

# Canyon City News.

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J. W. HOWELL, THE WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER, AT WIRT'S DRUG STORE

## FULL VALUE

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#### Commissioners' Court

Convened in regular session Monday and following proceedings were had:

In accord with returns of an election held in Burch school district No. 12, a special tax of 20 cents on the \$100 was levied on property in said district for school purposes. A like order on the same basis was also made increasing the special school tax in Lair district from 15 to 20 cents on each \$100.

A new school district to be known as Zita District No. 43 was established with bounds as follows:

Beginning at the N. W. corner of survey No. 3, block 9B S. & F.; thence east 3 miles to northeast corner of survey No. 181, block 2 A. B. & M.; thence south 2 miles to southeast corner of survey No. 180, same block; thence east 1 mile to northeast corner survey 178; thence south 1 mile to southeast corner survey 178; thence east 3 miles to northeast corner survey No. 10, block 6 I. & G. N.; thence south 4 miles to southeast corner survey 55, same block; thence west 7 miles to southwest corner survey 49, block 6 I. & G. N.; thence north 7 miles to place of beginning. An order was also made that on June 8th an election be held in this district to determine the question of local school tax.

New public roads of the first class were established as follows:

Canyon City and LaPlata road: Beginning southeast corner survey 21, block 5, H. & G. N.; thence north 6 miles to northeast corner survey 44, block 1 Tyler Tap R. R. Co. To be 40 feet in width.

Road 40 feet in width beginning at the southeast corner of section 52, block 5, H. & G. N.; thence north with section lines 2 miles to northeast corner survey 45, same block.

A 40 foot road beginning at the southeast corner survey 44, block 1, T. T. R'y; thence west 4 miles to line of Randall county.

Allowing accounts and passing on quarterly and other reports required by law was the other business. Court adjourned on Thursday of last week.

#### In Nothing but Newspapers.

Fake advertising schemes have become so numerous that business men, all over "the States," have organized against all such for self protection. The American Press referring to a recent action by business men, along this line says:

"The Rhode Island Business Men's association has renewed for three years an agreement entered into a year ago to refuse all advertising in railroad guides, directories and other similar mediums.

"Among the schemes specially barred are score cards, hotel registers, opera house, church, secret society and all other programmes, holiday advertising sheets, directories (other than local), blotting board schemes, clocks, time tables and all forms of publicity other than newspaper advertising."

Such is the way the proverbial Yankee looks upon such schemes and as Lincoln said, "There may be something in it."

For Sale.

Some nice lots and residences in Canyon City, Texas. See or write me. Phone No. 204.

JOEL PUESLAR.

This paper and the Dallas News \$1.50.

#### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

**Taken From the County Records Each Week by R. A. Sowder, Abstracter.**

G J Nunn to J E Bull, lot 7 in blk 20, Edgefield Addition to Amarillo, \$35.

A A Peterson and W F Jons to Louis Lass, S E 1-4 sur 113, blk 2, \$2800.

A A Peterson to F F Becherman, Paul Christian sur 1, \$1.

H C Threkeld et als to C N N Ferguson, E 1-2 sur 144, blk 2, \$5440.

Neils P Peterson to Matt Johnson, 1-2 S 1-2 sur 24, blk 2z, \$2440.

J H Garrison et als to E F Miller, 103.01 acres of N 1-2 sur 172, blk 6, \$1600.

L H Bomar to ST & J H Hicks, 2333 square yards of sur 34, blk 5, \$90.

J F Price and wife to Rudolph Bohnenkamp, N W 1-2 sur 180, blk 2, \$4100.

J F Price and wife to J H Heman, E 1-2 of N E 1-4 sur 180, blk 2, \$1396.

J F Price and wife to Maria Heman, W 1-2 of N E 1-4 sur 180, blk 2, \$1396.

A A Peterson to Henry Koch, N E 1-4 sur 113, blk 2, \$2900.

G J Nunn to Perry and Mrs. Elizabeth Koener, W 1-2 sur 58, blk 2, \$6880.

Alexander A and Orinthia McGregor to Frank McKeen, sur H, blk 2, \$1.

W H Fuqua and wife to John Bernst, sur 179, blk 2, \$12,800.

J T Morrow and wife to J D Bybee, S E 1-4 blk 10, Heller Addition, \$1265.

W F Thurman and wife to Jas Donohue and S E Hood, S 1-2 sur 2, blk 9, \$5139.

C T DeGraffenried and wife to John E Briggs, surs 37, 38, 71, 72, 73, 74, 107, blk m9, \$27,500.

Henry Dillon to E Dillon, S 1-2 sur 132, blk 9, \$4193.

H B Molyneux to W L Molyneux, lot 13 in blk 20, Canyon City, \$10.

L G Conner and wife to A B Myman, lot 1, blk 72, Canyon City, \$50.

L N Lochridge and wife to W O Bennett, lots 7, 8, 9, 10, in blk 45, Canyon City, \$1600.

G L Browning to Washington Bardsley, W 1-2 sur 54, blk 2, \$5200.

J S Price and wife to C O Kessler, sur 6, blk 5, \$7500.

James Hutchinson to J M Vansant, 10 acres of sur 35, blk 55, blk 25 McGee & Hutson Addition to Canyon City, \$3000.

S T & J H Hicks to D Thomas, 2333 square yards of sur 34, blk 5, \$100.

A H Axtell and wife to J L Howell and J H Dunbar, 1-3 of

48 acres of sur 35, blk 55, \$3000.

G J Nunn to W A Edwards, lot 6, blk 15, Edgefield Addition to Amarillo, \$52.50.

Frank McKeen et als to H F Mitchell, sur 11, blk 2, \$6400.

