

# The Cotulla Record.

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## SPECIAL DISPLAY OF MENS FURNISHINGS, JUNE 5th AT K. BURWELL'S

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We want to show you what an excellent all round stock of Men's Furnishings we carry. We are going to put them out where you can see and examine them.

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### FINAL PAPERS IN HILL DEAL PASSED.

LEE TAYLOR AND ASSOCIATES BUY 4000 ACRES OF LAND.

Five Hundred Lots in New Addition to Cotulla Sold—Other Deals.

The final papers in the land deal that was made some time ago between W. T. Hill and Lee Taylor and associates of Georgetown, was passed this week.

4000 acres of land fronting the railroad 8 miles South of Cotulla was conveyed to the Williamson county parties. The price was \$10 per acre.

This one of the best small bodies of land in Southwest Texas, nearly every acre of it being suited for agricultural purposes. It is the object of the purchasers to subdivide it into small tracts and sell to actual settlers.

#### HIGH SALE OF LOTS.

The Oleander Heights addition to Cotulla that was put on the market Monday has been selling rapidly. W. I. Nicholson & Co., who are handling the deal report that about fifty of the lots were sold to Cotulla people, and between four and five hundred at the sale in San Antonio.

#### \$22 PER ACRE FOR LAND.

L. W. Gaddis bought a hundred acre tract of land Thursday from Dr. J. D. Motheral at \$22 per acre. The land lies one mile North of the depot and has a front on the railroad. About 20 acres is under cultivation.

#### LAND CLOSE TO TOWN VALUABLE.

B. Wildenthal Jr., sold to W. P. Mulholland 10 acres of land between town and the river for \$90 per acre.

W. P. Mulholland also bought from Les Petty 1 1/2 acres of land in South part of town with small house on it for \$450.

W. T. Hill sold 1 acre in South Cotulla to T. B. Poole and G. H. Knaggs Jr., for \$150.

### A Delightful Affair.

Quite a delightful pre-nuptial affair was the Hose Shower given in honor of Miss Winifred Burwell by her girl friends, Wednesday afternoon from four to six, at the lovely home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Copp.

The guests were received by Misses Alice and Jessie Copp and Mrs. H. O. Fischer, and they assembled in the parlor where they indulged in music, laughter and songs for some time. From thence they adjourned to the dining room to partake of the dainty refreshments served by their hostess. The dining room was beautifully decorated in blue and white and just over the entrance hung a mysterious looking bag. The bag continued to be a mystery to most of the guests until a little later the bride elect, escorted by Misses Esther Burwell and Mary Steele, passed under it and a shower of hose fell upon and around her.

After the refreshments, consisting of sherbet and cake, were served, the afternoon was spent in the parlor where this bevy of girls examined the beautiful hose of the bride elect and hoped for such good fortune to fall upon them at no distant date. Those present were: Mrs. H. O. Fischer, Laredo, Miss Lizzie Stanfield, San Marcos, Misses Kate and Carrie Knaggs, Mary Chiles, Lizzie Gilmer, Mary and Christie Steele, Winnie and Esther Burwell, Lula Philippe, Jennie Young, Willie and Minnie Leonard, Ida Mae Guinn, Mae Sullivan, Mamie Wildenthal, Dosisa, William and Ophelia Shaw, Hazel Glass, Katherine and Florence Poole.

### Watermelon Crop Insured.

Millett, Texas, May 31.—The splendid rains of this week will insure a big watermelon crop around Millett and shipping will begin next week. The shortage of the crop over the state and prospects for high prices is making the farmers feel good.

### TRICE SAYS WORK WILL COMMENCE SOON

WILL ORDER OUT MATERIAL FOR NEW DEPOT AT ONCE.

Turn Table Will Be Taken Out and Constructed Near River—Other Improvements.

Leroy Trice, general manager of the International & Great Northern railroad was here Monday morning in his special car with other railroad officials, looking over the ground with the view of making some improvements on their property.

Mr. Trice gave out that the new depot at Cotulla would be built soon. The material for the building is now being gotten out and will be shipped here as soon as possible. This station badly needs a passenger depot and it is hoped that the work will not long be delayed.

Other improvements will also be made. The turntable will be removed and a Y constructed near the river. Several hundred feet of additional track is now being put in South of town, and when this is completed all of the switching will be done there instead of in the heart of town as is now the case.

### Market for Small Onions.

Every year the onion growers have been letting the smaller onions, that were too little to be graded go to waste in the field for the lack of a market. This year they had thought that nothing could be done with them, but while in San Antonio last week Mr. Matt Russell found that he could place all he could get at \$1.50 per hundred pounds. The consequences were the growers got in their fields and gathered up the little onions they had left to rot, and several thousand pounds have been shipped by local freight.

