

# The Cotulla Record.

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## ANOTHER INTERESTING DAY AT K. BURWELL'S.

### Embroidery at Marvelous Low Prices WEDNESDAY, May 22nd, Only.

We will follow the special Bleached Cotton Sale of May 15th with an Embroidery Sale, such as has never been equaled in Cotulla. Everything in Embroideries and Insertions in the house will be on sale for this day only, Wednesday, May 22nd. We consider that our stock is in first class condition and that our goods are the best in the land, but we are going to give you some advantages in the Bargain Sale. Come and see for yourself we don't. Don't forget the date, Wednesday, 22nd.

### Our Special Sale of Bleached Cotton Last Wednesday Was An Unequaled Success.

#### END OF ONION DEAL IN SIGHT.

ONLY A FEW MORE CARLOADS TO MOVE.

John H. Davis Heavy Cash Buyer and Paid Top Prices.

One hundred and seventy cars of onions have been shipped from Cotulla which practically winds up the deal for this season. There will be a few more scattering cars, but the number will not exceed ten, if it reaches that many.

Nearly everything that has moved this week has been sold on the platform. John H. Davis of Laredo has been a heavy cash buyer. He has bought about 35 cars paying all the way from \$1.20 per crate to \$1.50, aggregating a total of nearly \$25,000 that he alone has paid the growers. He has paid the very top price since he jumped into the deal.

E. A. Keek, who was about the last of the growers to commence harvesting, has finished. Mr. Keek had 9 acres and the average yield was about 19,000 pounds to the acre. He sold three cars at the platform and shipped 4 through the Association.

Quite a batch of returns have been received from the Association. They are running pretty evenly— all between \$630 and \$750 per car. However, we do not believe that any of the growers have received returns from everything they shipped yet, so cannot tell just exactly how they stand.

E. D. Cohenour has heard from 9 out of 15 cars. They stand him a net profit of over \$5000.00.

Some of the growers up the river who have more land than they can handle are making rent contracts right along. The growers are confident that onion growing is now on a safe basis, and that a considerable increase will not effect prices. Proper distribution is the main thing, and the salesman of the Association has demonstrated this season what he is capable of doing.

#### NARROWLY ESCAPED DEATH.

Mule Dragged Boy Quarter of Mile Through Cactus and Brush.

Arthur Coleman narrowly escaped a tragic death Tuesday evening on his father's farm three miles down the Nueces.

He had ridden one of the work mules to the river to water and was returning to the farm when all at once the mule began pitching. Young Coleman was thrown, in falling one of his feet in some way caught between the back band and trace chain. The mule was badly frightened at this and started on full speed, dragging the boy through cactus and brush and over holes. Mr. J. W. Coleman, the boy's father, witnessed the occurrence and immediately gave chase and finally caught the mule as he was attempting to cross the river and extricated his son from his perilous situation. No bones were broken but the young man's body was badly bruised and thousands of cactus thorns pierced the flesh, many of them going in half an inch deep.

The escape of young Coleman from death was miraculous. The route taken by the mule was dotted with stumps, dead limbs, and how he escaped looks indeed like the act of Providence.

While the skin on his shoulders and hips was almost completely torn off and the flesh apparently battered into a jelly, there were no internal injuries or bones broken and the young man is resting easy as could be expected.

#### Dry in Lower Country.

W. H. Johns came in Wednesday from Jos. Cotulla's ranch in Webb county. Mr. Johns is making some tanks on the ranch and says it is extremely dry. He has to haul his drinking water four miles. All water in tanks has played out and cattle are getting nothing but salt water from wells. Prairie fires have been raging in that section for a week or more.

#### A FREAK CALF.

St. Louis Dealers Interested in a Double-Headed Animal.

St. Louis, May 10.—A double-headed calf was one of the consignments received this week and when it became known on the street there was a rush of commission men to see the freak. Only the head and skin of the calf were on exhibition, but the head was a curiosity as there were two perfect skulls joined near the back of the skull and standing at an angle of about 45 degrees.

