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Ain't It True.

An exchange says: "Do you know that boys are much more particular who they go with than girls are? You may think this a strange statement, but it is true. A girl will go on the streets with a boy who gets drunk, but if a boy finds out that the girl gets drunk, he won't go with her." That this is true is patent to all. And it might be carried still further. A girl will walk down the streets with a boy smoking a vile cigarette and blowing the smoke in her face as he walks, but there is not a boy in Orange, or any other town that would walk down the streets with a girl who was doing the same thing. And there are greater depths than either to

which a young man can go and still be recognized, and encouraged by pure, sweet girls. To the general recognition of a double standard of morality may this be attributed, but such double standard of morality was never given to the world by the Divine Maker of laws. Nowhere does the great Book of Books lay down one standard of morality for men and another standard for women, but for his convenience man seems to have amended the original and adopted this double standard that will permit him to indulge in excesses that he would not think of allowing to his womankind.

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GAIL, - - TEXAS.

Harness & Repair Shop and

Made to Order.

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For Tax Assessor.

Your attention is called to the card of J. F. Maxey, in this issue of the Citizen who presents his name for the office of tax assessor for Garza county, at the ensuing election, to be held on the 15 of June next. Mr. Maxey is a worthy citizen, of good moral character and well qualified for the office to which he aspires. He is capable in a business point of view, having formerly taught school in both Jack and Parker counties, and served as justice of the peace, notary and in other public positions in Oklahoma, and for the last two years, as deputy sheriff

of Garza county.

He is identified in interest with the people of Garza county, has his home there and has been a resident of the county for the last three years. If elected, we believe he will prove a faithful and efficient public officer.

New Court House.

The commissioners Court of Howard has submitted to the voters of said county whether or not \$46,000 worth of bonds shall be issued for the purpose of constructing a court house and jail, the election to be held on Saturday June 29,

ture of clothing, and a large percentage of the clothing, represented to be woolen goods, contain more or less cotton.

From high grade cotton we have textile fabrics soft and glossy made to resemble silk so closely that difference cannot be detected, which sells at wholesale from 50 to 80 cents per yard. The importance of cotton, upon which the world chiefly depends for clothing, cannot be fitly expressed in words or figures.

We need not fear a decline in the price of cotton for several years. The great number of factories under construction and contemplated in the Southern States and in England give assurance at least of a steady demand for cotton for an indefinite period.

The following is a historical account of the invention of the cotton gin:

"In the fall of 1792, Eli Whitney, of Massachusetts, made an engagement with a Mr. B., from Georgia, to go to that State and reside in his employer's family as a private teacher. On his way thither he had as a traveling companion Mrs. Greene, widow of the eminent Revolutionary general, who was returning with her children to Savannah, after spending the summer at the North. Mr. Whitney's health being infirm on his arrival at Savannah, Mrs. Greene kindly invited him to the hospitalities of her residence until he should become fully restored. At that time she happened to be engaged in embroidering on a peculiar frame known as a tambour. It was badly constructed, so that it injured the fabric, while it impeded its production. Whitney eagerly volunteered to make her a better one, and did so on a plan wholly new, to her great delight and that of her children.

A large party of Georgians, from Augusta and the plantations above, soon after paid Mrs. G. a visit. Among the topics discussed by them around her fireside was the depressed state of agriculture and the impossibility of profitably extending the culture of cotton, because of the trouble and expense incurred in separating the seed from the fiber. These representations impelled Mrs. Greene to say: 'Gentlemen, apply to my young friend, Mr. Whitney—he can make any thing.' She thereupon took them into an adjacent room, where she showed them her tambour-frames, and several ingenious toys which Mr. W. had made for the gratification of her children. She then introduced them to Whitney himself, extolling his genius and commending

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And save You both MONEY and TROUBLE.
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him to their confidence and friendship.

Mr. Whitney promised nothing and gave little encouragement, but went to work. No cotton in the seed being at hand, he went to Savannah and searched there among warehouses and boats until he found a small parcel. This he carried home and secluded with himself in a basement room, where he set himself at work to devise and construct the implement required. Tools being few and rude, he was constrained to make better—drawing his own wire, because none could, at that time be bought in the city of Savannah. His mysterious hammering and tinkering in that solitary cell were subjects of infinite curiosity, marvel, and ridicule among the younger members of the family. But he did not interfere with their merriment, nor allow them to interfere with his enterprise; and before the close of winter his machine was so nearly perfected that its success was no longer doubtful. Mrs. Greene, too eager to realize and enjoy her friend's triumph, invited an assemblage at her house of leading gentlemen from various parts of the State, and, on the first day after their meeting,

conducted them to a temporary building, erected for the machine, in which they saw, with astonishment and delight, that one man with Whitney's invention, could separate more cotton from the seed in a single day than he could without it by the labor of months."