#### A Good Investment.

All we need for a good inexpensive fire company is the ladders, hooks and buckets, the latter a kind that won't dent when thrown off the roofs of the high buildings. The young men we already have and of the right sort too. —Canyon City News.

The Amarillo volunteer fire department has been the means of saving thousands of dollars worth of property every year since its establishment and the money expended for its equipment has been but a trifle in comparison with the service rendered. Canyon City cannot make a better investment than the purchase of a fire fighting equipment. Expensive and elaborate equipment is useful but not absolutely necessary. The main things are men and organization and The News is right about that part of the proposition. —Daily Panhandle.

#### Relief from Rheumatic Pains.

"I suffered with rheumatism for over two years," says Mr. Roland Curry, a patrolman of Key West, Fla. "Sometimes it settled in my knees and lamed me so I could hardly walk, at other times it would be in my feet and hands so I was incapacitated for duty. One night when I was in severe pain and lame from it my wife went to the drug store here and came back with a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I was rubbed with it and found the pain had nearly gone during the night. I kept on using it for a little more than two weeks and found that it drove the rheumatism away. I have not had any trouble from that disease for over three months." For sale by S. V. Wirt, druggist.

The highest ambition of The News, aside from being a thoroughly clean paper, one fit to enter the precincts of any home, is to make its columns a complete record of local events. In this, to succeed, it must have the cooperation of its home people. Won't you help in this respect? When going on a journey, you or your folks or, when you have friends visiting, call and tell The News man or phone him. It will be appreciated.

Good quality calling cards 100 25 cents.

#### On New Mexico.

The Kansas City Star gets off the following on the Government position with reference to homesteaders in New Mexico:

An Irishman, wishing to take a "homestead," and not knowing how to go about it, sought information from a friend. "Mike," he said, "you've taken a homestead, an' I thought maybe ye could tell me th' law concernin' how to go about it." "Well, Dennis, I don't remember th' exact wordin' uv th' law, but I can give ye th' meanin' uv it. Th' meanin' uv it is this: The Government is willin' to bet ye 160 acres uv land against \$14 that ye can't live on it five years without starvin' to death."

Among our citizens who have "taken" the bet are M. S. Lusby and J. R. Harter. Lusby is still here and may lose his ante, but J. R. Harter left for Boaz last week for a year, he said, and his family will join him there in a few days.

#### Ingalls on Death.

The following is from the pen of John J. Ingalls, from Kansas: —In the democracy of the dead, all men are at last equal. There is neither rank nor station nor prerogative in the republic of the grave. At this fatal threshold the philosopher ceases to be wise, and the song of the poet is silent.

Dives relinquishes his millions and Lazarus his rags.

The poor man is as rich as the richest, and the rich man as poor as the pauper. The creditor loses his usury and the debtor is acquitted of his obligations.

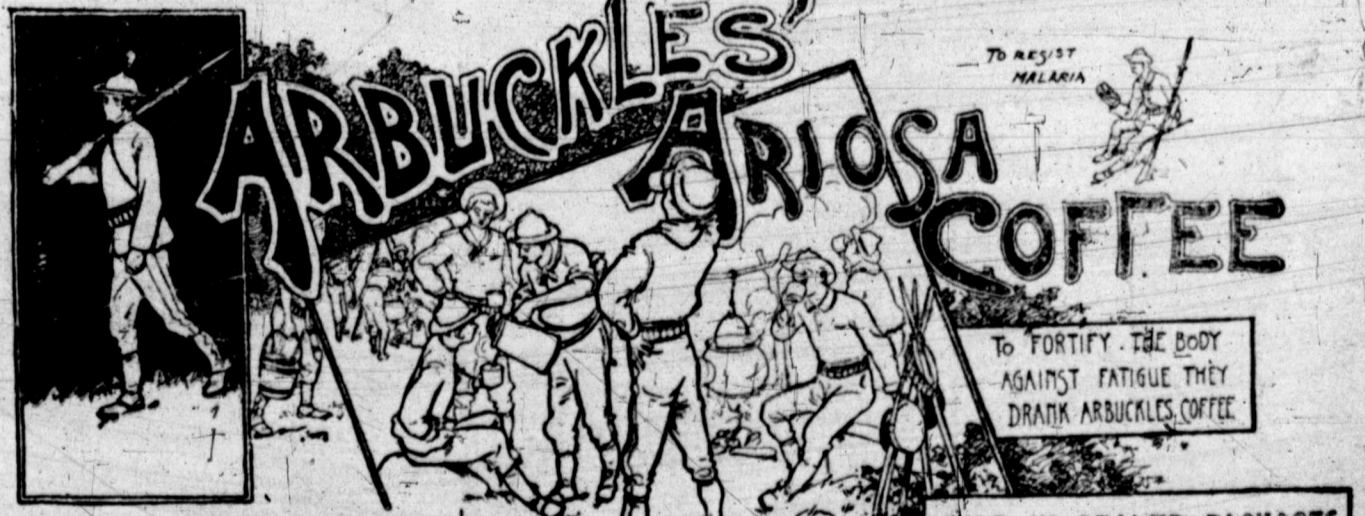
There the proud man surrenders his dignities, the politician his honors, the worldling his pleasure; the invalid needs no physician and the laborer rests from his unrequited toil. Here at last is nature's final decree in equality. The wrongs of time are repressed, justice is expiated, the irony of fate is refuted, the unequal distribution of wealth, honor, capacity, pleasure and opportunity which makes life so cruel and inexplicable a tragedy ceases in the realm of death.

The strongest there knows no supremacy, and the weakest needs no defense. The mighty captain succumbs to the invincible adversary who disarms alike the victor and the vanquished.

#### Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

There is probably no medicine made that is relied on with more implicit confidence than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. During the third of a century in which it has been in use, people have learned that it is the one remedy that never fails. When reduced with water and sweetened it is pleasant to take. For sale by S. V. Wirt, druggist.

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**SUNDAY DESECRATION.**

In the rage now prevalent after the Lord's Day—which God's people in all ages have been commanded to keep holy and as a day of rest from all manner of labor—is being more and more placed in the back ground. Not far back in our history Sunday, a day that was, in accord with divine authority, set apart for spiritual and physical refreshment is now in too many places being turned into little better, if no worse than a gala occasion in which figure railway excursions, baseball and other secular attractions.

In the great cities there may be some excuse for Sunday excursions to country scenes at least, but outside of them even this may properly be called a desecration of the day, and when sports are the attraction all men are included in the desecration and the offense against the laws of God is complete.

Laying aside God's law, Sunday desecration, wherever practiced, has a decided tendency to lower the moral tone of any community and for that reason, if for no other, it should be under the ban of all right thinking people. In this connection The News is proud to note the fact that in a meeting of the Canyon City Baseball Club, held at the courthouse Saturday, it was unanimously voted "not to engage in any games on Sunday."

The News is far from being a Puritan, but it does believe in honoring the Christian Sabbath and in keeping it free from desecration. Permit such, give it the countenance of our enlightened public opinion, and Americans will soon be numbered among the nations that "Forget God."

Senator Bailey speaks at Clarendon on the 3rd of July. Why not invite him to speak at our coming Reunion? He would prove a drawing card of great magnitude.

Cattle prices are advancing all over the State and in the opinion of The News nothing short of a diminished money supply will prevent an ascending scale for some time to come. In other words we are clearly on the beginning of another cattle boom and nothing short of a money panic or very decided scarcity of that "needful" will stop it.

Including the \$30,000 already subscribed Clarendon has pledged \$50,000 to the Clarendon College provided the church in the Panhandle duplicate the amount and this now, from action of the District Conference held here and the efforts of Rev. W. B. Wilson, as expressed in the District Conference of the northern half of New Mexico, seems practically assured. Truly Bro. Wilson "is a builder that needeth not to be ashamed of his work."

**GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP.**

"President Roosevelt told me he is considering advocating the appointment of a commission by consent of Congress to appraise the value of railroad property in the United States." So speaks B. S. Grasscup, general counsel for the Northern Pacific. And continuing Mr. Grasscup said: "This would lead to Government ownership."

Many prominent Democrats are charging Mr. Bryan with leading along the same lines and

saying, that this proposition—government ownership—would lead to centralization, and, is therefore undemocratic. In this Mr. Bryan is incorrectly quoted. He, Mr. Bryan, advocates State government ownership. Quite a difference.

The railroads themselves, altho' apparently shying at the Federal ownership idea, may be safely put down as favoring it. Upon the other hand they are strictly opposed to Mr. Bryan's plan of State ownership.

It is well to get down these several positions correctly as we go along for it's going to be an issue and a very important one in the campaigns of next year.

**THE NEW TAX LAWS.**

Referring to the revenue bills passed at the special session Gov. Campbell on Saturday, in part, said:

The new law relative to rendition and assessment of taxable property becomes effective on Aug. 12, 1907, and, therefore, all ad valorem taxation for the year 1907 must be under the old law, with the exception of the rate of taxation, which if the increase in the taxable values and the receipts from other sources justify a reduction, then such rate is required to be reduced.

The new laws, with the exception of the intangible tax law, which is in effect now, will first begin to operate in the year 1908. The increase in the assessed valuations which will result from the enforcement of the law cannot now be accurately estimated, but it is a certainty that its enforcement will result in greater equality and uniformity in taxation as required by the Constitution and in equalizing and more equitably distributing the burdens of government upon the taxpayers and in proportion to the value of taxable property owned.

This is as it should be and is just what The News has contended for all along as the right thing to do.

We now, all of us, have fair notice that beginning January first 1908, all taxable property must be rendered to the assessor at its "reasonable cash market value." This is about the only fair way of getting equal tax values throughout the State and every good citizen will cheerfully respond to it—those who are not should be made to.

After July 13th the Texas merchant who sells a pistol must pay 25 per cent of the sale price to the State Government for the privilege of such sale. Such is the law as enacted by the special session and a bigger fool action was never taken by men classed as intelligent. The News says this advisedly, because there is nothing to prevent a man buying out of the State and having the pistol sent him through the mails at less than one-half the home cost and so, we may safely say, that the only one seriously inconvenienced is the unfortunate Texas salesman with pistols in stock on and after July 13.

The Panhandle's Canyon City readers are pleased with the fairness of this paper, regarding the close game of baseball played between the teams of the sister cities. The Panhandle knows that Canyon has a first class team and believes in merit being given where it is deserved, whether it is to the home team or visitors. The report of the games in the Panhandle in future, shall be fair to outsiders as well as to the home teams, so far as the paper is able to give them, or there will be no report but the score. There should be no ill feeling between cities like Canyon and Amarillo, because of baseball or anything else. There is room and work for both, in this great Panhandle, and we should cultivate a spirit of friendliness, instead of bickering. Baseball is a pleasant game to watch, when it is carried on in friendly and gentlemanly spirit. Both Amarillo and Canyon have good teams and let credit be given those who deserve it, is the motto of the Panhandle.—Daily Panhandle.

**City Council Resign.**

At a special session of the Council held Wednesday morning at which all the city officers were present it was unanimously resolved to all hands resign, such resignations to take effect on the election and qualification of a new Board, which, by order of said Council, is required to be elected on Saturday, June 1st, next.