There were two mouths, two noses, four eyes, four ears and two tongues, but one neck and one brain cavity.

The freak lived three days and sucked with both mouths and whatever the one head did was done by the other simultaneously. When it bawled, it did so with both mouths; when it winked an eye three other also moved.

The freak was shipped by R. T. Wesson of Sugar Tree, Tenn., and was of the size of an ordinary calf and up to the time of its death was apparently healthy.

Mr. Wesson will have the skin stuffed by a St. Louis taxidermist and will keep it as a curiosity.

#### Officials Get a Shock.

Georgetown, May 14.—There was a great commotion in the court house this morning among the county officials, one of whom had just made the discovery that under the provisions of the new law a penalty attaches unless officers have their commissions from the Secretary of State.

In the entire coterie of officers only County Treasurer W. J. Flanagan had attended to the matter of his commission and he quietly enjoyed the temporary discomfiture of the others. In the twinkling of an eye Sheriff Connell was on his way to Austin with as many dollars in his pocket as there are county officers minus one. Until his return there will be little business transacted in the court house elsewhere than in the office of Treasurer Flanagan.

#### LOCALS AND PERSONALS.

Next Wednesday—special Embroidery Sale at K. Burwell's.

Mrs. P. A. Korr visited her mother at Pearsall this week.

Dr. J. D. Motheral and wife returned Thursday morning from Laredo.

The biggest values you ever got in Embroidery at K. Burwell's Wednesday.

Mrs. Geo. Cope left Wednesday for Laredo on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Otto Fisher.

Miss Carrie Wheeler of Ausin is in the city visiting her cousin, T. R. Keek and family.

Just received a nice line of mens summer pants, overalls and jumpers at Y. P. Bowen & Co.

Mrs. R. A. Gilmer and children left Thursday for Laredo on a two week's visit to friends.

R. H. Seefeld and wife left first of the week for Milwaukee, Wis., on a visit to relatives.

Miss Mae Foster who has been here for some time visiting her sister, Mrs. W. A. Korr, returned to Laredo Wednesday.

You should be on the alert, and watch the weekly arrival of our up-to-date dry goods, bed ticking, domestics, hose, and oil cloth, this week at Y. P. Bowen & Co.

In the statement of the Cotulla State Bank, published in the last issue of the Record we made an error in the date of the statement. It was dated May 2, and should have read May 11th. The State Bank is doing a nice business which is increasing. Their first statement showed \$9000.00, second statement \$18,000, and on 15th inst., when Mr. Harding called our attention to the error, he stated that the deposits had grown to \$34,000.00.

#### W. C. IRVIN DIES IN SAN ANTONIO.

IN CATTLE BUSINESS IN LASALLE COUNTY 25 YEARS.

Funeral Occured Thursday Morning—Survived by Widow, Two Sons and Four Daughters.

W. C. Irvin died in San Antonio Tuesday night at eight o'clock after an illness of six weeks of pneumonia. His condition was critical two weeks ago, but he became better and was gradually improving until Tuesday when he took a relapse, sinking rapidly until the end came. All of his family were at his bedside when he died, except his two sons, J. J. and E. M. Irvin, who had been telephoned for were on their way to San Antonio.

William C. Irvin was a native Texan. He was born in Gaudalupe county August 16, 1846. He spent his early life in Seguin and was married to Miss Helen Medina in Atascosa county, Jan. 25th, 1870.

Mr. Irvin moved to La Salle county in 1881 and engaged in the stock business, and made this his home from that date to this. He was known all over this section and was one of the wealthiest stockmen and land owners in the county.

Deceased is survived by his widow and the following children: J. J. and E. M. Irvin, Mrs. E. J. Wilson, Mrs. S. T. Lowry, Misses Grace and Clair Irvin.

