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BRYAN AND WILSON COMMENT ON BALL.

President Writes Letter to Candidate and Secretary of State Indorses the Latter.

Houston, Texas, July 13.—Thomas H. Stone, chairman of the South Texas Ball campaign committee, today gave out the following letter from President Wilson:

"The White House, Washington, July 10.—My Dear Colonel Ball: Some of your utterances in the present campaign have reached me and I cannot let them go by without expressing to you my deep appreciation of the splendid and unequivocal way in which you are lending your support to the national administration. This is but a fresh evidence of what I have always deeply appreciated in your attitude toward me personally and toward my leadership of the party, but it gives me fresh pleasure and strengthens my feeling of gratitude and sincere friendship. The progressive forces of the country are at last gaining cohesion and irresistible force. Cordially and sincerely yours,

"Woodrow Wilson."

"Colonel Thomas H. Ball,
Houston, Texas."

BALL COMPLIMENTED BY BRYAN.

Washington, July 13.—Secretary of State Bryan today gave his indorsement to the candidacy of Thomas H. Ball, saying that he regards Ball as "a progressive democrat and thinks that he would make a first-class governor." It was pointed out by supporters of Mr. Ball here that his opponents have been quoting from the Commoner, which urged against the election of "men under obligations to corporations," and have applied Mr. Bryan's editorials to the Texas campaign in view of the past connection of Mr. Ball with corporations in Texas. It is further asserted by Ball's friends here that the opposition in Texas has claimed that Mr. Bryan had "warned the people of Texas" against Ball. When asked about this Mr. Bryan said: "By no means. On the contrary, I regard Ball as a progressive democrat and I think he would make a first-class governor. Nothing I have said justifies anyone in quoting me as opposed to him. I remember distinctly his firm stand at the Baltimore convention with other democrats from Texas on the support of the resolution against Morgan, Belmont and Ryan."

Balls friends further declare that those espousing the candidacy of Ferguson have only partially quoted from the Commoner editorial. It is headed: "Beware of the Special Interests," and names four of them, first, the railroads or those connected with them; second, the trusts; third, the money power, and fourth, the liquor interests. In making his statement today Mr. Bryan said he was informed that the opponents of Mr. Ball had neglected to quote the fourth warning, which dealt with those waging the cause of the liquor interests.

U. D. C. Notes.

The U. D. C.'s of Crockett spent a delightful afternoon at the home of Mrs. Wilse Hall Saturday, June 27. The extreme heat serves to dissipate one's energies, and while the

chapter was called to order one hour later than the time appointed, business was conducted with the usual interest, and the program was not lacking in excellence.

After the usual prayer and reading of the minutes, Mrs. Nunn offered resolutions thanking those who had by their efforts made possible the success of the dinner given in honor of the veterans, June 3.

A rising vote of thanks was given to Mrs. LeGory for an unusually successful musical program; to Mr. Lewis for the use of the building in which the dinner was served; to Mr. Matthews for his beautiful victrola music; to Mr. Callaway for chairs and help in other ways; to all others who assisted in any way.

Upon motion it was voted that two members of the Winnie Davis Auxiliary meet with the D. A. Nunn Chapter at each regular meeting, and submit the minutes of their last meeting.

Mrs. Nunn read resolutions made May 24, 1914, by the Jno. B. Hood camp at their regular meeting, expressing their gratification at the gift of \$25,000, made by Major Geo. W. Little to the University of Texas for the production of a history that will record the events of the Civil war fairly.

A letter was read from Miss Octavia Barlowe, our state historian, giving particulars of the various literary contests which are held under the auspices of the Historical Department of the Texas Division of the U. D. C. These are: The Literary Contest, The Barrett Loving Cup, The Cline Medal Contest and the Martin & Hoyt Publishing Co's Literary Contest. Each chapter member is eligible to enter these contests, and full information regarding them may be obtained from Mrs. Nunn.

Miss Jewell Parker of Lovelady was a visitor to the chapter, and gave a piano selection, "Fantastic March," by Bargier. Miss Jewel promises to be a musician of unusual ability.