### McGONNIGLE ARRESTED FOR HORSE THEFT.

San Antonio, Texas, May 31.—The federal officers here have received information of the arrest of Clay McGonigle, the world's champion broncho buster and steer roper, on a charge of horse theft. The arrest was made by deputy sheriff J. D. Palm, of Bellville, Texas.

McGonigle is well known in this city. He won the world's championship in wild steer roping at the last contest ever pulled off in Texas, which was held at the old baseball grounds near San Pedro park.

The information received here is to the effect that McGonigle has been indicted at Bellville on three charges of horsetheft. The indictments set forth that the theft was committed in New Mexico and that the horses were brought to Austin county for sale. It is also stated that there are three indictments pending against McGonigle in New Mexico and there may be some question as to the jurisdiction in the case.

McGonigle is the son-in-law of James Johnson, one of the wealthiest ranchmen of South Texas and a hard fight will be made in the courts. He maintains his innocence of the charges cited in the indictments.

### Open Session of Optimistic Club.

An open session of the Optimistic Club was held at the Court House last night, and a large number of the friends of the Club were present. A splendid program was rendered and the session thoroughly enjoyed by all present. A full report of the affair, by the Club's efficient and popular reporter, will appear in the next issue of the Record, it being too late to get it in this issue.

G. M. Soles and family, who have been living at Millett have returned to Cotulla to reside.

### Handed 'Em a Coat of Whitewash.

The Millett and Cotulla High School teams crossed bats on the local diamond yesterday. Cotulla handed Millett a big goose egg, the score being 14 to 0.

Remembering the game of Friday week at Millett, when Cotulla got a terrible drubbing at the hands of the Millett team—score 17 to 4—Cotulla went after sweet revenge yesterday and they got it. During the entire game Earnest and Shull were the only men that ever got as far as third. Dave Mulholland pitched the nine innings for Cotulla and he did the best work ever done on this diamond. Nineteen men laid down their bats before time. He simply put some twirlers over the plate that it was impossible for the Millett boys to find. Millett tried three pitchers but were hit hard at all times. John Cotulla sent out a home run.

The fielding of the Cotulla boys was exceptionally good. Sam Reynolds' work at short was brilliant and the bleachers tossed him many pieces of coin on some remarkable plays at critical times. Wiley Pease umpired the game.

### Severe Hail Storm.

Jno. M. Green was a passenger on this morning's Northbound train and stated to the Record that one of the worst hail storms he ever saw struck his ranch West of Encinal Thursday night. The stones were large and fell with tremendous force. Mr. Green said fifteen minutes after the storm passed he picked up one of the largest stones that weighed 4 ounces.

### Children's Day Service.

Children's Day for Foreign Missions will be observed at the Presbyterian Church tomorrow at 11 a. m. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

### GENERAL RAIN SOAKS SOUTHWEST.

FIRST GENERAL FALL FOR MANY MONTHS.

Rivers, Creeks and Tanks Full and Overflowing.

Wednesday night practically this entire section of Southwest Texas was thoroughly soaked by a heavy rainfall. Although most of the country had been covered by local rains, this was the first general downpour for several months.

Everywhere the fall was sufficient to run creeks and in many places it amounted to almost a deluge. Tanks in every part of La Salle county are full. The Succes began rising Thursday morning and was bank full yesterday.

The rain was worth thousands to the stock interests as water was short in many pastures. The rains that have fallen for the past year have been the kind that soaked in the ground, and run very little water.

### PERSONAL.

Messes C. G. Foster and L. S. Elwell, real estate men of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, were here several days this week.

Jas. Murray says an abundance of rain has fallen at his ranch near Cactus. In two weeks four good rains fell.

Harvey Terrell of Dilley has accepted a position in the mechanical department of the Record office.

J. A. Brown, of the upper Speer Creek country is in the city today. Mr. Brown reports that by night's rain goal in his section.

W. H. Jacobs is in town today from his ranch on the Cholo. Mr. Jacobs says he had an inch and a quarter of rain Wednesday night. Plenty of stock water put out.



**QUARTERLY FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF LA-SALLE COUNTY FOR QUARTER ENDING MAY 1ST, 1907.**

Showing the Aggregate Amounts Received and Paid Out of Each Fund and the Balance to their Debit or Credit.