The funeral occurred at 10 o'clock Thursday morning and a number of his Cotulla friends and acquaintances went up to see the remains laid in their last resting place.

#### Notice.

Dr. J. M. Carroll of Waco and Rev. C. R. Lee will be with us at Prairie View on the 14th Sunday in May and Saturday night before. There will be dinner on the ground. All are invited. W. G. GILSTRAP, Pastor.

#### THRIFTY TREE FOR TEXAS.

Forestry Bureau Issues Bulletin on the Merits of the Boxelder for Treeless Tracts.

Washington, May 13.—A forestry bulletin, just from the press, tells of a successful tree for the treeless West—the boxelder.

While the river bottoms have apparently been its natural home, it is found that the best region for its economic planting comprises the greater part of the treeless West from North Dakota to Texas.

Boxelder tolerates a great variety of climate and soil conditions, as it will do well on rocky slopes and semi-arid prairies, but thrives on calcareous soils, sandy loam and even on sand, where ground water is within twenty feet from the surface. The best development is reached in the deep, moist valleys and the borders of lakes and swamps.

Because of the small size of the boxelder and its ability to endure shade, it usually occupies the lower story of the forest in which it grows, and in the Middle West often comes up as an under story in cottonwood plantations.

This tree is a short-lived one of moderately rapid growth, the annual increase in height being from one foot to a foot and a half.

In some localities the young shoots are attacked by borers and the foliage is eaten by insects and, with the exception of the silver maple, the boxelder is a species most extensively damaged by the cottony maple scale.

The principal use of this wood is for fuel, but there is some consumed in hardwood interior finishing, woodenware, cheap furniture and paper pulp, but as a lawn tree it is considered of value because of its hardness in localities where it is not subject to the scale.

Boxelder has been planted extensively in the West and is useful for wind and snowbreaks, for underplanting in open stands, as a filler for more valuable species, such as black walnut.



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Cotulla wants better streets.

1910-5000 population for Cotulla.

Texas is after five million population and Cotulla is after 5000 of it.

Dilley is to have a big cotton warehouse. There's nothing short about Dilley.

The onion crop of the Nueces Valley this season will turn loose nearly \$100,000.00 in Cotulla.

The town-lot sale at Atlee, that was to be held on 16th was postponed until a later date.

Join the Business Mens Club and help to make Cotulla the best town in Southwest Texas.

The Pleasanton Monitor comes out this week a six column eight page all home print paper.

The onion harvest is almost over. A great big pile of onions has been converted into a great big pile of dollars.

The newspaper men are having a high time

Association.

The thermometer crawled up in Texas Monday to where it was sure enough hot, but next day a cool breeze from the North made things more pleasant.

The Haywood trial, which is now in progress at Boise, Idaho, is attracting considerable attention, and is being watched closely by the labor unions.

A terrible train wreck occurred in California Saturday in which nearly half a hundred shrimers, who were on a pleasure trip lost their lives. The death list from railroad catastrophes is growing greater each year.

The Business Mens Club should lose no time in getting to the new school house proposition. Cotulla wants a \$10,000 school house. She needs it bad and must have it. The best was to get it to issue bonds and proceed to work.

There are a large number of useless dogs running about town. They are no good to their owners and no good to the community at large. They keep up a barking and yelping at night, scare children frighten horses, and make themselves a nuisance in general.

The body of little Horace Marvin has been found. The little boy disappeared from his home at Dover, Del., March 4th, and it was believed the disappearance was the work of kidnapers. Just two months afterward his body was found in a marsh near the home, at a place which had been gone over many times. The Coroners jury is at work on the case and the latest development is the finding of a whiskey flask containing a slip of paper with four names written thereon. The flask was found near the body.