As stated in The News' columns last week this action of the Council has been meditated upon for some time and it was finally decided upon as the best possible way to bring about that harmony in public matters, whether of government or otherwise, which is so essential to the further development and advancement of our town. To bring the proper share of a general prosperity to Canyon City we must, as a people, be united and we cannot hope for this so long as we split into factions concerning the legality or want of it upon the part of such an important factor as our City Government.

As stated last week the objections to the City Government, as evidenced by the suit recorded in the last issue of this paper, does not go to its personnel but is based rather on the allegation that the April election should have been for the entire ticket and not a part only. Here is where the main difference of opinion lays and it is in deference to this opinion and for the sake of harmony that the Council, in the manner stated, refers the whole matter back to the citizens for a conclusive, and to be hoped, a satisfactory adjustment.

The present City Council has done its duty faithfully and well and at a considerable sacrifice to each one of its individual parts. In the Council proper its services have been absolutely free to the public and its every act, in so far as the knowledge of The News goes, has been for the public good. In this last proceeding—the resignation—the entire City government has, The News sincerely believes, acted for the best interests of all our people and for so doing, whether bestowed or not, it deserves their highest commendation.

Fresh light bread and barbecue or boiled ham makes a good supper. If you think so phone Canyon Market. Phone 172.

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- Hand and Face Lotions
- Best Imported Perfumes
- Breath of Violets
- Fine Soaps and Cosmetics
- Hair Dyes and Restorers
- Combs, Hair Brushes, Clothes Brushes, Tooth Brushes
- Whisk Brooms and Mirrors
- Fine Stationery, Crepe Paper and Paper Napkins
- Ladies' and Gentlemen's Purses and Card Cases
- Game Cards, Dominoes, etc.

Your Prescriptions accurately compounded by a registered pharmacist.

Soft Drinks by an expert dispenser from a clean, sanitary fountain, endorsed by all Boards of Health.

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It can be done and no other reaper can do it so well. We have them ready. Come and get one.

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Such as Ice Cream Freezers, Refrigerators, Screen Doors, Quick Meal Gasoline Stoves, Hose, Farm and Garden Tools.

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If you are not a customer of ours you should be.

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**Local Weather Record.**



**PLEASANT.**

Since last Friday the days have been warm with just enough wind, which has been from all directions, to run the windmills. Pleasant weather would be the right name for it.

For the last two days it has threatened rain—has rained in sight—but no fall to speak of here and we need a good rain all over the country.

A News subscriber, Rev. H. H. Thoren of LeMars, Iowa, writing under date of May 15, and speaking of weather comparisons here and there, says: "I notice that spring is playing hide and seek with you also. We had a snow storm here yesterday. Today the weather is quite cold. Late frosts have no doubt hurt fruit a great deal, but I do not think that the fruit crop is destroyed." The unusual in weather conditions is the tale not only on this continent, but what Europe has to tell so far for this year.

Call and see what I have left in dry goods, boots, shoes, clothing, hats, etc., of the old Redburn stock. Going very cheap.  
S. V. WITT.

No cement in town and the sidewalk business has suspended until more arrives.

Yesterday was excursion day and this morning some 25 prospectors are being shown the country.

The new awnings on the east side are being extended out as far as the curb while those on the west side are short in this respect some two feet or more and have a bobtail appearance.

Books with cattle bills of sale.

IN Thompson Brick Building  
Better fixed than ever to serve our customers.

Everything in the  
**FURNITURE LINE**  
Buy right—Sell right.

**THOMAS BROS., THE QUALITY HOUSE**

**Panhandle Summer Normal.**

The Panhandle Summer Normal, authorized by the State Department of Education, will open its 1907 term June 25, and will close July 30, at Clarendon, Texas, with a strong faculty of experienced teachers: W. R. Silvey, conductor; S. E. Burkhead and W. F. Johnston, teachers.

Spend the summer in a town of trees, flowers and beautiful homes. Great celebration July 3 and 4. Hon. J. W. Bailey and ex-Gov. Lanham will speak. Address all inquiries to  
W. R. SILVEY, Conductor,  
Clarendon, Texas.

**In the Justice Court.**

The case of Shifflet vs. R. W. Foster for commission on land sale in which a mistrial was had in this court last week was again submitted to a jury Monday and a verdict rendered for the plaintiff in the sum of \$160. Those forming the jury this time were R. W. O'Keefe, John Guthrie, J. A. Wilson, John Rowan, J. O. Burch and W. T. Moreland.

**D. Brown & Son,**  
Contractors and Builders

We desire to figure with you on all kinds of carpenter work.

**Female Weakness**

"Last Fall," writes Mrs. S. G. Bailey, of Tunnelton, W. Va., "I was going down by inches, from female disease, with great pain. After taking Cardui, Oh! My! How I was benefited! I am not well yet, but am so much better that I will keep on taking Wine of Cardui till I am perfectly cured."

Despite the envious attacks of jealous enemies and rivals, Cardui still holds supreme position today [as in the past 70 years] for the relief and cure of female diseases. It stops pain, tones up the organs, regulates the functions, and aids in the replacement of a misplaced organ.

**FREE ADVICE**

Write us a letter, describing all your symptoms, and we will send you free advice, in plain sealed envelope. Address: Ladies' Advisory Department, The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

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**COAL** A Few Cars of Genuine MAINTLAND JUST IN

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Highest Cash Price Paid for Hides, Hay, Maize, Kaffir Heads, etc.

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**Canyon Coal Company**

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**BUY LUMBER**

No matter what others say, **FIGURE WITH US.**  
**Fulton Lumber Co.**

**TOWN & COUNTY**

**PERSONAL AND OTHER MATTERS THAT CONCERN OUR CITIZENS.**

Oscar Davis is again at his old post as depot agent.

To-night Miss Pearl Gilliam gives a musical concert at the opera house.

