

Canyon City News.

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CANYON CITY, RANDALL CO., TEXAS, FRIDAY, MAY 31, 1907.

NO. 10

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

FULL VALUE

If in buying Dry Goods, Shoes, Clothing, etc., you want full value for your money come to

Our Store

We know that we can please you both in quality and price.

How Are You Fixed



-- ON --
Shoes?

There is not a man, woman or child in all this country that we can not find a shoe in our house to please. We have the

QUEEN QUALITY for Ladies, dainty Oxfords at **\$2.50 to \$3.50**

The CRAWFORD SHOE at from **\$4 to \$5.50**

The EDWIN CLAPP, for fancy dressers, at from **\$6 to \$6.50**

In this we have any shape of last and all leathers.

You Make No Mistake When You Come to Us for Shoes.

Canyon Mercantile
AND
Hardware Company

The Bates Addition

Desirably located in best residence portion of Canyon City and just outside of corporate limits. Near College and depot and about one mile from court house. Will sell in blocks from 3 1/8 to 100 acres.

W. E. Bates, Canyon City, Tex.

A. B. AXTELL, C. E. S. D. MILLER, E.
AXTELL & MILLER.
CIVIL ENGINEERS
AND SURVEYORS
Call Phone 135, Canyon City, Texas.
EAKLE BLD'G, AMARILLO, TEXAS.

HOFFMAN PARAGRAPHS.

L. A. Pierce and C. H. Hitchcock went to Canyon Saturday.

J. M. White and wife and Mrs. Tom Campbell visited Mrs. B. T. Johnson last week.

Miss Ora Cage spent last week in Hereford.

Mr. Geo. Day and wife have returned from Denver. They purchased a home while there and expect to move in August.

B. T. Johnson, Misses Emma Hoffman and Winnie Hitchcock left Sunday for Goodnight to attend commencement exercises; Annie, Henry and Jake Hoffman, Douglass and Bessie Johnson, Forest Hitchcock and Mack Wombel returned with them Wednesday.

Misses Mattie Naylor and Emma Hoffman went to Canyon Thursday.

An ice cream supper will be given at the home of Mrs. B. T. Johnson on June 7th. Proceeds will be used to seat and light the school house for religious services. Everybody invited to attend. Begin to serve at 7:30 P. M.

Mrs. A. B. Cage and son, and Mrs. H. S. Burnham went to Amarillo Thursday.

A. B. Cage and sons, Ed Hoffman and Gus Wansley, captured a den of coyotes last week. The ladies of this community are due them a chicken pie. They killed three and gave Miss Naylor one for a pet.

R. C. Potter, of Amarillo was in our community last week.

Rain would be a welcome visitor just now, if for no other reason than to remove the wrinkles and frowns from the farmers' faces.

TASSIE.

No. 5238.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The First National Bank

At Canyon, in the State of Texas at the close of business, May 20, 1907.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$371,054.13
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	40,216.35
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	100,000.00
Premiums on U. S. bonds	4,746.65
Bonds, Securities, etc.	50,000.00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	9,088.25
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	24,746.89
Due from State Banks and Bankers	6,324.81
Due from approved reserve agents	36,482.23
Checks & other cash items	36,729.90
Notes of other national banks	200.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	162.18
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:	
Specie	3,062.45
Legal-tender notes	12,448.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5% of circulation)	700.00
Total	\$696,861.84

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	30,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	4,309.45
National bank notes outstanding	100,000.00
Due to other nat'l. banks	76,773.45
Due to state banks and bankers	10,944.46
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	154.77
Due to approved reserve agents	4,171.36
Individual deposits subject to check	201,358.45
Time certificates of deposit	44,150.00
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	75,000.00
Liabilities other than those above stated State Deposit	50,000.00
Total	\$696,861.84

State of Texas, County of Randall, ss: I, D. A. PARK, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

D. A. PARK, Cashier.

Correct Attest:
F. M. LESTER }
J. F. SMITH } Directors.
R. G. OLDHAM }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of May, 1907.

B. F. BURE,
Notary Public Randall Co., Texas.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

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

W W Carachers and wife to H L Tracy, 1-2 S E 1-4 sur 131, blk B5, \$1000.

W W Carachers and wife to H L Tracy, 1-2 480 acres of sur 1, blk M8, \$2075.

J Y Yarbrough and wife to W H Rayzor, S 1-2 sur 7, blk M8, \$3811.

J L Galloway and wife to A H Rife, NE 1-4 sur 142, blk 6, \$2104.

W L Crossthwaite and wife to C N Harrison, sur 237, blk M6, \$5450.