Miss Nell Beasley played "Spinning Song," by Raff. Miss Nell always plays beautifully and her friends love to hear her.

Mrs. Hal Lacy read a criticism, by Mr. Tenny, of a lecture given by Miss Mildred Rutherford of Athens, Georgia, before a meeting of U. D. C.'s in Washington City, 1912, showing the part that the South has had in the building of the American nation.

The hostess served delicious punch, ice cream and cake. Mrs. J. W. Hall extends the invitation for July. Miss Minnie Craddock, Sec.

Surprising Cure of Stomach Trouble.

When you have trouble with your stomach or chronic constipation, don't imagine that your case is beyond help just because your doctor fails to give you relief. Mrs. G. Stengle, Plainfield, N. J., writes, "For over a month past I have been troubled with my stomach. Everything I ate upset it terribly. One of Chamberlain's advertising booklets came to me. After reading a few of the letters from people who had been cured by Chamberlain's Tablets, I decided to try them. I have taken nearly three-fourths of a package of them and can now eat almost everything that I want." For sale by all dealers. Adv.

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS
FOR BACKACHE, KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

The Man for Governor.

Editor Courier:

I wish to drop a few thoughts to be meditated over before the 25th of July next, as on that day we are going to elect a man who should be a man and a great man, one who will be for the people and the good of the people. And when I say people I mean every human being living in this great state of Texas, prohibitionist as well as anti-prohibitionist. I do not believe in state-wide prohibition, but if this state can put up a majority of votes for it, I will bow down as humbly as I can and abide by its laws. I voted to move the whisky from Houston county, for I believed it for the best and until this good day I believe that Houston county is a better county and its people I am sure feel like they have done their duty. The most of the people in Crockett know how I stand on this question and how I have always voted.

I have nothing to say about Mr. Ferguson, for I do not know him—perhaps he is a good man. But I do feel that the thing for us to do is to vote for a good man, one whose heart and mind works for the good of the people, anti as well as pro, poor as well as rich. I have been sitting still, listening and watching, and I now believe Mr. Ball is a good man and I will give my reasons for thinking so. Huntsville is his old home, where he was reared from childhood, and the people in Huntsville are for him. These people are both pros and antis, and they say he is a good man, that he will do the right thing to the best of his ability, and his ability is great, his qualifications are excellent. I am glad that I have the privilege of voting for a man for governor who my neighbors know to be a man—not a perfect man, for the good book says there was but one perfect man—but one who will do what is best for our country. I shall vote against submission. I shall also vote against state-wide prohibition, but I shall vote for the man I think should be governor regardless of politics.

No one has ever asked me to support Mr. Ball since I have been in Huntsville, but I am going to support him for I believe him to be the man for governor. Yours for good government,
W. O. Lockey.

Letter from State Agent.

College Station, Tex., June 29.
Mr. H. W. Beeson, Agent,
Lovelady, Texas.

Dear Mr. Beeson:

Your favor received. I would advise you to try and interest the farmers to come to the short course, as it will be very interesting and instructive. Any farmer ought to get \$500 worth of practical information during the time. The course will last 6 days and every day demonstrations will be given which will be helpful and instructive. During the week it is planned to have all farmers and their families come and spend the day and have a great barbecue free for all. This will of itself bring the farmers and their families together which is needed as the country woman does not have such an opportunity often and she needs the recreation, getting away from the every day dull routine of work. Our 100 agents will be here taking

the valuable lessons and receiving instructions that not only will be helpful to them in their work, but help them as long as they live, parting with this information to hundreds of others.

I hope you can induce 25 good men to come with you to the college and get the benefits which will be offered. Yours truly,

W. F. Proctor, State Agent.

Good connections and one cent per mile rate over all railroads. Course opens July 20 and closes July 27.

Plant Feed Crops.

Over a wide area in Texas and Louisiana, the corn crop will be short, owing to long continued drouth.