County court this week but with no jury and very little business of any kind.

John Hibdon, of The News force, moved on the J. R. Harter premises this week.

Jim Pipkin and wife left this week to try the healing powers of the waters at Mineral Wells.

Dr. D. M. Stewart's office is now over the A. H. Thompson drug store in the Wallace building.

E. M. Brown and wife, late of the O. K. shop, left this week to wrestle with the sands of a claim in New Mexico.

Nash Hicks and Robt. Campbell, attending college at Weatherford, Oklahoma, are expected home on the 26th.

Harley Sparks of McGregor, and C. C. Knight of Plainview were guests of C. P. Money's family this week.

Geo. H. Scripps of Rushville, Illinois called in yesterday morning and provided for the visits of The News one year.

W. I. Todd and his son, Arthur, returned home from Killeen Tuesday. Too much rain in that country, they say.

Mrs. Chaney of Ruby, I. T., accompanied by her little daughter, Florence, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Hawley.

Felix Todd and Wm. Hearn, both of Haskell, were here Tuesday. They came by the wagon way and are seeking a location on the Plains.

Wade Stephenson, on returning from his vacation last week, became affiliated with the Canyon Lumber Co., and wants his friends to call on him down there.

The Reunion for this year is to be held on the 23d, 24th and 25th days of July and the executive committee is already getting down to the business of making it a success.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hunt returned here Sunday. Oscar says that in Tennessee it has been raining almost every day since March and that crop conditions there are in decidedly bad shape.

W. B. Walters of Ceta, in town Monday, said that people in his section were up with crop work and waiting for rain. He reports small grain short in straw but heading fairly well and that with good early rains it will yet pay for harvesting.

Miss Annie Laurie Buie has returned home from Fort Worth where she has been taking a special course in music and elocution at Polytechnic College.

The present City Council members, if candidates for re-election are almost sure to be returned—everything in their favor and nothing at all to their discredit.

At a meeting of the Canyon City school board Monday, the 14th day of June, was set as the day upon which the Board would select teachers for the fall term.

Misses Hattie Whitmire, of Hillsboro, and Marthie Scogins of Springtown are here on an extended visit to Mrs. W. W. Stephenson and Miss Addie Money.

Joe Service has been given the contract to arrange the platform and stations on the inside of the Masonic Hall and says he will try and do it this week and by next week anyway.

In the base ball games, Amarillo vs. Canyon City, played at the first mentioned place Monday and Tuesday Amarillo won the first by a score of 7 to 3. In the Tuesday game Canyon City had 11 to Amarillo nothing.

Rev. J. C. Mason, State Secretary of the Texas Missions of the Christian church, conducted services morning and evening on Sunday for his brethren at this place. Mrs. Mason accompanied him. Monday morning they went to Hereford.

A fishing party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. Studie, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Davis, Dr. Barr and Miss Mattie McCullough went to the Canyon City Club grounds Tuesday. They had good success—catching all they could eat.

Tuesday the directors of the Canyon City Club visited their grounds with a view to selecting three or four points on the Palo Duro at which to place dams. The purpose is to so increase the depth of the water all along the creek as to afford ample reserves for fish.

Howard Stephenson and wife accompanied Wade and his folks to the old home place back east, returning with them Monday they went to Plainview and set up housekeeping. These young people have a host of friends in Canyon City all of whom extend to them best wishes for a useful and happy life.

Some three weeks ago J. H. Dunbar left for Yoakum county to find the two school sections awarded him on a bid to the State recently. He came up with it; settled on it, made proof of occupancy and sold it, returning Friday. He paid, or was to pay, \$2.50 and sold at \$500 bonus. Quick work. J. H. says that our old friend, Bill Luna, is building up his county seat—Plains—the "fastest kind."

W. I. Todd is going to move to Tulsa.

Mrs. J. R. Harter and children leave today for Boaz, N. M.

The Methodist protracted meeting, now going on, will continue until sometime next week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hatchell of Plainview came up yesterday on a visit to their son Bunyan.

Mrs. I. L. Hunt and children returned yesterday from a three weeks' visit to relatives at Lubbock.

Miss Pearl Gilliam will go to Plainview to-morrow to visit friends for a few days before returning to her home at Merkel for the summer vacation.

Rev. A. B. Haynes has been putting in a portion of his vacation attending the National Presbyterian Assembly at Columbus, Ohio. Mrs. Haynes is visiting relatives near Wichita, Kansas. They are expected home sometime next week.

The official tickets for the City election are to be printed in this office next Friday. Only one ticket is to be used and the time of printing is put off so that all who are candidates can have, if so desired, their names printed on them.

Jim Redfearn left yesterday with his wife and household effects for Plainview where he takes charge of the Coleman Lysaght wholesale house. Sam Heyser will remain here for several days winding up the Company business at this point when he will also go to Plainview.

The City Board of Equalization has had issued some 75 notices "to appear on June 3rd and show cause why your city property values should not be raised." Those included in this notice are the members of said Board, L. T. Lester, L. C. Lair and Dr. Black, and among the others is The News man. The idea of the Board is the correct one—that taxes fall upon all alike.

Mrs. C. R. Burrow was hostess in her lovely new home last Saturday to the W. B. C. members. After the business session, an hour or more was spent very profitably and pleasantly by giving attention to current events—national and foreign, and "criticism," these departments being represented by Mesdames W. F. Heller, Walter Cranford and S. L. Ingham, respectively.

