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prayer which clearly indicates want the people to do. the position of one of the oldest in their crusade against oppres- hearts, are prompted by love of is a graduate of the law depr sion, and the voice of the Jews, justice, and who are willing to ment of that institution. He lifted from their ancient capi- sacrifice their lives to establish a ripe and experienced law; tal, resonnds around the globe. treedom. Help them and send and judge having first engage In the clearest tones the Jews an angel to guide their ways, in the have extolled this nation to the In whatever they do make them for yeah skies as the only land of liberty, victorious. Lift up the right years the justest nation on the earth, hand of the leader and place a sevenay the dearest asylum the earth crown of stength upon his head. poska

America is praised for her gra- people whose hands are gory ed a fe cious charity in extending the with merciless slaughter. Take time principles of equality to an op- revenge for the blood of Thy courteous pressed people, Spain is con servants. Down their haughty ferior offices to demed for tyranny and cowardice. After recounting instances | world know Thou art ,the judge of cruelty, the prayer goes on to of the nations. implore the Almighty that the

of Hebrews from all over the as Thou art in the Holy Land." mere suggestion Holy Land journeyed to Jerusa lem, and in Betjacob, the larg. Judge Wallace a Candidate est synagogue in the city, met to offer prayer for the American soldiers and sailors in the war with Spain. Among the vast audience was the American con-Rabbi of Jerusalem, was apof the thousands of spectators, attention. His remarks were ratified by the an expression of the race.

pray before Thy sacred altar for for the commission of crimes. our brothers of America, the on | In May, 1896, when Judge ly land of liberty, and whose Wallace became a candidate for prof people are soldiers in the cause Judge of Civil Appeals, Attorition of of freedom.

O Father, go out to war against Marrs, C. B. Vivian, Wm. a terrible enemy, not for terri W. W. Gowan and Jo torial aggression, not for con Veale paid him a just quest; but to fight for the cause when they put out a circul bottle of humanity, to secure the bless | ter to the people of the Se disings of liberty for a down-trod- Judicial District, saying:6

JEWS PRAY FOR VICTORY OF den and oppressed race, and to

"In the enemy lift up the hand tire lars In the same manner that of justice against these stubborn of h gire pride forever, and let all the of their rights as me

spanish be deleated in this con- come to You, and beg entrance into Thy kiugdom, for Thou, O both of law and of It was June 27 that thousands God, art King of all the world, seeing and fully g

GAZETEER and applied;

will be found the name of Judge cratic qualifications, hor sul, Rev. Samuel Salant, Chief H. H. Wallace as a candidate and competency. for reelection to the office of pointed to express the sentiment District Judge, to which we call

assembly, and are regarded as has discharged his duties with visiting Mr. A. I. Stephens becoming dignity and rare abil-As reported by yesterday's ity, and has won for himself Volksadvocat, a Jewish paper the reputation of being the true of New York City, the prayer, exponent of our penal statutes. Like other men, he has his ene "O, eternal God, hear our mies, but the worst enemies he prayers! We, Thy servants, has are those made by his refuswho are gathered in this holy ing to distinguish between parplace, come to day to sing and ties arraigned before his court

neys J. N. Browning, H "These enlightened people, Madden, D. B. Hill, Lo

"We have known Judge Walbring justice to the world. And lace well and favorably for this is what Thou desirest, O years. He is a native of Virgin-God as it is written in the Scrip- ia and is highly endowed, both tures: "I am the God who am by nature and education, with From accross the sea in the doing justice to the righteous of that keen and accurate sense of old World come echoes of a the land, and that is what I honor, propriety and justice that is so essential to a compe-"Thou Immortal One, who tent judge. He is a scholarly races on the earth on the Span- knowest the minds of men, look gentleman and well grounded in ish-American war. The He- down from the heavens and bet the principles of the law and brew people are in hearty sym- hold these two armies, and fa- equity, having been educated at home for pathy with the American people vor the people who, in their the University of Virginia, and f the fo ds to the the ing beg them

> the trial of cases he "Let those stubborn people and accurate to see a v head all the poin of moderate accume vain to comprehend. is open. frank, honest Following is taken from the less in the performance duty. In short he posse In our announcement column an eminent degree the

those coming into his

Mr. Gillette, Miss Lillie Ter rell and brother and sister of During his term of office he Commanche county have been

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#### Two Elections.