As there is plenty of time to grow various feed crops, the farmers may yet save large expenditures for feed next season by planting quick maturing crops.

Among the crops which are indicated at this time are cowpeas, quick maturing varieties of corn, millet and sorghum.

It is not generally known that in feed value, cow-pea hay ranks with alfalfa, some authorities putting it ahead of alfalfa.

Cow-pea hay is very rich in protein, and therefore of special value in wintering young stock; even work-stock not engaged in hard work.

As it matures very quickly, the black-eye is a good variety for late planting. The best time to cut for hay is in the blooming stage.

R. R. Claridge.

If Kidneys and Bladder Bother Then Foley Kidney Pills.

Overworked kidneys will break down if not helped. When they can no longer protect the blood and the body from the poisons that come to them, then look out for Bright's disease, serious kidney trouble and bladder annoyances. Foley Kidney Pills are your best protection, your best medicine for weak, sore, overworked kidney and bladder weaknesses.—W. A. King, successor to I. W. Sweet. Adv.

Farmers Catching On.

Rosebud, Tex., July 12.—Hon. J. W. Blake of Waco, ex-chairman of the state democratic executive committee, delivered a speech here yesterday in the interest of Tom Ball to an audience composed almost exclusively of farmers. He reviewed from personal knowledge Ball's record and public achievements, told the story of the Waco convention, and effectually disposed of the slander that Ball in that convention fought the principles for which Hogg stood. His speech was punctuated with liberal applause, which at times broke out in enthusiastic cheers. The occasion indicated an overwhelming sentiment for Ball among the farmers. Mr. Blake was introduced by R. G. Stillwell, a prominent farmer, and the president of the Ball club here.

Leaving Ferguson's Standard.

I spent two afternoons in a big picnic at Valley Mills, a Bosque county town. This is the county where Ferguson got three-fourths of his crops off his big farm by hiring labor at \$32.50 per month, the laborers paying \$10 of that amount for board. I made many inquiries and did not find a single man, anti or pro, who gave Ball a smaller majority in this box than two to one. Many said Ball would carry it three to one. More than 20 men were named to me who had left Ferguson's standard within the past two weeks and had come to Ball. The battle cry up this way is, "To know Ferguson is to vote for Ball."
R. P. Shuler.
Austin, Texas.

Eases Torment of Asthma and Hay Fever.

For the discomfort and misery of asthma and hay fever use Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It puts a healing, soothing coating over the swollen, tickling membranes, and eases the thick and choking sensation. Helps you to breathe easily and naturally. In the yellow package.—W. A. King, successor to I. W. Sweet. Adv.

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King's Drug Store

The Campaign for Governor.

Some Things the People Should Know—Persistent Deception and Misrepresentation Exposed.

TO THE DEMOCRATS OF HOUSTON COUNTY:

The democratic campaign for governor has reached a stage where every true democrat and every patriotic citizen should be up and doing. It is high time the democrats of Texas should take their bearings and reflect upon whether they are drifting.

There has been no campaign like it in a generation, and there is more at stake in it than in any campaign since Richard Coke was elected governor of this state and the usurpers of power were driven from office by the lash of public opinion and the determination of outraged people.

The campaign of the opposition to Col. Thos. H. Ball is one of the most high-handed and outrageous campaigns ever launched and prosecuted in Texas. This statement is made deliberately and after all due consideration of the methods and purposes of those who are leading the fight for Ferguson for governor, and we propose to make good this statement with what is to follow. Willful misrepresentation and studied but hidden deception constitute their "stock in trade." No conspiracy against the general welfare and no assault upon the bulwarks of good government equal to it were ever conceived and pushed forward in the history of this state.

We repeat, it is time the people of Texas were making inquiry into the facts and ascertaining what is behind this campaign of deception and treachery, so that they may know what is best for them to do on the 25th of this month. We make the following charges against the opposition to Thos. H. Ball and challenge them to honestly deny or successfully refute a single one of them, viz:

Charge Number One.