## THOUGHT THEY CAME OUT OF FEED PENS.

The grass steers from South Texas look so much like they came out of the feed lots that even a trained newspaper correspondent will get fooled occasionally. In the report from Fort Worth Saturday morning of Friday's market at Fort Worth, \$3.85 was mentioned as the top for a load of grassers. These were shipped by R. N. Griffith of El Campo. The load of 1034 pound steers shipped from Cotulla by E. B. Seymour at \$4.10 was overlooked.—S. A. Express.

These steers came out of Jos. Cotulla's pasture along the Nueces just West of town.

## Encinal Defeats Dilley.

In a ball game at Dilley last Sunday between Encinal and Dilley teams, Encinal won by a score of 14 to 6.

There was considerable objections on the part of some of the citizens of Dilley to the game being played on Sunday, and those opposing it announced their intention of filing complaint for disturbing the peace against the first person that hollered.

It is said that during the entire game the rooters never raised a yell.

## Going at Cost.

The new law which will go into effect in ninety days, putting a tax of fifty per cent on dealers of firearms that includes pistols, is causing the dealers all over the state to make a special effort to get rid of all pistols on hand before the time is up. In some of our local stores we see these firearms marked down to cost. The new law practically prohibits the sale of pistols in Texas.

## Will Build Parsonage.

Money for the building of the elegant Methodist Church, which is a credit to Cotulla, is now at work procuring funds for the building of a parsonage which is badly needed. The plans for the new parsonage are modern and the house will cost \$2,000 or \$2,500.

## Trustees Appointed.

As there was no school trustees election held in Cotulla on the date set in April, Judge C. C. Thomas reappointed the present trustees, T. R. Keck, W. H. Johns and W. A. Kerr, to act for the ensuing year.

## Lower Country Wet.

G. G. Salmon of Encinal was in the city last week. He has just returned from the Loma Alto country in the lower part of McMullen county and says an abundance of rain has fallen all over that section. All of the water-holes are full and grass is splendid.

## Cotulla Gets Division.

Announcement has been made by the I. & G. N. officials that the new division point for local trains between San Antonio and Laredo will be established at Cotulla. The 14-hour law which made this necessary will go into effect July 14th.

## FREIGHT TRAIN WRECK.

Four Cars and Caboose Into Ditch.

A freight wreck occurred three miles South of Cotulla Sunday night which delayed traffic for twelve hours.

The train was Southbound and in charge of Conductor Harry Knotts, who was in the caboose and narrowly escaped injury. The wreck was caused by a broken rail and four cars of merchandise and the caboose rolled down embankment.

## CONCERNS EVERY YOUNG MAN AND WOMAN.

Every young man and woman should be concerned in a course of Bookkeeping and Business Training. Their education is not complete without it. If you are poor, you need this practical knowledge that you may earn a comfortable living. If your parents are rich, you need this practical knowledge that you may be able to take care of the wealth they leave you.

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## COMFORTING WORDS.

Many a Cotulla Household Will Find Them So.

To have the pains and aches of a bad back removed; to be entirely free from annoying, dangerous urinary disorders is enough to make any kidney sufferer grateful. To tell how this great change can be brought about will prove comforting words to hundreds of Cotulla readers.

W. Z. Swanzy, of 911 East Twelfth Street, Austin Texas, says: "I have suffered off and on with my kidneys for twenty years.

There was a soreness and lameness across the small of back. At times I could hardly get out of a chair, and when I stooped or or made a sudden movement sharp twinges caught me. The kidney secretions were highly colored, acted much too frequent and I had all the symptoms of kidney complaint especially when I caught cold. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills highly recommended, I procured a box, took them as directed, and they acted as represented giving me positive relief in a few days. A short continuation cured me entirely. They are a true remedy and I take pleasure in giving them hearty endorsement. (From a statement given April 22nd, 1902).

## A LASTING CURE.

On July 1905, Mr. Swanzy was again interviewed and said at that time: "Since I publicly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills in 1902 which statement I repeated again in 1903, I have advised more than

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**Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Providing for 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 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 county purposes, and not more than fifteen cents for roads, bridges, and not exceeding ten cents to pay jurors, on the dollar valuation, except the amount of debts incurred in the collection of the amendment of 1883.