Attention is directed to the governor's proclamation in refference to certain proposed de state constiamendments t tution, pub dsewhere in this paper, be noticed that the a ment proposing to grants abled and te soldi

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any and all persons owning lands through which said road may run, that we will at the same time proceed to assess the dam-Entered in the post office at ages incidental to the opening when they may, either in person or by agent or attorney, present Editor to us a written statement of the amount of damages, if any. claimed by them.

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### JOB WORK!

We have now

NOTEHEADS

north one mile the cast line of VOU 0

line of section No. 14; thence low pr

of Briscoe county and having been duly sworn as the law directs, hereby gives notice that we will on the 3rd. day of August 1898, assemble at s w corner of W. P. Ball's survey and thence proceed to survey, lomark out and estab lish said road beginning at the south west corner of W. P. Ball's survey; thence north on the west line of section 22; thence north on the west line of all of section 16; thence north on the west line of section 64; thence north crossing Red River to the Can Y west line of section 29; thence

endon and Elmore road And we do hereby notify Slay

section 92; thence north on the east line of section 93; thence north on the west line of section

122; thence north on the west

northeast to, intersect the Clar-

#### PROCLAMATION.

By the Governor of the State of public calamity. of Texas.

Whereas, the Twenty-fifth the 12th, day of January, A. D. Constitution of this State, proposing the following amendment

Joint Resolution to amend Sec- State Constitution. tion 51, of Article 3, of the Consoldiers and sailors.

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, be so amended as to hereafter read as fol

#### 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 whatsoev er; provided, however, the Legislature may grant to indigent and disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors who came to Texas prior to January 1st. 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 or sailors anterior to March 1, 1866; provided, said aid does not exceed eight dollars per month; and provided further, that no appropriation shall ever be made for the pur pose hereinbefore specified in excess of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars for any one year. And also grant aid to the establishment and maintenance of a home for said soldier's and sailors under such regulations and limitations as may be pro By the Governor, vided by law, provided, the grant to aid said home shall not exceed one hundred thousand dollars for any one year, and no inmate of said home shad be entitled to any other and from the state; and provided further, that the provisions of this secshall of be construed to all dealers.

prevent the grant of aid in case

Sec. 2 This amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the State on the first Legislature at its regular bien Tuesday in November, 1898; islature, at its regular biennial months before an election, in nial session, which convened on when those favoring the amend session, which convened on the one weekly newspaper of each ment shall have written or 12th day of January A. D. 1897, county in which such a newspa-1897, and adjourned on the 21st, printed on their ballots, "For and adjourned on the 21st day per may be published; day of May, 1897, passed the the amendment to Section 51, of of May, A. D. 1897, passed the And whereas, the said joint following Joint Resolution, in Article 3 of the State constitu- following Joint Resolution, in resolution directs the Governor the manner prescribed by the tion." Those opposing the the manner prescribed by the to issue his proclamation for amendment shall have written constitution of this State, pro- the submission of the said joint or printed upon their ballots, posing the following amend resolution to the qualiffed electo the Consitution of this State, "Against the amendment to section 51, of Article 3, of the State, to-wtt:

And whereas, the State constitution of the State of Texas. stitution requires the publicaso as to authorize the grant of tion of any proposed amendaid to disabled and dependent ment once a week for four weeks Confederate soldiers and sailors commencing at least three and their widows, and to grant months before an election, in 'aid to the establishment and one weekly newspaper of each maintenance of a home for said county in which such a newspaper may be published,

> And whereas, the said joint resolution directs that it shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the State on the first Tuesday in November, 1898, which will be the first day of said month.

laws of this state and in accord called session. ance with the provisions of this proclamation.