We charge that the liquor interests of this state are making the last desperate effort for their existence and expect to save themselves by making Ferguson governor. To all well-informed people this statement is self-evident, but if there are those who demand the facts establishing it, here they are:

1. Ferguson is a life-long anti-prohibitionist, is opposed to all liquor legislation, and pledges himself to veto any law on the subject if he is elected.

2. The saloon keepers and liquor dealers of every kind and description are supporting him.

3. In exchange for this support Ferguson will do all he can to extend the life of the liquor business, and thereby foist upon the people of Texas the iniquitous liquor traffic with all its train of evils just as long as it is in his power to do so.

Can any prohibitionist anywhere and for any good and sufficient reason consistently vote for a man for governor who boldly and brazenly declares in his campaign speeches that it is his determination to do these very things? Democrats of Houston county, it will pay you well to "look before you leap," and beware of those who would mislead and deceive you.

4. Ferguson says he is a "degenerate son of an illustrious sire," his father being a Methodist preacher, and he further says that his father "prayed much and preached without pay," but that he (the degenerate son) has neither "preached nor prayed, nor paid very little." Thus he not only admits his own moral unfitness for any office, and

casts inuendoes at his own father, but actually reflects upon the Christian religion and makes himself a very fit representative of the liquor interests in Texas.

What have the good people of Houston county to say about this? Can any believer in the Christian religion consistently support a man who will give utterance to such expressions? Can they afford to "swallow a dose" like this? These questions admit of no argument and furnish their own answer with all moral, religious and right-thinking people.

5. The 4000 saloon keepers in Texas are behind the Ferguson candidacy and very naturally so. He is their best friend, and why should they not support him? He promises them more than any man who ever ran for governor of this state, and if they can elect him they know they are safe for the next two, and perhaps four, years and possibly longer. Can any one who opposes the liquor traffic and believes it is wrong and ought to be destroyed, satisfy himself that he is in "good company" when he joins these 4000 saloon keepers in their efforts to elect Ferguson governor? Is it not rather a strange and an unnatural situation? We should all be on our guard and try to be both consistent and conscientious in our political as well as our private and personal conduct. True, some anti-prohibitionists are supporting Ball, but they are neither saloon keepers nor interested in the saloon business. They are anti-prohibitionists from principle as they see the question, and have no connection with the liquor traffic.

Charge Number Two.

We charge that the Ferguson candidacy is largely based upon gross misrepresentation and studied deception, and that he and his leaders are not dealing fairly, candidly and honestly with the farmers of Texas in this campaign. If any proof of this declaration is needed, we respectfully submit the following:

Ferguson's chief claim to the suffrage of the people is that he is the friend of the laboring people generally and the farmers in particular, and his great panacea for all the ills that afflict the latter is his so-called "land or tenant" proposition. Just what he has ever done or proposes to do for the labor people generally is not made known, and if getting rich by loaning money to farmers at usurious rates of interest entitles him to their confidence and support, then evidently he ought to have it. That he has made his money largely in this way is pretty well established. His neighbors say this is so and they ought to know. Then what does he offer them for their past favors and their present requested support of his candidacy? Only this: He would favor a law forbidding landlords from charging tenants more than the "third and fourth" of the crops to be raised. Is such a law necessary, to say nothing of the absurdity of its merits? Is that not the customary law already, and has it not been so for years, from time immemorial? Does any tenant in Houston county pay any more than that? We are sure he does not, where he furnishes himself. If the landlord furnishes him, then he pays half—called "renting on the halves." Ferguson does not propose to change this. In fact, his proposition would change nothing, and Ferguson does not intend that it shall change anything. He knows his proposed law will not work any advantage to anyone. He knows that this is the "custom" now and

has been practiced in Texas ever since the Civil war. He knows also that no one desires to change it.