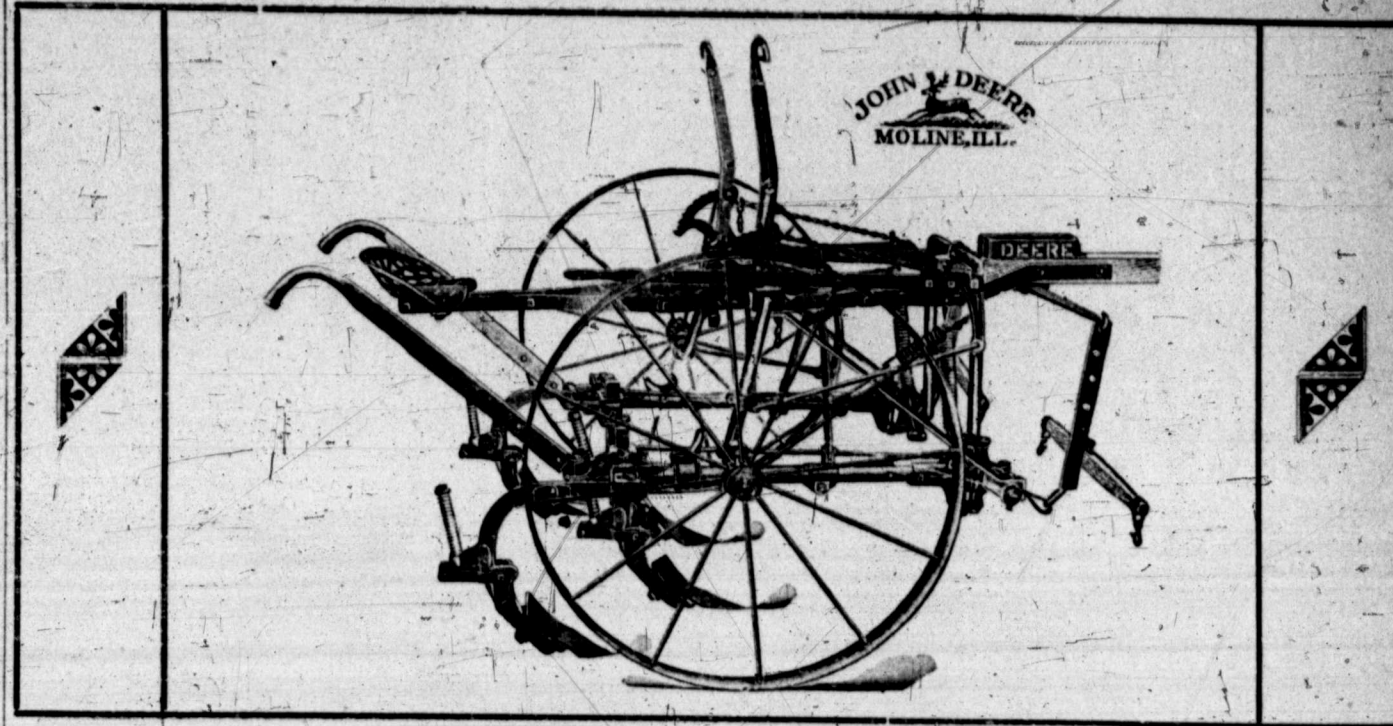
C. R. McAfee leaves this week for Belleville, Illinois, and his wife goes on a trip to Corsicana and other points down that way. Charlie in the last few days has closed a deal wherein some seven sections of the Frank Smith pasture changed hands and also another section in which Geo. L. Abbott was part owner. Briggs and C. T. DeGraffenreid were owners of the Smith tract sold and price received is said to have been \$12.



**IN THE SEVENTIES.**

A three year old male buffalo, expressed here from Hope, Arkansas, last Friday and left in the stock pens for several days, has proven quite an attraction for many of our people. Just how such an animal came to be in Arkansas was a mystery until the explanation was offered that it was the remains of a "Wild West" show which had broken up there. Our W. H. Newberry is said to have fallen heir to the buffalo. This particular bison is rather undersized for his age but there can be no doubt about his being the genuine article thousands and thousands of which roamed freely over Randall and adjoining counties in the early "seventies."

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Sewing Wanted—By Miss Mattie McCullough at I. N. Hicks' residence. 9-2

Go to the Canyon Lumber Co. for anything you want in lumber, posts, lime and brick.

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See D. N. Redburn for seed peanuts, melon seed, tomato and cabbage plants. Nice sweet potato plants 25 cents per hundred.

If you don't want to go or send for your bread just phone Canyon Market. They will deliver to any part of city. Phone 172.

I still have some dry goods, boots, shoes and hats at wholesale cost. S. V. WIRT.

Did it ever occur to you that perhaps you are making a mistake by not buying your building material from the Canyon Lumber Co.

Strayed—Since March 31st, one small, brown gelding pony. Was raised near Canyon City. Reward for return to J. D. Sweetney, P. V. general offices, Amarillo, Texas. 8-3t

LOOK OUT—For our big ad next week. Beginning June first we are going to offer, for a few days, all of our clothing at cost and also have a bargain shoe counter at less than cost. SEYDLER MERCANTILE CO.

**Good Words for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.**

People everywhere take pleasure in testifying to the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mrs. Edward Phillips of Barclay, Md., writes: "I wish to tell you that I can recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. My little girl, Catherine, who is two years old, has been taking this remedy whenever she has had a cold since she was two months old. About a month ago I contracted a dreadful cold myself, but I took Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and was soon as well as ever." This remedy is for sale by S. V. Wirt, druggist.

**Notice of City Election.**

An election is hereby ordered to be held within the corporate limits of Canyon City, Texas, and in the courthouse thereof on Saturday the first day of June, 1907, within the hours prescribed by law for city officers as follows: One mayor, a marshal, a city treasurer, a city secretary and two aldermen from each of the three wards, to wit: 1, 2 and 3. The presiding officers appointed to hold said election are, E. A. Upfold, John A. Wallace and S. A. Shotwell. Only one polling place will be had and each legal voter at said election can vote the entire ticket. By order of the City Council this May 22, 1907. JASPER N. HANEY, Mayor.