D. 1898

C. A. Culberson, Governor of Texas

J. W. Madden,

Secretary of State,

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#### PROCLAMATION

By the Governor of the State of Texas.

ment to the constitution of this tors of the state at the general

tion 24, of Article 3 of the con vember, A D 1898, the same stitution of the state of Texas: being the 8th day of said month:

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of the state of berson, governor of Texas, in Texas: That section 24, of Ar- accordance with the provisions ticle 3 of the constitution of of said Joint Resolution, and by the state of Texasbe so amended the authority vested in me by

the Legislature shall receive proclamation, ordering that an from the public treasury such election as required by said compensation for their services Joint Resolution be held on the as may from time to time be pro- day designated therein, to-wit, vided by law not exceeding five on Tuesday, the 8th, day of Nodollars per day for the first one vember A. D. 1898, in the severhundred days of each session, at counties in this State, for the and after that not exceeding adoption or rejection of said pro-Now, therefore, I, C. A. Cul-three dollars per day for the posed amendment to the constiberson, Governor of the State of remainder of the session. In tution of the state of Texas. Texas, in accordance with the addition to the per diem. the Said election shall be held at provisions of said joint resolu- members of each house shall be the several polling places of the tion, and by the authority vest entitled to mileage in going to election precincts of the several ed in me by the constitution and and returning from the seat of counties of this state and will be laws of this state. do hereby is of government, which mileage conducted by the officers holdsue this, my proclamation, or shall not exceed five dollars for ing the same in conformity with dering that an election as re-every twenty-five miles, the the laws of this state and in acquired by said joint resolution distance to be computed by the cordance with the provisions of be held on the day designated nearest and most direct route of this proclamation. therein, to wit, on Tuesday, the travel by land, regardless of first day of November, A. D. railways or other routes, and 1898, in the several counties in the Comptroller of the state this State, for the adoption or shall prepare and preserve a rejection of said proposed amend-table of distances to each county ment to the constitution of the seat now or hereafter to be es-State of Texas. Said election tablished, and by such table shall be held at the several poll the mileage of each member ing places of the election pre shall be paid; but no member cincts of the several counties of shall be entitled to mileage for By the Governor: this state, and will be conduct- any special session that may be ed by the officers holding the called within one day after the same in conformity with the adjournment of a regular or

Sec. 2. The Governor is here by directed to issue the neces In testimony whereof, I sary proclamation for submitthereunto sign my name ing this amendment to the qua and cause the seal of lifled voters of the state of Texas [L. S.] state to be affixed, at at the next general eletcion, at the city of Austin, this which election all voters favorthe 1st. day of July, A. ing the amendment shall have written or printed on their tickets, "For amendment to section 24 of Article 3, of the constitution of Texas, relating to compe wation of members of the lef islature;" and those opposed said amendment shall have itten or printed on their tick-"Against amendment to ction 24, of Article 3, of the Institution of the state of Texrelating to the compensation members of the legislature.

And whereas, the State constitution requires the publication of any proposed amendment once a week for four weeks, Whereas the twenty-fifth Leg- commencing at least three

election to be held on Tuesday Joint resolution to amend sec- after the first Monday in No-

Now, therefore, I. C. A. Culas hereafter to read as follows: the constitution and laws of this Section 24. The members of state do hereby issue this, my

In testimony whereof, I hereunto sign my name and cause the Seal of [L. S. | State to be affixed at the Aty of Austin, this 1st day of July, A. D.

> C. A. CULBERSON. Governor of Texas

J. W. MADDEN.



#### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Governor BARNETT GIBBS. For Congress. HON. JOHN H. STEPHENS, of Wilbarger.

For District Judge JOHN W VEALE H H WALLACE For Representative

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#### LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

rell and Misses Imogene and denounce the statement as untrue Hattie Stephens are gone to Goodnight's ranch to see the either produce the article or elk and buffalo.

Briscoe County Citizen-Say, stranger, where are you from? Stranger-Stephens county,

known that.

We are pleased-and so are the girls-to see Mr. S. J. Arnold home again.

----from Carson county are visiting the afflicted, and to every cause time. Mr. Braly's family.