Then, this being so, what is meant by the proposition? For what purpose is it intended? Simply and only this: To gull, mislead and deceive the tenant farmers. It is purely an unmitigated humbug—a farce, a ruse, a trick, a swindle. Its sole purpose is to deceive an honest, hard-working, industrious but unsuspecting class of the people of this state—the tenant farmers, the "renters." In short, it is a mere repetition of the old "humbug" that Colquitt practiced on the farmers two years ago. He was going to raise the price of cotton and just, by force of arms, compel buyers to pay not less than 15 cents a pound for it. He strutted around like a peacock, made a whole world of noise, promised the farmers everything they wanted (except something he could supply), got their votes, was re-elected, and then his love (?) for the "poor farmer" subsided and nothing more has been heard of his great (?) scheme to help the farmers. Anyone who will recall the campaign of two years ago will remember that this is a fact.

Now, Ferguson (in fact, he and Colquitt together) is simply trying to repeat this same old fraud, but it is put in a different form. Then it was to raise the price of cotton, now it is to relieve the tenant farmer. They are both huge swindles and had and have but one object in view, and this to dupe the farmers of Texas into giving the liquor traffic a new lease on life. This business is now on its last legs in this state and something must be done to save it, or it will perish; and the dirty scheme is to use the farmers' votes for this purpose. This is the whole thing "in a nutshell." Farmers of Houston county, are you going to "bite" at this bait? Do you not see how the old "whiskey crowd" are trying to use you? There is nothing behind this proposition but "booze, booze, booze." It remains to be seen whether the farmers are such suckers as these fellows take them to be, and we do not believe a word of it.

Charge Number Three.

We charge that there is a strong money combination in this state in behalf of Ferguson's candidacy, and that this money is being expended illegitimately and corruptly for his benefit. We need no stronger proof of this than the suit just filed by Attorney General Looney against the so-called "Business Men's Association," the successor to the erstwhile notorious "Commercial Secretaries' Association." It develops that this organization is composed of a large number of business concerns (ninety-six of them, we believe) and that it includes nearly every railroad company in Texas, most if not all the brewers' and liquor dealers' associations, and a host of other but lesser organizations and corporations. This suit is brought for the purpose of dissolving this gigantic organization, to forfeit its charter and to enjoin its further operation. It was found that it was abusing its corporate privileges and powers and was using its funds improperly and corruptly, and the ground set up for its dissolution and destruction is that its purpose is against public policy and its existence a standing menace to good morals and an honest ballot. This suit, however, in no way affects the Farmers' Union or its members. Now, it is well known that the funds of this concern are now being and have been used in the interest of Ferguson, and it involves two members of the Farmers' Union. We need not call their names for everybody knows who they are. These men have been quite active for Ferguson and have done all in their power to throw the strength of their organization to him. It is alleged, and it is evidently a fact, that those two men are being paid \$125 a month each for some kind of service they are said to be rendering Ferguson and this gigantic organization, and various ways have been devised to help Ferguson along in his campaign.

Among other things, a world of

plate matter, type already set and ready for publication, has been sent broadcast over the state to the newspapers, and especially the country press, for the insertion of this matter at specified rates, and the purport of which was to "boost" Ferguson for governor and try to commit the members of the Union to his candidacy. Clearly these two men are combining with the Ferguson crowd for his benefit and are trying to "switch" this great farmers' organization to him, and the Union is now somewhat disturbed over what is being done. The most of its members are evidently opposed to it, and Col. O. P. Pyle, former president of the Union, is out in a letter in which he inveighs in strong language against this abuse of the purposes of the Union and rakes over the coals these two gentlemen referred to for their attempted prostitution of the objects and aims of the organization. Mr. Pyle's letter is of date June 1, 1914, and is addressed to W. D. Lewis, now president of the Union, and among other things he says: "The membership will not stand for any attempt to herd them like cattle. What we sow, that shall we also reap. Be sure your sins will find you out. Determine to again be yourself, the same old rugged, honest Walter D. Lewis whom your friends know so well, trusted and relied upon in the days of yore. Shun partisan political alliances as you would the sting of an adder."