C N Harrison and wife to Henry J. Fink, sur 237, blk M6, \$7360.

G T and I P Vineyard to Geo W Browder, sur 51, blk 7, \$6720.

I H Ames to D Thomas, 1500 square feet of sur 34, blk B5, \$75.

M G Laymon and wife to D Thomas, lots 2, 3, 5 and 6, block 73, Canyon City, \$425.

L G Conner to Pipkin & Oldham, lot 6 in blk 49, Canyon City, \$500.

C O Keiser to Leni Forbis, sur 6, blk B3, \$12,800.

A TIN CAN DAY.

The following, which could be followed with profit by almost every town in the Panhandle, comes from Trenton, Mo., under date of April 27:

"A novel enterprise for the promotion of sentiment for civic improvement was fostered by the Trenton Clean City club, a local organization backed by club

women, here today. Partly to get rid of the rubbish that adorned alleys and streets and more to attract attention to the clean city movement the club offered Trenton boys twenty-five cents a hundred for all old tin cans delivered to a committee on this day.

The cans were received at the most prominent point in the towns business section and for hours the streets were jammed with boys, cans and spectators. One hundred and thirty boys brought in more than 78,000 cans and received nearly \$200 in payment.

The club expects the tin can day to be the pioneer event of a general movement in smaller cities. Clubs in several other towns have already shown a disposition to try the scheme which was an unqualified success.

BEGINNING TOMORROW

and continuing until June 15 we will sell our entire stock of CLOTHING, a good line of Shirts, Trunks, Suit Cases and some broken lines of Shoes at Wholesale Cost for cash.

The Clothing

Is a general line including heavy, medium and light weights in worsteds, corduroys, all wool blue serges, etc. An extensive line of all wool blue serge, regular

\$20.00 Suits at \$16.00
\$12.50 Suits at \$ 8.50

All other suits in proportion. Everything goes.

Jumpers, Overalls

Regular dollar lines, this sale at **85c**

Work Shirts

Those that sell everywhere at 65 to 75c, this sale at 60c to **50c**

Wool Shirts, the \$3.50 kind at **\$2.50**

The \$2.00 kind at **\$1.50**

Fleece Lined Underwear \$1.00 suits at **80c**

Trunks, Suit Cases

If you need a trunk, a suit case or hand bag get one at this sale, and you will do so if the price and the quality count.

The Trunks will go at from \$15 to **\$6.50**

The Suit Cases--best at \$6 and as low as **\$1.50**

Hand Bags go at from \$3 for the best to **75c**

The Shoes

The shoes going in this sale will include all styles and sizes and will be on a separate counter. They are of good quality but broken lines and we are determined to clean them out regardless of price. Every pair of these shoes will be a decided bargain and the only thing to consider, will they fit you?

Remember

The date and the cash and that to buy of us is a saving to you.

Beginning tomorrow and lasting until June 15 all of these goods will positively be offered at less than present wholesale cost--from one-fifth to one-half under regular prices anywhere--and it's your fault if you don't reap the benefits.

Seydler Mercantile Company

CANYON CITY, TEXAS.

COAL A Few Cars of Genuine MAINTLAND JUST IN

GRAIN AND HIDES WANTED!

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

We are a Strictly Home Concern and desire your patronage.

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.

R. W. O'Keefe was at his ranch this week.

What is Harry Miller going to do about it?

Earl Cobb was a visitor in town Wednesday.

Seth Whitman is an assistant at the Canyon National Bank.

You can save money by keeping up with News advertisements.

Arthur Todd has a position with the Canyon Mercantile Co.

L. C. Lair left Tuesday for Cochran County on a land deal.

Rector Lester returned home from his California trip on Saturday.

Judge Logue of Washburn was a business visitor in town yesterday.

City Attorney W. E. Gee of Amarillo, was a business visitor in town Monday.

H. J. Sevall expects to be with the H. E. Hume coal and grain house after the first.

Berne, Wilson of Plainview, was on our streets Saturday renewing old acquaintances.

Contractor John Begrin is engaged on the construction of a brick business house in Tulia.

Mrs. Rutherford will begin with her music class next Monday at the J. H. Hall residence.

Jas. Ury Cranford has sold his abstract business to McKnight & Williams of Amarillo.

L. T. Lester and son, Frank, left the first of the week for the State Bankers' Convention at Corpus Christi.

City Marshal Turner says he will take up all dogs found in town without tags on. Better secure a tag and save your dog.

J. M. Donaldson and two sons of Amarillo were visitors here Monday and Tuesday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Fakman.