**Reunion Privileges.**

The Reunion for this year will be held at Canyon City on the 23d, 24th and 25th days of July and sealed bids for the ground privileges, as a whole, will be received up to May 28th at 4 P. M. JOHN KNIGHT of Privilege Com.

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Mrs. James Thompson and daughter of Fort Worth arrived yesterday. Mr. Thompson is at Tulsa on business.

**News Roll of Honor.**

Under this heading will be found the amounts received on subscription to the News since last report, and names of the parties paying. This will serve as a receipt to those of our subscribers forwarding money by mail.

Herman Schmidt	.....\$ 50
J. R. Harter	..... 1 25
H. H. Thoren	..... 1 00
W. B. Walters	..... 1 00
W. J. Williamson	..... 50
Geo H Scripps	..... 1 00
Rufus Arnold	..... 50

**Clerk's Notice To Notaries.**

Each one of the following persons, under appointment as Notaries Public for Randall County, are hereby requested to come forward on Saturday, June 1st next and qualify as such:

J. C. Hunt, R. J. Rector, Geo. A. Brandon, J. N. Haney, A. S. Rollins, R. A. Sowder, L. C. Lair, B. F. Buie, W. D. Scott, D. A. Park, J. A. Littlefield, J. C. Lair, J. M. Vansant, Bayless Rector, J. Ury Cranford.
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J. A. TATE,  
County Cl'k Randall Co. Tex.

**Amarillo Small Pox.**

The Amarillo city physician in his report to the council, published in the Daily Panhandle of Tuesday, severely scores several physicians of that town for concealing small pox cases. His charges are serious and ought to be investigated. That paper itself also makes the following comment touching the criminally lax conditions there: "The Daily Panhandle wants to sound a note of warning in connection with the small pox cases, and urge the city authorities to more rigidly enforce the quarantine, or there will be no stop to the small pox in our city. The writer knows of houses quarantined for the small pox, where visitors go to the gate and talk with those quarantined, and where the children who go in and out of the house, have the freedom of the yard, and if the disease can be spread, it will never be completely checked by such lax enforcement of the quarantine rules."

Blank deeds in any quantity at this office. Also Vendor's Lien notes, either plain or lithographed.

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Providing for the Establishment of a Home for Confederate Widows.

Joint Resolution to amend Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, as amended in 1905, so as to authorize the grant of aid in the establishment and maintenance of a home for the disabled and dependent wives of widows and Confederate soldiers and

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and such women as aided the Confederacy, and making an appropriation.  
Section 1. Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, as amended in 1905, be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

Article 3. 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, associations or individuals, municipal or other corporations whatsoever; provided, however, the Legislature may grant aid to indigent and disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors who came to Texas prior to January 1, 1880, and who are either over sixty years of age or whose disability is the proximate result of actual service in the Confederate army for a period of at least three months, their widows in indigent circumstances who have never remarried and who have been bona fide residents of the State of Texas since March 1, 1880, and who were married to such soldiers anterior to March 1, 1880, provided said aid shall not exceed eight dollars per month and provided further that no appropriations shall ever be made for the purpose hereinbefore specified in excess of five hundred thousand dollars for any one year. And also grant aid to 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 grant to aid said homes shall not exceed one hundred and fifty thousand dollars for any one year, and no inmate of said homes shall be entitled to any other aid from the State; the Legislature may provide for husband and wife to remain together in the home; and provided further, that the provisions of this section shall not be construed to prevent the grant of aid in case of public calamity.

Sec. 2. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Texas on the first Tuesday in August, 1907.

The sum of \$5000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to pay the expenses of carrying out the provisions of this resolution.  
(A true copy.) L. T. DASHIELL, Secretary of State.

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Authorizing the Levy of a Road Tax.

Joint Resolution amending Section 4 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding thereto a section to be known as Section 9a, increasing the amount of tax that may be voted for the purpose of improving public roads, and to allow counties or political subdivisions of counties by a majority vote of the qualified property tax paying voters of the county, or subdivision thereof, voting at all elections, to be held for that purpose, to adopt same.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: Section 1. That Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto Section 9a, which shall read as follows:

Section 9a. A majority of the property tax paying voters in any county or one or more political subdivisions thereof, in this State, voting at an election held for that purpose may vote a tax for road and bridge purposes not to exceed 30 cents on the \$100 valuation of property subject to taxation in such county or political subdivision of such county, or may issue bonds not to exceed 20 per cent of the assessed value of the real property in such district, for such road and bridge purposes, provided that such tax, or proceeds of such bonds, shall be expended in the territory in which it is voted, and no other, and this provision of the Constitution shall be self-enacting without the necessity of further legislation.

Sec. 2. The Governor of this state is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of Texas at the next general election held in this State, or in case any previous election shall be had in the State for other purposes, then this proposed amendment shall be submitted to the qualified tax paying voters. And the sum of \$2000, or so much thereof as shall be necessary is hereby appropriated out of the treasury of the State of Texas for the purpose of submitting this proposition to a vote of the people of the State of Texas.  
(A true copy.) L. T. DASHIELL, Secretary of State.

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Creating the Office of Commissioner of Agriculture.

Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article four (4) of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding thereto a section to be known as Section 27, providing for a Department of Agriculture, with a Bureau of Labor.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: Section 1. That Article four (4) of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended by adding thereto Section 27, when a majority of the qualified electors for members of the Legislature of Texas at an election for that purpose shall vote in favor of the amendment, shall read as follows:

Section 27. The Legislature shall provide for the office of Commissioner of Agriculture, who shall be either elected by the qualified voters of the State, or appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of two-thirds of the Senate, as the Legislature may provide; whose term of office, duties and salary shall be prescribed by law; in which department there shall be established by the Legislature a Bureau of Labor, when required by the public interest.