In another letter to the same party, dated June 15, he said: "There are some men in Texas who have taken the contract to deliver the farmers of the state to the liquor interests, boots and breeches. Their little scheme has been successfully exposed, and now their souls are most sorely tried. Because of the love some men have for the whisky interests and other interests of the state, a bold attempt has been made to herd the farmers of Texas and vote them, like slaves, in bunches."

And again he says: "Why do you dodge? Why not tell the people of Texas who is paying for the hundreds of thousands of pieces of literature which have gone out—and are going out from Union headquarters? Be a man and tell an outraged public where the money comes from. Tell us plainly and truthfully who is furnishing the money."

And again, in an article published in Home and State in its issue of July 4, D. J. Neill, ex-president of the Farmers' Union, says: "Since its connection with the Commercial Secretaries' Association, the Union has been led into strange paths, and made to do many things not consistent with the principles of the order. It has become the rendezvous of railroad lobbyists, railroad employes, and even the whisky trust. Last January a special meeting of the order was held in Fort Worth. At this meeting the candidacy of James E. Ferguson was hatched out. It had long been in the incubator of the Commercial Secretaries and only needed this gathering to hatch the thing out. It was a smooth scheme, and one that was calculated to deceive lots of people. I hope now that the people are fully aroused and will mete out such punishment to those who have betrayed them as they deserve."

We take it that the foregoing will be accepted by all fair and reasonable men as sufficient to establish the charge in support of which it is offered. Will the farmers of Texas, whether they are members of the Farmers' Union or not, allow themselves to be so far used as the tools of the liquor interests as to elect Ferguson governor of this state? Not for a moment do we believe a word of it. But it is due them that they know what is going on against them.

Conclusion.

In conclusion, here is about the way the two candidates, Ball and Ferguson, stand:

Ball is an honored and active member of the church. Ferguson

is not a member of any church, but for years has been a "generous monthly contributor" to the Catholic church.

Ball is a good lawyer, a trained and experienced statesman. Ferguson is a rich banker, a town farmer, a sharp, shrewd trader, but an experiment as a statesman.

Ball has a thorough knowledge of the principles of government and is capable of handling large public affairs. Ferguson is without experience and is ignorant of the principles which underlie sound state policies.

Ball did not want to be a candidate, but the office of governor sought him. Ferguson wanted to be a candidate, brought himself (?) out, and is seeking the office.

Ball has behind him the people who have no pecuniary interests to be taken care of—the women and children, the homes, the preachers, the people everywhere who want good government, clean politics, social order. Ferguson has the saloons, the breweries, and all the allied forces of evil, with a small number of good but misled and deceived people.

Ball is a life-long fighter of saloons. Ferguson is a life-long advocate of saloons.

Ball has a judicial temperament, a well-poised mind, is temperate and conservative and abuses nobody. Ferguson has the "spirit of his crowd," publicly denounces reputable people, and is harsh, erratic and impetuous.

Ball stands for open, daylight methods in politics. Ferguson profits by an army of paid agents, who go about over the state peddling slanders and refuse to disclose the sources of their revenues.

Ball belongs to the progressive group of American statesmen headed by President Wilson and who construct their policies from the standpoint of humanity. Ferguson is of the "saloon type" of politicians whose "pocket-book is their principle" and who are willing for the "boys to go to hell."

It is charged that Ball is a member of a club in Houston where liquors are sold, but that is for purely social reasons and he derives no profit from it. Being located where there are perhaps 100 open saloons it can add nothing to the injury from the traffic, and Ball favors a law abolishing these clubs while Ferguson opposes such a law.

Ball would adopt a land policy making it possible for poor men to own homes of their own. Ferguson would perpetuate life-long tenantry under a law which could not benefit the renter and which he has already shown everybody how to evade. It was Governor Hogg who said: "The hope of democracy lies in the owners of homes. However humble it may be, own a home." Ferguson says: "Be a tenant all your life."

Ball favors progress in all questions of public policy. Ferguson will allow no progress in dealing with the evils of the liquor traffic, but will let it go on as it is regardless of how many it may ruin. In short, Ball represents the "progressive democracy," Ferguson represents "standpatism," especially as to the liquor machine and all that goes with it.