JURY FUND.		
	DR.	CR.
To Balance last quarter.....	\$ 9.88	
Amount received during quarter.....	34.21	
Amount paid out during quarter.....		\$ 16.50
Commission on amount received.....		.85
Commission on amount paid out.....		.41
Amount to balance.....		26.33
	\$44.09	44.09

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND.		
	DR.	CR.
To balance last quarter.....	\$ 1.74	
Amount received during quarter.....	3766.41	
Amount paid out during quarter.....		\$ 1749.57
Amount transferred to other funds.....		358.97
Commission on amount received.....		94.16
Commission on amount paid out.....		43.74
Amount to balance.....		1521.71
	\$3768.15	\$3768.15

GENERAL FUND.		
	DR.	CR.
To balance last quarter.....	\$ 72.63	
Amount received during quarter.....	6260.33	
Amount paid out during quarter.....		\$ 2386.10
Commission on amount received.....		156.50
Commission on amount paid out.....		59.65
Amount to balance.....		3730.71
	\$6332.96	\$6332.96

COURT HOUSE AND JAIL FUND.		
	DR.	CR.
To balance last quarter.....	\$ 41.49	
Amount received during quarter.....	6184.72	
Amount paid out during quarter.....		\$ 675.05
Amount transferred to other funds.....		3185.00
Commission on amount received.....		154.62
Commission on amount paid out.....		16.89
Amount to balance.....		2194.05
	\$6226.21	\$6226.21

ROAD AND BRIDGE SINKING FUND.		
	DR.	CR.
To balance last quarter.....	\$ 843.72	
Amount received from other funds.....	358.97	
Amount paid out during quarter.....		\$ 1.35
Commission on amount paid out.....		5.63
Amount to balance.....		971.71
	\$1202.69	\$1202.69

COURT HOUSE AND JAIL SINKING FUND.		
	DR.	CR.
To balance last quarter.....	\$ 7124.36	
Amount transferred from other funds.....	2795.00	
Amount paid out during quarter.....		\$ 1679.50
Commission on amount paid out.....		41.99
Amount to balance.....		8197.87
	\$9919.36	\$9919.36

COURT HOUSE BUILDING FUND.		
	DR.	CR.
To balance last quarter.....	\$ 150.00	
Amount transferred from other funds.....	390.00	
Amount paid out during quarter.....		\$ 240.00
Commission on amount paid out.....		6.00
Amount to balance.....		294.00
	\$540.00	\$540.00

RECAPITULATION.		
By balance in Jury Fund.....	\$ 26.33	
By balance R. & B. Fund.....	1521.71	
By balance General Fund.....	3730.71	
By balance C. H. & J. Fund.....	2194.05	
By balance R. & B. Sinking Fund.....	971.71	
By balance C. H. & J. Sinking Fund.....	8197.87	
By balance C. H. Building Fund.....	294.00	
	\$16936.38	

We, the undersigned, County Judge and County Commissioners of said county, and each of us, hereby certify under oath that on this 14 day of May, 1907, at the regular quarterly term of our said County Commissioners' Court, the requirements of Article 867 Chapter 1, Title XXV of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas as amended by the 25th Legislature by bill approved March 20, 1897, have been in all things fully complied with by us at this term of court in respect to the examination and approval of the report hereinbefore mentioned, and that the cash and other assets mentioned in said report as made by said Treasurer, and by said Treasurer held for the county, have been fully inspected by us; the money on hand in the hands of said L. W. Gaddis, County Treasurer, and counted by us being \$16936.38

- C. C. THOMAS, County Judge.
- F. D. McMAHAN, Commissioner Prec. No. 1.
- S. J. JORDAN, " " " 2.
- J. W. BAYLOR, " " " 3.
- JOURD J. IRVIN, " " " 4.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, C. C. Thomas, County Judge, F. D. McMahan, S. J. Jordan, J. W. Baylor and Jourd J. Irvin, County Commissioners of said La Salle County, each respectfully on this 14th day of February, 1907.

[L. S.] G. H. KNAGGS, County Clerk, La Salle County, Texas.

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**LOCAL AND PERSONAL.**

John M. Daniel returned Tuesday from the Alamo City.

Cotulla is to have another Lumber Yard.

Ike Shull of Millett was in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. L. P. Williams left first of the week for San Antonio.

Cotulla is on the move, keep your eyes on us and watch us grow.

Green Bobo returned Tuesday from San Antonio.

Miss Rose Boyd left last week for San Antonio, where she will visit relatives for some time.

Mrs. J. J. Campbell of Carrizo Springs was here Monday on her way to San Antonio.

F. D. McMahan, the well known cow-buyer, returned Monday from the Alamo City.

Mrs. P. A. Kerr and little returned home from Pearsall Saturday. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. S. T. Dowe.