When the cotton-gin was invented the whole business in the interior of the Southern States was in a languishing condition; and for want of employment the inhabitants were leaving. This invention at once set the country in motion. To planters and others, who were depressed with poverty, it opened the way to employment, wealth and respectability. Cotton soon began to supplant wool, flax, silk, and even fur. By means of this machine the annual production of cotton in the Southern States alone was increased from five thousand bales to over five million bales, or one million tons, in value equal to seven-eighths of all the cotton produced on the face of the earth. Then "cotton was king, and his majesty on his throne did not seem to be aware of the influence which surrounded his cradle."

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 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 the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of Texas at the next general election held in this State, or in case any previous election shall be had in the State for other purposes, then this proposed amendment shall be submitted to the qualified tax paying voters. And the sum of \$2000, or so much thereof as shall be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of the treasury of the State of Texas for the purpose of submitting this proposition to a vote of the people of the State of Texas.

[A true copy.]

L. T. DASHIELL,
Secretary of State.

Big Springs Furniture Company guarantee their goods.

J. B. Peeler a barber from Lubbock was in our town Friday and Saturday of last week.

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 further maintenance of the public roads; provided, that a majority of the qualified property taxpaying voters of the county voting at an election to be held for that purpose shall vote such tax, not to exceed fifteen cents on the one hundred dollars valuation, of the property subject to taxation in such county. And the Legislature may pass local laws for the maintenance of the public roads and highways, without the local notice required for special or local laws.

In addition to the foregoing, cities of more than five thousand inhabitants may lay out within their corporate limits, improvement districts in which they, by and with the consent of a majority of the taxpayers owning real estate therein, may build sidewalks and charge the cost thereof against the abutting property, and may build sewers and pave streets and charge one-third of the cost thereof against the abutting property on either side of the streets upon which such improvements are made in such district, and the amount charged against all such abutting property shall be deemed and held to be a tax against and a lien upon such abutting property, and the Legislature is required to enact laws prescribing the means for ascertaining the amount properly chargeable against each parcel of abutting property, and providing for the enforcement of its collection.

SEC. 2. The Governor is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for submitting this amendment to the constitution to the qualified voters of the state of Texas, on the first Tuesday in August, A. D. 1907, at which election all voters favoring this amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots: "For the amendment of 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 of 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.

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Big Springs,

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Local

N. J. Biffle of Briscoe county, and W. M. Biffle of Midland, grandfather and father of N. T. Biffle are here visiting the latter. Mr. N. J. Biffle is a cancer doctor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Roper were shopping in Gail yesterday.

Phone 262 Big Springs, Texas for Undertakers goods. Open night or day.

John Burnett of Brownfield formerly of Garza county lost his little son William Wayne, last Tuesday from a throat affliction.

William Somers of Gainesville Texas, representing the Devoe Paint Co. of New York called to see us last Friday, on his way to Big Springs.

The wagon train of C. W. Post passes through Gail once or twice a week heavily loaded with building material for the Ranch.

Mrs. J. H. Doyle whose daughter, Miss Ray is attending school at Big Springs, left here yesterday to attend the commencement there tomorrow.

Mr. Street, who bought the D. Price ranch last summer has moved on it and will now make his home with us.

Miss Addie Bennett who has been visiting her cousin in Tahoka for the past three weeks, passed through Gail Wednesday returning to her home at Mineral Wells.

The bar has been well represented at this term of the County court by attorneys from our neighboring towns. From Tahoka we have Judge G. W. Perryman, from Big Springs H. S. Morrison, from Lamesa Mr. Crumpton.

Mr. Gibbs Doyle of Big Springs was in our town several days this week attending court.

Miss Cranfield of near Gail, is the guest of Miss Whittington this week.

Mr. Bailiff of Dallas is here for a few days. Mr. Bailiff is a hatter. He renovates old hats making them about as good as new.

Press Corley and Simms Shelton representing respectively Drug Companies of Dallas and Detroit worked Gail yesterday and left this morning.

The suit of J. G. Creighton vs. J. W. Chandler has occupied the time of the County court for the last few days. This afternoon argument of counsel will be heard and the case probably submitted to the jury. The matter in controversy is the rightful ownership of a horse. Crumpton and Perryman are attorneys for plaintiff and Morrison and Thornton for

defendant. There were about 30 witnesses from Garza and Borden summoned in this case and for the amount involved, the suit has been very stubbornly contested.