Section 1. That Article (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 a 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.

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 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 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.

**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 (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 a 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 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 shall be 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 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, 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."

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 that 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 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 es-

ent and maintenance of a home for the disabled and dependent wives and widows of Confederate soldiers and sailors 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 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 of individuals, municipal 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 appropriation 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 home 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 provide 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 hereof 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 Fixing the Salary of Members of the Legislature.**

An Act to amend Section 21 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 21 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 service 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 for any extra session that may be called

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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 an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday in August, at which election all voters favoring and 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 member 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.]

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#### LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

C. F. Ryan of Millett was in the city Tuesday.

Miss Charles Lake is visiting at the Lone Star ranch near Millett.

Fresh meat daily at the new meat market, Center Street.

Col. W. A. H. Miller returned Sunday morning from San Antonio.

Feed for your horse or your cow at J. W. Fullerton's.

R. W. Warren made a business trip to San Antonio Tuesday.

White Star Laundry Basket at Gouger's store. Orville Carr agent.

All kinds of blacksmith work neatly done by J. H. Petty, at the Fullerton Shop.

Jno. M. Daniel spent several days in Laredo this week on land business.

John R. Black one of La Salle's most progressive citizens, returned Monday from San Antonio.

Have you read all of the proposed amendments yet. If you haven't don't fail to do so.

#### YOUR NEW SPRING SUIT - REED

Rev. Woolls occupied the pulpit at the Methodist church last Sabbath.

Mrs. M. V. Ratcliff and children were passengers on Tuesday's train for San Antonio.

Dr. Stallings, the Pearsall dentist, returned home Saturday night after spending a week in Cotulla.

Vernon Smith, the popular young pharmacist at Gaddis' Pharmacy, spent several days in Pearsall this week.

D. L. Neeley sells fresh groceries every day in the week, every week in the month, and every month in the year.

The excursion to Monterey the past week was a heavy one.

R. A. Gouger, and his cousin, Miss Jimmie White went to Laredo on the excursion Thursday.

S. F. Moffett, a prosperous stock farmer of the Northern part of La Salle was transacting business in Cotulla Tuesday.

John H. Davis of Laredo has been in the city all the week. Mr. Davis has been buying onions, and has paid the biggest prices.

Half a dozen trains were tied up here for several hours Monday morning on account of the freight wreck just South of the river.

The editor left Wednesday for Galveston to attend the twenty-seventh annual meeting of the Texas Press Association.

Jourd J. Irvin and family were in the city this week from the ranch. Mr. Irvin was in attendance upon Commissioners Court.

The Cotulla turn-table seems to be a "jonah." It is out of repair again and the bridge men have been at work on it all the week.

A stiff North wind blew all day Tuesday. It was the tail end of another snow storm that swept Nebraska and other northern States.

J. J. and E. M. Irvin were hurriedly called to the bedside of their father in San Antonio Tuesday evening, but he died before they reached there.

Wm. George, the genial Mail Line proprietor of Carrizo Springs was here Tuesday morning. He was on his way home from San Antonio.

The end of the onion harvest is near at hand and perhaps some of the farmers who have been looking for hands to clear land can get them. Hundreds of acres will be opened up this year for cultivation all over the county.

Mrs. E. P. Rugely and Mrs. Warding who have been here for several weeks visiting Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Harling have returned to Bay City.

**Onion Land for Rent.**—100 acres on Harris Lake, 5 miles from Cotulla. Good pump. Abundance of water. For particulars, address, MAX GOETT, Cotulla, Texas.

M. V. Ratcliff of the San Boque was in town this week. Mr. Ratcliff said that section had not had a general rain this spring. Only showers had fallen and very little water had been put out.