Sec. 2. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue and have published the necessary proclamation for the submission of this resolution to the qualified voters for members of the Legislature of the State of

Texas, as an amendment to the Constitution of Texas, to be voted upon on the first Tuesday in August, 1907. All persons favoring said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots, as follows: "For the amendment to the Constitution, providing for a Department of Agriculture and a Bureau of Labor." And those opposed to said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots, as follows: "Against the amendment to the Constitution, providing for a Department of Agriculture and a Bureau of Labor." And the sum of (\$2000) two thousand 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 appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publications, proclamation and election.  
(A true copy.) L. T. DASHIELL, Secretary of State.

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Authorizing the Establishment of a State Printing Plant.

Joint Resolution authorizing the submission to a vote of the people of the State of Texas of a proposed amendment of Section 21, Article XVI, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to printing, publishing, stationery, paper and fuel, and making an appropriation therefor.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: Section 1. That Section 21 of Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended, as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 21. All printing and publishing, and all stationery, paper and fuel for the various departments, and for all offices, whether created by this Constitution or by law, shall be done and supplied as may be provided by law, and for the accomplishment of these objects and purposes the Legislature may provide and establish all requisite means and agencies, invested with such powers as may be deemed adequate and advisable.

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday in August, A. D. 1907, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words "For the amendment to Section 21 of Article XVI of the Constitution, relating to stationery, printing, paper and fuel," and all those opposed shall write or have printed on their ballots the words "Against the amendment to Section 21 of Article XVI of the Constitution, relating to stationery, printing, paper and fuel."

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

Sec. 4. That the sum of two thousand (\$2000) 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 appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.  
(A true copy.) L. T. DASHIELL, Secretary of State.

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Fixing the Salary of Members of the Legislature.

An Act to amend Section 24 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to the compensation of members of the Legislature.

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

Section 1. That Section 24 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Sec. 24. The members of the Legislature shall receive from the Public Treasury such compensation for their services as may from time to time be provided by law, not to exceed one thousand dollars for each year in which a biennial session of the Legislature is held under the provisions of this Constitution, and five dollars for each day of any Special Session held during the sub sequential year, and in addition thereto, they shall receive mileage in going to and returning from the State Capitol, not to exceed three cents per mile; the distance to be computed by the nearest railroad route and the Comptroller shall prepare and preserve a table of distances for each county seat now or hereafter to be established, and by such table the mileage of each member shall be paid; no member shall be entitled to mileage for any extra session that may be called within one day after the adjournment of a Regular or Called Session.

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday in August, 1907, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment, shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words: "For the amendment to Section 24 of Article III of the Constitution, relating to the salary of the members of the Legislature."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the 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 the State, and the sum of \$1000 or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of the general revenue of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication and election.  
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laws of the State, and the sum of \$1000 or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of the general revenue of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication and election.  
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Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Providing for the Creation of Improvement Districts in Certain Cities.

Joint Resolution amending Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for the creation of improvement districts in cities of more than five thousand inhabitants, and charging the cost of certain improvements made therein against the abutting property.

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

Sec. 9. The State tax on property, exclusive of the tax necessary to pay the public debt, and of the taxes provided for the benefit of public free schools, shall never exceed thirty-five cents on the one hundred dollars valuation; and no county, city or town shall levy more than twenty five cents for city or county purposes, and not exceeding fifteen cents for road and bridges, and not exceeding fifteen cents to pay jurors, on the one hundred dollars valuation, except for payment of debts incurred prior to the adoption of the amendment September 25, A. D. 1883, and for the erection of public buildings, streets, sewers, water works and other permanent improvements, not to exceed twenty five cents on the one hundred dollars valuation, in any one year, and except as is in this Constitution otherwise provided; and the Legislature may also authorize an additional annual ad valorem tax to be levied and collected for the further maintenance of the public roads; provided, that a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters of the county voting at an election to be held for that purpose shall vote such tax, not to exceed fifteen cents on the one hundred dollars valuation, of the property subject to taxation in such county. And the Legislature may pass local laws for the maintenance of the public roads and highways, without the local notice required for special or local laws.

In addition to the foregoing, cities of more than five thousand inhabitants may lay out within their corporate limits, improvement districts in which they, by and with the consent of a majority of the taxpayers owning real estate therein, may build sidewalks and charge the cost thereof against the abutting property, and may build sewers and pave streets and charge one-third of the cost thereof against the abutting property on either side of the streets upon which such improvements are made in such district, and the amount charged against all such abutting property shall be deemed and held to be a tax against and a lien upon such abutting property, and the Legislature is required to enact laws prescribing the means for ascertaining the amount properly chargeable against each parcel of abutting property, and providing for the enforcement of its collection.

Sec. 2. The Governor is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for submitting this amendment to the Constitution to the qualified voters of the State of Texas on the first Tuesday in August, A. D. 1907, at which election all voters favoring this amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots: "For the amendment to Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution, permitting property owners in cities of more than five thousand inhabitants to create improvement districts, one-third the cost of which to be charged against abutting property on either side of the street." And the voters opposed to said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the following: "Against the amendment to Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution, permitting property owners in cities of more than five thousand inhabitants to create improvement districts, one-third of the cost of which to be charged against abutting property on either side of the street."

Sec. 3. The lateness in the session, the crowded condition of the calendars of both houses, and the importance of this proposed amendment, create an emergency and an imperative public necessity demanding that the constitutional rule, and Senate Rule No. 37, requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and the same are hereby suspended.

(A true copy.) L. T. DASHIELL, Secretary of State

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