Mrs. Whittington, Ethel Blankenship, Nellie Hale, Cranfield, Verda Layton, Messrs. Crumpton, Gibbs Doyle, Thad Durst and Tom Cotten, played Forty-two at the Stokes Hotel Monday night.

C. O. Hart of Dawson county was here Monday and Tuesday attending County Court as a witness in the suit of Creighton vs Chandler for a horse.

H. D. Pruett is building a larger harness shop, the old one proving too small to accommodate his rapidly increasing stock.

T. S. Causey of Midland, agent for Texas Nursery Co. was here early this week.

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Sale.

J. Y. Everet and J. S. Fritz to H. E. Chessly and William Claunch four section of land, consideration \$7000

Tredway Items

This community is still on the move. We had quite a gathering at Mesquite Sunday, preaching all day by Elder Eubanks, dinner on the ground, all had a glorious old fashion time.

John Berry and Miss Bell Beach were united in the bonds of matrimony at the brides home on last Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, we extend them our congratulations and wish them a long and prosperous journey through life.

We are very sorry to say that Mrs. A. M. Tredway is still very unwell.

All of the men of our neighborhood have gone to Gail this week to attend court.

Grass is getting very dry and water hauling is the order of the day.

The singing at Mr. D. C. Stevens was well attended and all report a delightful time.

It is reported that the family of Mr. Street are down with the mumps this week, we trust they will soon recover.

A swell party at Mr. Berry's of the Tredway neighborhood Monday night which afforded much pleasure to the young folks of our community. Cor.

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Gail Texas

J. F. Maxey requests us to present his name to the people of Garza county as a candidate for the office of tax assessor.

Vote for Henry Jonston for the office of County and District Clerk of Garza county.

Fire Protection.

Almost every town of any consequence provides some means of protection against the danger of fire. Business houses are invariably built compactly, or close together, which of itself increases the danger of fire, for if one house takes fire the whole block is apt to go. It is generally admitted that if one of the houses North of the Court House square ever catches fire, the whole block will be destroyed. If there were no other incentive for precautionary measures, that alone should stir us up to action, but besides this, insurance, so long as present con-

ditions exist, will be intolerably high. We have been extremely fortunate in never having had a fire in Gail, but we are quite sure to have one at sometime in the future, and policy dictates to us to take some steps against the danger that threatens us.

We have a fine natural reservoir at the foot of the mountain, which if deepened would furnish an ample supply of water for fire purposes. The elevation will ensure fine water power. The water can be conducted by iron pipes to the town, and with rubber hose connecting hydrants, could be thrown to the tops of the highest buildings. The benefit of the undertaking will more than repay the expense to be incurred. And we think every business man would be willing to lend a helping hand.

Geo. W. Foster is here from his ranch for medical treatment

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Gail, Texas, May 23, 1907.

There is too little brightness in the lives of women in the country. They have too little help in their domestic occupations. The "nurse" in a house where there is a baby to care for ought to be set down as one of the regular expenses as much as the potatoes for the family. A mother's health, both of body and mind is worth more than additional acres of land, or finer live stock. The heart should not be allowed to grow old. Life should not have lost its charm, the heart its spirit, and the body its elasticity at 40 years. And yet how many women are faded and wan, and shattered in mind and health, long before they are forty. All the of life is not in youth's morning. If we so will it, we can, to the last moment of life, be at least negatively happy.

There should be no "factions" in this little city of ours. Every improvement made enhances the property in and surrounding our town. We should live as one big family, and co-operate in all public enterprises. When there is discord in the family there is little progress. When there is a united pull there is little we cannot accomplish. Envy, jealousy and hatred pull us all down. Envy is a canker that gnaws at the heart and makes one sour, disgruntled and unhappy. Jealousy makes one unfair in passing judgement; hatred does not pay even from a sordid point of view. Let us all be friends and pull together and show our neighbors what a large and harmonious family can accomplish in building up a town.

As little, as light, as a news paper is, it weighs more than any enterprise in developing a

new country. Do you ask why? The reason is because it advertises the country in which it is published. Thereby goes in to the hands of people who are looking for a new country, and as they read over its columns they find something in the paper that causes them to like the country and buy homes. Still there are people who think that a newspaper is not worth anything to a town. Who are they? They are people who never spend a nickle in advertising their town and never speak well of a home enterprise.