J. W. Baylor, Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, was up this week attending Commissioners' Court. Mr. Baylor said that while they were not suffering for rain down his way, he would not object to a good general soaker.

**FOR SALE**—I have a few choice young cows, high grade Jerseys, the kind any child can milk, that I am offering for sale as they come fresh in milk. Write me. I might have just what you want.

Bruce Roberts, Devine, Texas.

Isadore Moritz was in the city a day or two first of the week. Mr. Moritz informs us that he is organizing a stock company for the new paper at Encinal, and expects to get the publication started by the first of June.

**STRAYED OR STOLEN**—One dun saddle horse about eight year old no brand, black stripe down back, black main and tail. Will give liberal reward for horse and \$100. for conviction of thief—Jourd J. Irvin, Cotulla Texas.

Sam J. Jordan of Encinal was in the Hub a day or two this week attending the regular session of Commissioners' Court. Mr. Jordan was emphatically against the selling of the county school land, and was also heartily in accord with the other Commissioners' in regard to improving the Court House grounds.

Mrs. L. E. Hill of Cactus is in the city visiting Mrs. T. H. Poole.

Arthur Wildenthal spent several days of this week in Carrizo Springs. Arthur says the Jenkinson railroad seems to be hanging fire for some reason and the people do not feel as confident of its building as they did a few weeks ago.

Owing to the congested condition of the railroads there is no certainty about when shipments of goods will arrive and merchants have been having a hard time of late. The town has been out of corn for over a week, and last week there was a meal famine. The railroad has actually been five and six days bringing car lots from San Antonio.

T. C. Baker, a well known real estate man of Springfield, Ill. arrived in the city last Saturday on a brief business and pleasure trip. Mr. Baker is interested in lands near Cotulla and said he was glad to see the Business Men's Club take hold of things as they had started and was sure their work would accomplish much. He returned home Tuesday, and was accompanied by Mrs. Baker who has been here for several weeks visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Poole.

E. C. Jennings came up Monday from his Zapata county ranch, wearing a smile of satisfaction. "We had a regular 'gully washer' all over our ranch on the morning of the 10th," he said. "It was getting very dry and was about to the point where it had to rain or something had to pop. Stock water was about exhausted in all the tanks. However, the rain came in time to save us any loss and we are now supplied with an abundance of water for the summer. Preceding the rain there was a heavy hail and windstorm. Hail covered the ground for a depth of three inches. Along the Rio Grande many shacks were blown down."

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#### REJECTED BID ON SCHOOL LAND.

**Comanche Party Offers to Buy at \$4 Per Acre.**

Mr. Blue Say of Comanche, Texas, appeared before the Commissioners' Court Monday and made a proposition to buy the La-Salle county school land, consisting of 17000 acres and lying in county.

Mr. Say offered \$3 per acre with the privilege of paying it out after 20 years, 6 per cent interest; or \$4 per acre privilege of paying it out after five years, same rate of interest.

The Court objected to the sale of the land until some of them had seen it and knew what it was. They took the position that should they sell it, they would be selling it blind-folded, and while possibly Mr. Say was offering all it was worth, they did not care to accept the offer until the matter was investigated.

Mr. Say appeared to be much disappointed on not getting the Court to sell to him. The Court informed him that they would not sell at all until they had sent competent men to look at the land and then it would be advertised for competitive bids, if the people desired to sell it.

Mr. Say seemed to be considerably angered at the action of the Court.

#### ATTEMPTED CRIMINAL ASSAULT.

**Young Negro Jailed By Sheriff Hill on Serious Charge.**

Eugene Gardner, a negro boy about 15 years old was jailed Monday morning by Sheriff Hill on a charge of attempted criminal assault.

The victim of the attempted outrage was a little Mexican girl not over five years of age, and the assault occurred Sunday evening at an isolated house in the lower edge of Mexican town. The negro is held to await the action of grand jury, which will convene until October.

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