof, at a general election, one or
more judges, each of whom shall be a citizen of the United States
and of this State, who shall have been a practicing lawyer of this
State, or a judge of a court in this State for six years next prece-
ding his election; who shall have resided in the district in which he
was elected for two years next preceding his election; who shall
reside in his district during his term of office; who shall hold his
office for a period of four years, and shall receive for his services
an annual salary of three thousand dollars, until otherwise changed
by law. Court shall be held by a district judge at the county seat
in each of the several counties at such times and in such manner as
may be prescribed by law. The Legislature shall provide for the
holding of the district court when the judge thereof is absent, dis-
abled or disqualified from acting. The district judges who may be
in office when this amendment takes effect shall hold their offices
until their respective terms shall expire under their present elec-
tion or appointment.

SEC. 2. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed
to issue necessary proclamation for the submission of this amend-
ment to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at an election to
be held on the 19th day of July, 1918, at which election all voters
favoring this amendment shall have written or printed on their bal-
lots the words: For the amendment of Section 7, Article 5, of the
Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to district judges and
to district courts, and all voters opposed to said amendment shall
have written or printed on their ballots the words: Against the
amendment of Section 7, Article 5, of the Constitution of the State
of Texas, relating to district judges and district courts.

SEC. 3. The sum of five thousand dollars or so much thereof as
may be necessary is hereby appropriated to pay expenses for car-
rying out the provisions of this resolution.

JOHN L. WORTHAM,
Secretary of State.

(A true copy.)

Mr. and Mrs. N. DeBruiler

left Saturday night for a visit to

his father's family in Mountain

Valley, Arkansas. They expect

to be absent about ninety days.

The newspaper is the mirror

of your town, it is there that the

progress and condition of your

community is reflected to the out-

side world.

A New Use for Doctors

A farmer rushed up to the
home of a country doctor in the
village late one night and be-
sought him to come at once to a
distant farmhouse.

The medicine man hitched up
his horse and drove furiously to
the farmer's home. Upon their