The man who makes money in a community, has a duty to perform to that community. It may be that he has made his money by his superior business ability, and that he would have done as well anywhere. That does not alter the case. If his gifts are great his responsibility is equally as great. No man was placed on earth for the sole purpose of making money, and the man who has this as his ideal, had better never have been born. It is not an act of charity, but the performance of a simple duty for the man who has made money to pass a little of it on, for the benefit of the community, even though he never expects to see a dollar of his contribution back.

We have among us a few "fast" young men who are always spoken of as "good fellows," and in some respects they are: but it is well to remember that they are not "good fellows," who indulge in pleasure at the expense of what their duty demands of them.

There is no lack of time for pleasure and there are ways of enjoyment for everyone; but in the long run the young man will find it neither pleasure nor profitable to win admiration for companionable qualities from the idle, the dissolute and the vicious. There is nothing new in all this—it is an old old story—yet every day young men are seen going to the bad through the allurements of so-called good-fellowship, and the public teacher cannot too often or too strongly admonish the youth of the folly of such a course.

Meat inspection is under full headway in a greatly enlarged and improved form, yet we have not heard of a single packer that has been "ruined" by outcry and persecution, as we were told would be the case with the whole industry. The truth is that inspection benefits everybody, consumers as well as producers, but it is especially beneficial to the packers.

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Cotton.

Cotton is a plant of Asiatic origin and in the early period of the history of our country, succeeded tobacco as the profitable crop of the South. There are two varieties of the product, the long and short staple. The Short staple ranges from 3-4 to 1-1-8 inches in length. The long staples principally the Sea Island and Egyptian varieties are from 1-1-8 to 1-5-8 inches in length.

The Sea Island is more valuable than the short staple varieties as it makes a stronger and more durable fabric. From the long staple spool thread is made. In connection with

the use of the long staple cotton it is interesting to note that after careful tests, the United States Railway mail service adopted a heavy duck cloth made from Sea Island cotton, as the strongest, lightest and most durable material for the manufacture of mail bags, and the old leather bags formerly used have been abandoned.

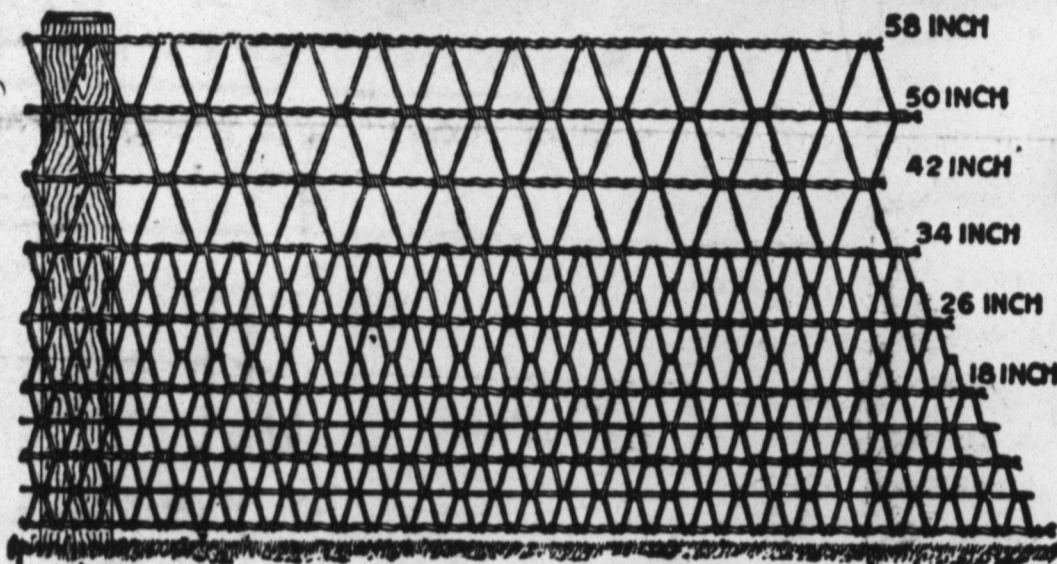
The successful cultivation of this variety is at present confined to a small area, the bolls are small, it is more difficult to pick, the yield is light and it is later in maturing than the short staple. Cotton is used far more than wool in the manufac-

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT

To the State Constitution Providing for the Establishment of a Home for Confederate Widows.

