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PROCLAMATION.

By the Governor of the State of Texas.

Whereas, the Twenty-fifth Legislature at its regular biennial session, which convened on the 12th day of January, A. D. 1897, and adjourned on the 21st day of May, 1897, passed the following Joint Resolution, in the manner prescribed by the Constitution of this State, proposing the following amendment to the Constitution of this State, to-wit:

Joint Resolution to amend Section 51, of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to authorize the grant of aid to disabled and dependent Confederate soldiers and sailors and their widows, and to grant aid to the establishment and maintenance of a home for said soldiers 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 follows:

Article 3.

Section 51. The Legislature shall have no power to make any grant, or authorize the making of any grant, of public money to any individual, associations or individuals, municipal or other corporations whatsoever; provided, however, the Legislature may grant 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 purpose 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 soldiers and sailors under such regulations and limitations as may be provided 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 shall be entitled to any other aid from the state; and provided further, that the provisions of this section shall not be construed to

prevent the grant of aid in case of public calamity.

Sec. 2 This amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the State on the first Tuesday in November, 1898; when those favoring the amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots, "For the amendment to Section 51, of Article 3 of the State constitution." Those opposing the amendment shall have written or printed upon their ballots, "Against the amendment to section 51, of Article 3, of the State Constitution."

And whereas, the State constitution requires the publication of any proposed amendment once a week for four weeks commencing at least three months before an election, in one weekly newspaper of each 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.

Now, therefore, I, C. A. Culberson, Governor of the State of Texas, in accordance with the provisions of said joint resolution, and by the authority vested in me by the constitution and laws of this state, do hereby issue this, my proclamation, ordering that an election as required by said joint resolution be held on the day designated therein, to-wit, on Tuesday, the first day of November, A. D. 1898, in the several counties in this State, for the adoption or rejection of said proposed amendment to the constitution of the State of Texas. Said election shall be held at the several polling places of the election precincts of the several counties of this state, and will be conducted by the officers holding the same in conformity with the laws of this state and in accordance with the provisions of this proclamation.

In testimony whereof, I herewith sign my name and cause the seal of [L. S.] state to be affixed, at the city of Austin, this 1st day of July, A. D. 1898

C. A. Culberson,
Governor of Texas

By the Governor,
J. W. Madden,
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Joint resolution to amend section 24, of Article 3 of the constitution of the state of Texas:

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of the state of Texas: That section 24, of Article 3 of the constitution of the state of Texas be so amended as hereafter to read as follows:

Section 24. The members of the Legislature shall receive from the public treasury such compensation for their services as may from time to time be provided by law not exceeding five dollars per day for the first one hundred days of each session, and after that not exceeding three dollars per day for the remainder of the session. In addition to the per diem, the members of each house shall be entitled to mileage in going to and returning from the seat of government, which mileage shall not exceed five dollars for every twenty-five miles, the distance to be computed by the nearest and most direct route of travel by land, regardless of railways or other routes, and the Comptroller of the state shall prepare and preserve a table of distances to each county seat now or hereafter to be established, and by such table the mileage of each member shall be paid; but no member shall be entitled to mileage for any special session that may be called within one day after the adjournment of a regular or called session.

Sec. 2. The Governor is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of the state of Texas at the next general election, at which election all voters favoring 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 compensation of members of the legislature; and those opposed to said amendment shall have written or printed on their tickets, "Against amendment to section 24, of Article 3, of the constitution of the state of Texas, relating to the compensation of members of the legislature."

And whereas, the State constitution requires the publication of any proposed amendment once a week for four weeks, commencing at least three months before an election, in one weekly newspaper of each county in which such a newspaper may be published;

And whereas, the said joint resolution directs the Governor to issue his proclamation for the submission of the said joint resolution to the qualified electors of the state at the general election to be held on Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1898, the same being the 8th day of said month:

Now, therefore, I, C. A. Culberson, governor of Texas, in accordance with the provisions of said Joint Resolution, and by the authority vested in me by the constitution and laws of this state do hereby issue this, my proclamation, ordering that an election as required by said Joint Resolution be held on the day designated therein, to-wit, on Tuesday, the 8th day of November A. D. 1898, in the several counties in this State, for the adoption or rejection of said proposed amendment to the constitution of the state of Texas. Said election shall be held at the several polling places of the election precincts of the several counties of this state and will be conducted by the officers holding the same in conformity with the laws of this state and in accordance with the provisions of this proclamation.

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C. A. CULBERSON,
Governor of Texas

By the Governor:
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Secretary of State.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. Gillette, Miss Lillie Terrell and Misses Imogene and Hattie Stephens are gone to Goodnight's ranch to see the elk and buffalo.

Briscoe County Citizen—Say, stranger, where are you from? Stranger—Stephens county, sir.

Briscoe County Citizen (*to himself*)—Thunder, I might have known that.

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

Mrs. Davis and Miss Jameson from Carson county are visiting Mr. Braly's family.

Mr. Braly and family, from Fannin county, are visiting their father, Mr. Levi Braly.

There is a movement on foot among the youngsters to organize a literary and debating society. We cordially second the motion.

The good brethren are still holding the revival meeting. Rev. Howard, although a very young man, seems filled with the Divine grace, and is earnestly striving to lead sinners into the straight and narrow way.

The many friends of Rev. J. B. Cope are urging him to accept the office of county Commissioner. We are informed that he has but to announce his candidacy to be elected. In these days when there is such a wild and often disgraceful scramble for office, it is indeed refreshing to find a man who does not seek

an office. We hope the gentle 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 more.

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 the votes of his countrymen. I denounce the statement as untrue and say that the person telling it should, in common honesty, either produce the article or shut up.

Respectfully,
R. W. Morgan.

In presenting W. A. P. Matthews as a candidate for sheriff of Briscoe county, we introduce no stranger. You have all met him at his place of business. Mr. Matthews is one of the old guard, having been identified with the interest of this county for years. He is one of those pleasant, big hearted men who loves everybody. His actions prove him to be a friend to the afflicted, and to every cause that tend towards the upbuilding of the country. The church and Sunday school have no better worker. Although Mr. Matthews is a very pious man, yet in the event of his election, miscreants had better give Old Briscoe a wide berth, but the 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 county.

Oh, the bugs! the bugs! They have eaten all our Careles weeds. If they will now emigrate we will be much obliged.

Miss Claudie Sanderson is still right sick with slow fever. O. W. Barber has a new five pound boy at his house.

Mr. George Bugbee who has been visiting the family of Rev. J. B. Gope, returned home the first of the week.

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District No. 6, is progressing nicely.

Ask Tom Thornton about that excursion from Joe Sanderson's home the other night.

W. L. Malone and John Perry have gone to Claude this week. Arkansasaw.

Mr. Matthews and Miss Alice have returned from Matador. They report a very pleasant time.

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

Miss Maud Sweeney has been requested by the Plainview manager of the re-union to represent Briscoe county in the tournament riding during the re-union.

BORN.

To Mr. and Mrs. Lon McCracken, a son was born July 7th. and we only found it out last week. Of course we know they were proud of their first born, but they did not let us know it.

Our new stock of Buckskin Beeches has come in. If you are short on trace chains get a pair. If a man buy a pair and they rip, come back and we will give him another pair. We also give enough honey for all the girls in the county to swim in.
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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.

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For the purpose of raising cash for immediate use we offer for sale a one room house, 16x20 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 give us their names.

We are requested to announce that there will be no barbecued meat at Plainview, but the meat will be issued raw. So take your skillet with you.

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