This office received another notice this week of the advance of printing paper, which is the third within a short time.

Mrs. S. F. Brooks, of Laredo, who has been down at the La-Motta Ranch for several weeks, is now in the city visiting friends.

The Cotulla Business Men's Club have at last got down to actual work and the outgrowth of this concerted action means a greater and more beautiful Cotulla.

Mrs. J. W. Campbell and daughter, Miss Willie, of Carrizo Springs, passed through Cotulla last week on their way home from San Antonio.

Dan DeVilliers of Woodward was in town Monday and ordered several copies of the Record sent to his father in Cape Colony, South Africa.

Mrs. Henry Staudt and three children arrived on one day last week from Kerrville, on a visit to her sister, Mrs. E. T. Lesterjet and other relatives.

Geo. Copp, Jr. returned Tuesday morning from Laredo, where he has been visiting his sister, Otto Fischer.

**Tax-Payers Notice.**

The Honorable County Commissioners' Court of La Salle County, Texas, will convene sit as a Board of Equalization the 2nd Monday in June, A. D. 1907, the same being the 10th of said month to receive all Books and Assessments List the Assessor, for inspection, refection, equalization and approval.

G. H. KNAGGS, Clerk County Court, La Salle County, Texas.

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Do you get your groceries at any store, or do you trade in a certain place? Whatever you do we want you to make a note of our name. You may not always be perfectly satisfied where you are, and then we'd like to have a try at satisfying you. If the best quality of goods, reasonable prices, and courteous treatment fail to satisfy you, you must indeed be hard to please.

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There's a man behind the capital,  
The man behind the gun,  
The man behind the enterprise,  
The man behind the son,  
Though all-important they may be,  
I quit them and return  
To her who cheers my home for me—  
The wife behind the urn.

What though the frenzied financiers  
Do tear each other down;  
I leave my struggles, cares and fears  
Behind me in the town.  
For splendors and the gauds of pride  
I'll never, never yearn,  
No other gift can rank beside  
The wife behind the urn.

The wind may shake the window-pane  
And boogie in the flue;  
Our roof can shed the driving rain,  
Our love sheds trouble, too.  
With CHASE & SANBORN'S coffee, dear,  
True comfort do we learn;  
I pledge you in its fragrant cheer—  
The wife behind the urn.

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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 roads and bridges, and not exceeding fifteen cents to pay jurors, on the 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 taxpaying voters of the county voting at an election for that purpose shall vote such tax, not to exceed fifteen cents on the one hundred valuation, of the property to be taxed in such county.

And the Legislature may pass laws for the maintenance of the public roads and highways, which shall be subject to the same 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 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, 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 and have published the necessary proclamation for submitting 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 publication, 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, 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 suspend the tax, 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 vote, 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 held in the State for other purposes, then this proposed amendment shall be submitted to the qualified tax paying voters. And the sum of \$2,000, 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 submission to a vote of the people of the State of Texas of a proposed amendment of Section 27, 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, That Section 27, Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 27. 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 27 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

and maintenance of a home for the disabled and dependent widows and widows of Confederate soldiers and sailors, such women as held the rank of private, 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 amended as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 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, association 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 heretofore 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 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 of 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 \$5,000, 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 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, 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 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 sent now and hereafter to be established, and by such table the 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 in 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 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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Dr. J. A. Miller of Columbia, Mo., who owns 100 acres of land adjoining the town on the North side was here this week. The doctor was on his way to Mexico City and stopped off for a few days. He thinks Southwest Texas has a great future and expects to see Cotulla a big town within a very few years.

On account of the big demand for the Edison Phonograph, have had some trouble in keeping them in stock. At present I have \$10, \$20 and \$30 machines, will have the \$50 machines in a few days. Can sell you nice oak cabinet that holds 200 records for \$20. The phonograph sits on top of cabinet and is very neat and attractive. Is quite an ornament to any parlor.  
R. H. HALL.

Mr. R. W. Warren and wife left Thursday for Houston where they will spend a while with their son Earl, then go to Sedalia, Mo., to visit another son, Dr. Walter Warren. Just where they will locate Mr. Warren said they had not decided. We regret very much to lose this estimable family from our midst, and hope they will yet decide to return to Cotulla, which Mr. Warren said was possible.

J. J. Campbell and wife of Carrizo Springs returned from Austin Thursday where they had been with their little son to the Pastuer Institute. A dog bit the little fellow a few days ago and Mr. Campbell felt uneasy about the matter. The officials at the Institute told him that there was no

### SPECIAL NOTICE.

Lost in Cotulla May, 28th, 1907, a red Morocco pocket book containing three \$10 bills and one \$5 bill. The finder will receive a good reward by leaving same at this office.  
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Clan cigars at S. Cotulla's.