JOINT RESOLUTION to amend Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, as amended in 1903, so as to authorize the grant of aid in the establishment and maintenance of a home for the disabled and dependent wives 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 or individuals, municipal or other corporations whatsoever; provided, however, the Legislature may grant aid to indigent and disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors who came to Texas prior to January 1, 1880, and who are either over sixty years of age or whose disability is the proximate result of actual service in the Confederate army for a period of at least three months, their widows in indigent circumstances who have never remarried and who have been bona fide residents of the State of Texas since March 1, 1880, and who were married to such soldiers anterior to March 1, 1880; provided said aid shall not exceed eight dollars per month, and provided further, that no appropriations shall ever be made for the purpose hereinbefore specified in excess of five hundred thousand dollars for any one year. And also grant aid to the establishment and maintenance of a home for said soldiers and sailors, their wives and widows and women who aided in the Confederacy, under such regulations and limitations as may be provided by law; provided the grant to aid said 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 provided further, that the provisions of this section shall not be construed to prevent the grant of aid in case of public calamity.

SEC 2. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Texas on the first Tuesday in August, 1907.

The sum of \$5000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to pay the expenses of carrying out the provisions of this resolution.

[A true copy.]

L. T. DASHIELL,
Secretary of State

PROPOSED AMENDMENT.

To the State Constitution Fixing the Salary of Members of the Legislature.

AN ACT to amend Section 24 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to the compensation of members of the legislature.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. That Section 24 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 24. The members of the Legislature shall receive from the Public Treasury such compensation for their services as may from time to time be provided by law, not to exceed one thousand dollars for each year in which a biennial session of the Legislature is held under the provisions of this Constitution, and five dollars for each day of any Special Session held during the subsequent year, and in addition thereto, they shall receive mileage in going to and returning from the State Capitol, not to exceed three cents per mile; the distance to be computed by the nearest railroad route, and the Comptroller shall prepare and preserve a table of distances for each county seat now or hereafter to be established, and by such table the mileage of each member shall be paid; no member shall be entitled to mileage for any extra session that may be called within one day after the adjournment of a regular or Called Session.

SEC. 2. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday in August, 1907, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment, shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words: "For the amendment to Section 24 of Article III of the Constitution, relating to the salary of the members of the Legislature," and all those opposed, shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words, "Against the amendment to Section 24 of Article III of the Constitution, relating to the salary of the members of the Legislature."

SEC. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of the State, and the sum of \$1000, or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of the general revenue of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

[A true copy]

L. T. DASHIELL,
Secretary of State.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION

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Creating the office of Commissioner of Agriculture.

JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to Article four (4) of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding thereto a section to be known as Section 27, providing for a department of Agriculture, with a bureau of labor.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. That Article four (4) of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended by adding thereto Section 27, when a majority of the qualified electors for members of the Legislature of Texas at an election for that purpose shall vote in favor of the amendment, shall read as follows:

Section 27. The Legislature shall provide for the office of Commissioner of Agriculture, who shall be either elected by the qualified voters of the State, or appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of two-thirds of the Senate, as the Legislature may provide; whose term of office, duties and salary shall be prescribed by law; in which department there shall be established by the Legislature a bureau of labor, when required by the public interest.

SEC. 2. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue and have published the necessary proclamation for the submission of this resolution to the qualified voters for members of the Legislature of the State of Texas, as an amendment to the Constitution of Texas, to be voted upon on the first Tuesday in August, 1907. All persons favoring said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots, as follows: "For the amendment to the Constitution, providing for a Department of Agriculture and a Bureau of labor." And those opposed to said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots, as follows: "Against the amendment to the Constitution, providing for a Department of Agriculture and a Bureau of Labor." And the sum of (\$2000) two thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the treasury of the State of Texas, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publications, proclamation and election.

[A true copy]

L. T. DASHIELL,
Secretary of State.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

To the State Constitution Authorizing the Establishment of a State Printing Plant.

JOINT RESOLUTION authorizing the submission to a vote of the people of the State of Texas of a proposed amendment of Section 21, Article XVI, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to printing, publishing, stationery, paper and fuel, and making an appropriation therefor.

Be it resolved by the legislature of the State of Texas;

SECTION 1. That Section 21 of Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 21. All printing and publishing, and all stationery, paper and fuel for the various departments, and for all offices, whether created by this Constitution or by law, shall be done and supplied as may be provided by law and for the accomplishment of these objects and purposes the Legislature may provide and establish all requisite means and agencies, invested with such powers as may be deemed adequate and advisable.

SEC. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday in August, A. D. 1907, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words "For the amendment to Section 21 of Article XVI of the Constitution, relating to stationery, printing, paper and fuel," and all those opposed shall write or have printed on their ballots the words "Against the amendment to Section 21 of Article XVI of the Constitution, relating to stationery, printing, paper and fuel."

SEC. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have the same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

SEC. 4. That the sum of two thousand (\$2000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

[A true copy.]

L. T. DASHIELL,
Secretary of State.

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