Nash Hicks and Robt. Campbell got in Monday from Weatherford, Oklahoma, and Nash has his old place in R. A. Sowder's office.

Joe Littlefield left the first of the week for Wichita, Kansas, and other places up north as advance agent for the Canyon City Ball team.

W. E. Groendycke, Keiser Bros. automobile manager, put in one of his gasoline light systems this week for A. H. Thompson in the drug store.

R. A. Terrill of Dallas was in town this week, the guest of relatives, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Thompson. Mr. Terrill is prospecting on the Plains going down the line to Plainview Wednesday.

J. C. Pipkin went to Roswell Tuesday on business.

Mrs. B. D. McLarry of Lubbock, was a visitor with her sister, Mrs. W. E. Bates, from Friday until Tuesday, when she returned home.

The ordinance requiring shutters on the back of closets so as to confine the paper used therein is to be rigidly enforced after the first. It should be.

Mr. and Mrs. Duffy Cooper, of Killeen, have rented rooms at I. N. Hicks'. If the climate of the Plains is to their liking they expect to move here finally.

Judge B. F. Buie and T. F. Reid were among the Canyon City purchasers at the Tulia town lot auction sale last Friday. Each of these gentlemen bought two lots.

Part of the machinery for the ice and light plant has arrived—the electrical apparatus—and in a few days the company will have something definite to report as to when it will begin operations.

Miss Blanche Lester visited at Plainview the fore part of last week returning home Thursday accompanied by Miss Bettie Knight of that town who spends this week here the guest of Miss Blanche.

B. T. Preslar of Florence, arrived here Sunday with the expectation of remaining through summer if not longer. He may build on his section near Happy, so he says. For the present he is with his father, Joel Preslar.

W. N. Yerby who has been here on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. J. E. Coleman, returned to his home at Denton yesterday. Miss Mabel Coleman, of the same place, will remain until Mrs. Coleman's health improves.

State Superintendent Cousins rules that a board of school trustees cannot lawfully employ a teacher who is kinfolk within the third degree to any member of board. This is one of the good effects of the anti-nepotism law.

The State Press members had a big time at Galveston. The new officers elect are W. J. Buie, president; W. G. Sterrett, vice president; T. B. Lusk, secretary, C. F. Lehman, treasurer. Next year the meeting will be at Mineral Wells.

The revival meeting to be conducted by Elder J. L. Haddock at the Christian church will commence Sunday, June 30th. The church has called J. H. McCartney of Bedford, Ohio, to be their pastor and expect him here about June 15th.

C. C. Foster, for two years Superintendent of the Ballinger schools, has been unanimously chosen to the same position in the Amarillo public school for the term beginning this fall. Mr. Foster is a brother-in-law of our fellow-townsmen, Travis Shaw.

I. C. Jenkins and family on Tuesday went to visit relatives at Wayside.

A shoe maker by name of Morrell from Amarillo has set up in business on the East side.

Miss Frankie Gober and brother, Fay, visited friends and relatives in Plainview and Tulia this week.

H. W. Key, in response to a message from Elk City, Okla., announcing the serious illness of his brother Albert's wife, left for that place Wednesday.

Miss Artie Moreland of Plainview, visited W. T. Moreland's family latter part of last week returning home Sunday accompanied by her cousins, Miss Inez and Roy Moreland, who came home yesterday.

J. L. Lochridge, attending the Agricultural College at College Station, returned home with his father Tuesday. The college has been closed, for the present on account of much sickness, typhoid fever etc.

The Daily Panhandle reports that on Wednesday morning in the Mitchell saloon at Amarillo, Jim Gober had his throat badly slashed by a man named Ferguson. "An ugly gash" says the Panhandle, "but not necessarily serious."

The State Dental association holds at San Antonio, June 10th. Dr. Ingham says he is going, starting from here about the 7th, to be absent some ten days. He requests that persons desiring work call before that time unless they can wait until his return.

J. D. McNeely, of Fort Worth, came in Tuesday on a visit to relatives, Gordon-Cumming and wife. His wife is a sister of Mrs. Gordon-Cumming. M. R. McNeely was engaged in the Ft. Worth packing houses and he expects to make Amarillo his home sometime next month.

L. N. Lochridge returned Tuesday from a visit to Fort Worth and his farm at Wichita Falls. He also visited Iowa Park and bought a residence and fifty lots there. Of his farm near Wichita Falls he says his wheat, 300 acres, is six. He also reports big rains from the cap rock to Fort Worth.