Fresh Hams at J. P. Guinn's.

For fancy candies see S. Cotulla.

But wasn't that a lovely sand-storm yesterday evening?

Ed Henrielson of Artesia was in town Saturday.

Water Mellons at J. P. Guinn's.

So good! Our nut sundaes. Gaddis' Pharmacy.

J. M. Ramsey of Artesia was seen on Cotulla's yesterday streets.

Ice cream and cold drinks every day at S. Cotulla's.

Isadore Moritz of Encinal was here several days last week.

**YOUR NEW SPRING SUIT—REED**

J. P. Guinn is the place for first class groceries.

Silverware and cut glass at HALL'S.

Get it out of the keg at Gaddis' Pharmacy.

Art. leather, comic and souvenir post cards at S. Cotulla's.

Pro. Daniel Smith left Monday for Huntsville to be gone a couple of weeks.

If you wish to sell your farm, write to REED & CAMPBELL, San Antonio, Texas.

If you are a smoker try a Clan at S. Cotulla's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hill returned Wednesday night from San Antonio.

The road workers were out this week.

Matt Russell returned Saturday night from a business trip to San Antonio.

Fresh vegetables at J. P. Guinn's.

Ruglers ice cream, the best made in San Antonio at S. Cotulla's.

R. W. Williams was down from Prairie View yesterday and reported a good rain.

Commercial printing of all kinds neatly executed at the Record office.

There will be a regular meeting of the Masonic Lodge tonight in the Hall over Gaddis' Pharmacy.

W. A. H. Miller returned Saturday night from a business trip to San Antonio.

Fresh fat beef killed daily at the City Meat Market. Also Butter and eggs, cold storage.

Go to J. P. Guinn and see if you have saved, by buying Manhattan Enameled ware elsewhere.

The Ladies Optimistic Club met at Mrs. W. G. Johnson's last Saturday evening.

Our Benzoin and Almond Lotion both reads and beautifies the skin. Gaddis' Pharmacy.

Burnett Robuck of Artesia was in Cotulla between trains yesterday.

W. B. Guinn brought in several loads of watermelons for sale this week.

C. J. Buckley was in from the ranch yesterday and reported very heavy rains all over that section of the county.

**For Sale**—June corn at two and a quarter cents per lb. f. o. b. Eagle Pass. Sample at Record office. Ed BUCKLEY.

When you are right hungry a good piece of barbecue, pickles and lightbread goes mighty fine. You can get it daily at the City Meat Market.

M. H. McMahon, Prop.

We will have on display on table of assorted glass ware from 5c to 15c per piece during the coming week. Y. P. Bowen & Co.

Work has begun cleaning up the Public square and by this time next week we hope it will present quite a different appearance.

An receiving almost every week fresh line of silverware and cut glass. These are the only up to date bridal presents. HALL.

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V. H. Harding, Cashier of the Cotulla State Bank, left Monday for Corpus Christi to attend a meeting of the Bankers Association.

The Methodist, Baptist and Presbyterian denominations have arranged for a series of union prayer meetings.

If you want a first class steak, one that's cut right, send your order to the City Meat Market.

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The Commissioners will meet Monday week to receive the Tax Assessor's slips. Have you rendered your property yet?

Copies of last Sunday's Express—the big edition—can still be had at Simon Cotulla's. This edition contained two pages of advertising matter of Cotulla. Get a few copies and send them out to your friends.

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Kerr, President of the

Bankers National Bank, has been in Corpus Christi since Monday attending the Bankers Convention.

J. Campbell, Assessor of Cotulla county was here first of the week. Mr. Campbell says property holders are giving increased taxes this year.

Chas. Jones, one of La. Salle's big ranch owners, was in town yesterday and reported Wednesday night's rain exceedingly heavy in the Eastern part of the county.

The Edison Phonograph people get each month 24 of the latest pieces of music. This keeps you in touch with all the classical as well as up to date music. HALL.

Found—At the post office several weeks ago, a 36-inch Carpenter's file. Owner can get it by calling this office, describing the rule and paying for this ad.

Just received an assortment of cover lace which we are selling 20c per yard. Ladies handkerchiefs 50c, Misses handkerchiefs 10c, at Y. P. Bowen & Co.

Mrs. M. A. Smith postmistress at Leasonton, and Mrs. P. Smith of here were here this week visiting the home of F. G. Woolls. Mrs. Smith is the mother of our popular young pharmacist, Vernon Smith.

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