Fannin county, are visiting their worker. Although Mr. Matfather, Mr. Levi Braly.

ize a literary and debating society. We cordially second the motion.

The good brethren are still holding the revival meeting county Rev. Howard, although a very young man, seems filled with have eaten all our Careles weeds the Divine grace, and is earnestly striving to lead sinners into the will now emigrate we will be much obliged. straight and narrow way.

The many friends of Rev. J. pound boy at his house. B. Cope are urging him to accept the office of county Commiss ioner. We are informed that he first of the week. has but to announce his candidacy to be elected. In these days when there is such a wild for office, it is indeed refreshing short notice. to find a man who does not seek

man will allow his name to go before the people.

If there are any Browns left in Stephens county we can use them to good advantage. As the case now stands we are short on Browns; having only a doctor, a preacher, a school teacher, a stockman, two farmers and a stone mason named Brown. We could use a lawyer, a real estate man and a dozen or so stockmen and farmers.

Those Browns we now have are all active, live and energetic and are doing their full share in developing the best country on earth. Therefore, as we said before, we can find room for

#### Put Up or Shut.

I have just been informed that it is being told that an article appeared in the Stayer some time in the past stating that a certain candidate. whose name appears in our announcement column, is not competent to fill the position for which he solicits Mr. Gillette, Miss Lillie Ter- the votes of his countrymen. and say that the person telling it should, in common honesty shut up.

> Respectfully, R. W. Morgan.

In presenting W. A. P. Matthews as a candidate for sheriff District No. 6, is progressing of Briscoe county, we intro- nicely Briscoe County Citizen (to him- duce no stranger. You have all self)-Thunder, I might have met him at his place of business. excursion from Joe Sanderson's Mr. Matthews is one of the old home the other night. guard, having been identified with the interest of this have gone to Claude this week. county for years. He is one of those pleasant, big hearted men who loves everybody. His ac- have returned from Matador. Mrs. Davis and Miss Jameson tions prove him to be a friend to They that tend towards the upbuilding of the country. The church and Mr. Braly and family, from Sunday school have no better thews is a very pious man, yet in the event of his election, miscreants had better give Old There is a movement on foot Briscoe a wide berth, but the requested by the Plainview among the youngsters to organ- deserving unfortunate will find in him a friend to the last.

### CANYON VIEW.

A few more rains at the right time and North-Tule will make corn enough to bread Briscoe

O. W. Barber has a new five A www it.

Mr. George Bugbee who has

Those not posted in the common laws should consult our they rip, come back and we will meat at Plainview, but the meat Legal knowledge furnished in and often disgraceful scramble unlimited quantities and on have enough honey for all the your skillet with your

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Thanks to Messrs. Jonathon Burson and Lon McCracken for subscription favors.

Miss Maud Sweeney has been manager of the re-union to re-

#### BORN.

To Mr. and Mrs. Lon Mc-Oh, the bugs! the bugs! They Cracken, a son was born July 7th. and we only found it out last week. Of course we know Miss Claudie Sanderson is they were prond of their first still right sick with slow fever. born, but they did not let us

Dur new stock of Buckskin give us their names. J B Gope, returned home the Buckskin Buckeches has come in. If you are short on trace chains get a pair. If a man buy a pair and that there will be no barbecued give him another pair. We also will be issued ran girls in the county to swim in. J. W. Cowart & Co.

#### FOR SALE.

I have a 12 foot Steel Sta Power mill, also one 12 inch French Burr grist mill, all in first class order, for sale, cheap. J. B. Anthony.

We are sorry to learn that Mrs. Enoch Boren has not yet recovered her health.

Mr. Claud Smithee made a trip to Amarillo this week.

Mrs. George Reid was quite ill this week.

#### FOR SALE.

For the purpese of raising cash for immediate use we offer present Briscoe county in the for sale a one room house, 16x20 tournament riding during the re | feet, comparatively new. It is a bargain.

> Rev. S. K. Feemster made us a pleasant and much appreciated call one day this week.

When you have friends visiting you kindly let us know it. We desire to chronicle the arrival and departure of visitors, and we cannot do so unless you

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