M. N. Gallagher, one of The News' oldest subscribers and best friends, visited the office Monday and in addition to moving his date up another year provided for the regular visits of the Dallas News as on former occasions. Mr. Gallagher has for several years been our banner subscriber, always with one exception heading the list on advance subscription, his date today showing April 1907. Friend Gallagher in all respects save one, that of having a wife and babies, is one of the best fixed men in Randall county and The News recommends that he supply this deficiency as soon as possible.

Let A. H. Thompson fill your prescriptions. Resident phone 49, store phone 90.

You will make money by buying your lumber from the Canyon Lumber Co.

All kinds of Racket Goods School supplies and Confectionery at Wilson's. Try us.

Fresh bread and barbecue every day at the Canyon Market. Phone 172.

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.

If you want fresh light bread, buns, fresh or cured meats, phone 172, Canyon Market.

For Sale—One 5-year-old work horse. See me or phone 76. J. E. COLEMAN.

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.

AFTER WORK, ARBUCKLES



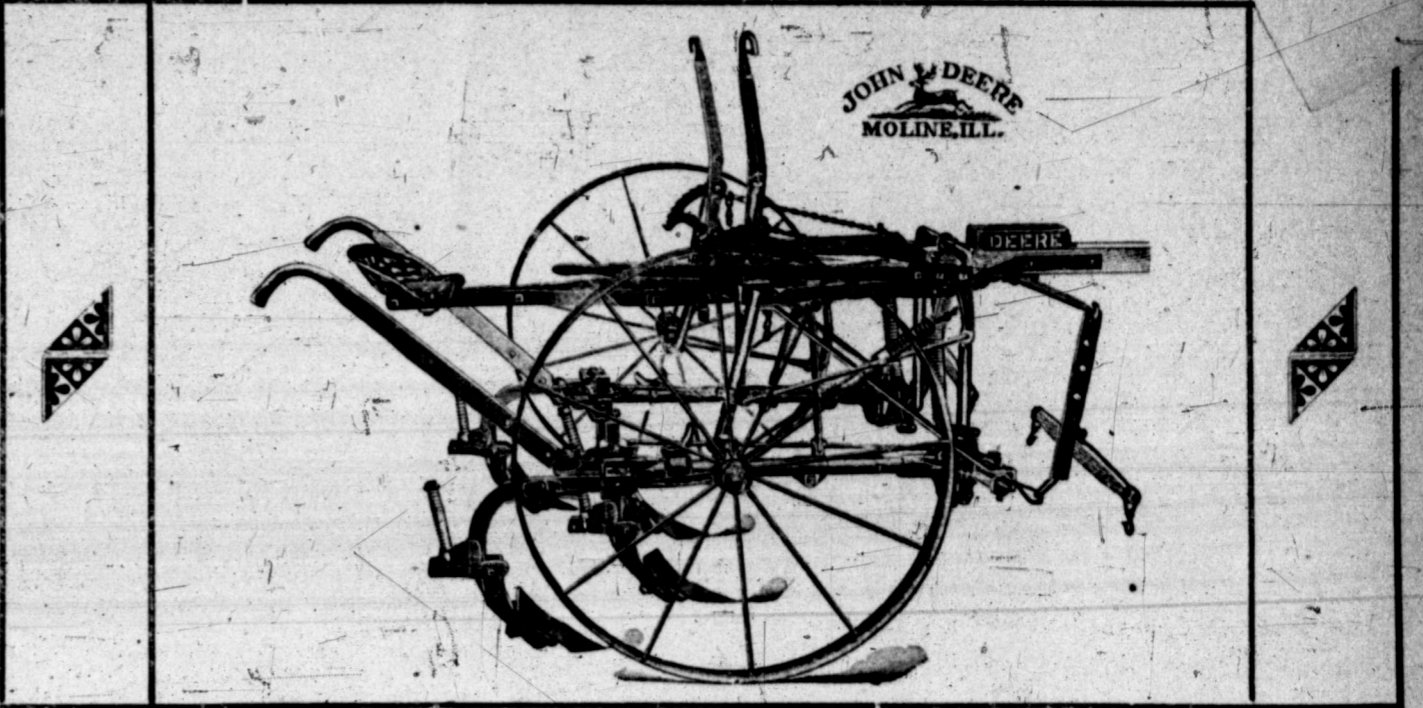
You will do better work for a cup of fragrant delicious ARIOSA Coffee—and you will rest better afterwards.

Cuts your coffee bills about in half.

Sold in one pound packages only, sealed for your protection. Loose coffee isn't the same—it may be dusty, dirty and bad for your stomach and nerves.

Complies with all requirements of the National Pure Food Law, Guarantee No. 2041, filed at Washington.

JOHN DEERE CULTIVATORS



THE JOHN DEERE CULTIVATORS have been used so long and so successfully that the very name "Deere" stands for "top notch" with almost all farmers. They are made for service and meet the requirements of those who want thorough work, easy adjustment and light draft.

WHAT MORE NEED WE SAY?

Canyon Mercantile & Hardw're Co.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Fine Candies—Best in town at Wilson's.

The Canyon Lumber Co. has just received a car of No. 1 fence posts.

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A Double Wedding.

Monday, sitting in buggies at the Court House J. H. Lemmon and Miss Martha Dover and T. B. Ervin and Miss Myrtle Jackson, all of Beverly neighborhood in Armstrong county, were married by County Judge Henson. Aside from those at the court house only the contracting parties were present and on the conclusion of the marriage ceremony the newly wedded people drove off heading toward the east.

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.

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.

For Sale.

Some nice lots and residences in Canyon City, Texas. See or write me. Phone No. 204. 5-11 JOEL PRESLAR.

Books with cattle bills of sale.

BASE BALL.

Monday and Tuesday Amarillo played here with Canyon City. Yesterday and to-day the same teams match at Amarillo.

Monday the game was in favor of Canyon City—8 to 7. Tuesday Amarillo won by a score of 15 to 13.



A PRETTY WOMAN is sometimes subjected to ridicule through wearing a hat that's inappropriate. Now that shouldn't happen, should it? It oughtn't to, and needn't if the

WOMAN OF BEAUTY AND HER HAT

are in harmony. That's always possible, if the hats is bought of us.

LIVELY HATS

like we show put up to blush "slip shod" millinery like we know of. For pretty hats buy here.

CANYON CITY SUPPLY CO.



YOUR NEW OUTFIT

needn't cost you a great deal if you come here for it. You can dress stylishly and at the same inexpensively if you

SELECT YOUR DRY GOODS HERE.

We could tell you marvelous tales of beauty and price opportunities in this store. But we want you to see as well as hear. So we invite you to call and revel in the avalanche of new and pretty things for women's wear. To experience the joy of spending less than you expected.

CANYON CITY SUPPLY CO.

Dreamland Rink.

To the pleasure seekers a fine new maple floor in the opera house. Skates in perfect order. Strict order will be preserved. Come and bring the ladies. No admission charge for ladies.

Admission for men 10 cts. Skates for ladies 25 cents. Skates for men, 25 cents. Those using their own skates, 15 cents.

Rink opens Monday, June 3rd. BERT PHILLIPS, Mgr.

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 1903, 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 sailors and such women as aided the Confederacy, and making an appropriation therefor.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

O. K. Barber Shop

First Door East of the Canyon National Bank. HOT OR COLD BATHS! LAUNDRY. Your Patronage Solicited.

D. Brown & Son, Contractors and Builders

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

D. M. STEWART, Physician and Surgeon.

Office—Thompson Drug Store. Calls promptly answered night or day.

GEO. J. PARSONS, M. D. PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON

OFFICE—THOMPSON DRUG STORE.

DR. S. L. INGHAM -DENTIST-

Canyon National Bank Building ALL WORK WARRANTED.

Rollins & Cranford LAWYERS.

CIVIL PRACTICE SOLICITED.

JASPER N. HANEY -LAWYER-

Have had years of experience in Texas Courts and will practice in all the higher courts of the Panhandle. Land titles examined. Office West Side of Square.

R. A. SOWDER, Attorney-at-Law and Notary.

Complete Abstracts of Randall County Lands. Office Over Canyon Supply Company Phone No. 222.

B. FRANK BUIE LAWYER

CANYON CITY, TEXAS. Will practice in all the State Courts. Examine Titles to Texas Lands for all Purchasers who desire such work. Non-resident land owners represented in general. Contracts of all kinds carefully prepared. Your patronage solicited.

Fire Insurance! CYCLONE INSURANCE STROUD & WILSON

Only the best Old Line Companies represented. For rates and other particulars see F. P. WILSON.



Connections are Certain at Dallas and Fort Worth if you travel via the INTERURBAN

Cars always arrive and depart on schedule time. Cars leave each city every hour from 6 a. m. to 11 p. m., inclusive.

No Dust, Smoke, Cinders. For particulars write W. C. FORBESS, G. P. A. Fort Worth.



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 1903, 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 9, 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:

Section 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 subsequent 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," and all those opposed, shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words, "Against 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.

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

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 taxes 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 roads 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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