If Ball succeeds, the great moral forces of democracy will rejoice. If Ferguson succeeds, the opposite elements will celebrate his victory by the "clinking of glasses and drunken revelry."

If Ball wins, the saloon question will soon be settled and removed permanently from politics. If Ferguson wins, this question will continue to loom up every two years and the saloons will remain to curse mankind, corrupt politics, obstruct all progress and debauch the youth of the country.

If one loves the saloon, with all its evils, more than he loves the peace and prosperity of a home-owning people, he will vote for Ferguson. If he loves his home and family and wishes to live in a state where the blight of the barroom fails to fall and the people live in peace under "their own vine and fig tree," he will vote for Ball. TAKE YOUR CHOICE.

HOUSTON COUNTY BALL CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE.
(Political Advertisement.)

PUBLIC RIDICULE.

At One Time It Was the Common Punishment For Criminals.

It is the problem of all ages to make the punishment fit the crime, but they seem to have come nearer its solution in Plantagenet times than they ever were after the introduction of flogging.

When burglary meant the total ruin of the man who kept his whole fortune in the house the burglar was hanged. But in the same period public ridicule served as a punishment for most crimes, and the man who sold bad meat was placed in the pillory and his bad meat burned to windward of him; the vintner who sold bad wine was forced to drink some of it, and the rest was poured over his head. For more serious offenses the criminal had to walk along Cheapside bareheaded, dressed only in a shirt and carrying a wax taper, escorted by the mayor's sergeants.

The result was that law and order were maintained far better than when men became brutalized by the horrible floggings of Georgian times.

Punishments became worse with religious persecutions, and after the reformation the pillory, with its terrible accompaniment of slit ears, whippings, etc., became popular, to say nothing of torturing, burning at the stake, and so on. At St. Thomas' hospital one of the female nurses "for a grave offense, contrary to ye lawe of God and according to the proffe of three wytnesses," was ordered to "be punished and have xii stripes well laid on."

But all this, bad as it was, was less demoralizing than the terrible criminal code of George II.'s reign, when there were forty-eight crimes punishable by death and forty punishable by whipping, transportation or pillory. Flogging for mere vagrancy began with Henry VIII., and as late as 1804 six women were publicly whipped at Gloucester for this unavoidable offense. And never did public morality sink so low.

In those good old days we flogged our sailormen "to encourage the others," and there were many trussed at the triangles who would now be simply admonished. A pleasant form of punishment was "flogging through the feet." It was given to the ignorant sailorman who struck a superior officer. And when he had been carried from one ship to another and flogged in each he survived—if he was unfortunate—for six months. The lucky man died accidentally.—London Chronicle.

Sounds Fish Make.

The horse mackerel, or scad, is said to grunt. Purring noises are heard from the cuckoo gurnard when it is being removed from the water. The herring, again, is said to emit a faint squeak when the net has been drawn over it, and there are other fishes which are credited with vocal powers.

Most certain of all is the case of the little creature known to many a shrimper and fisherboy as the hummer, or hardhead (*Cottus scotpius*), the sea bullhead, which, when held in the hand near to the ear, produces so distinct a buzzing noise that it cannot only be heard, but felt, since the vibration caused by the sound is perceptible by the hand. It seems to be the result of fear and comes apparently from the inside of the huge head.—London Globe.

Skating.

Skating is believed to have been invented in northern Europe in prehistoric times. William Fitz-Stephen speaks of it in London toward the end of the twelfth century, but it did not really catch hold until the cavaliers who had been in exile with Charles II. brought it with them from Holland. On Dec. 1, 1662, Mr. Pepys, having occasion to cross the park, "first in my life, it being a great frost, did see people sliding with their skates, which is a very pretty art." On the 8th he went purposely to see the sight and again found it "very pretty."—London Chronicle.

Weaving Stockings.

The art of weaving stockings in a frame was invented in England by the Rev. Mr. Lee of Cambridge in 1589, twenty-five years after he had learned to knit them with needles. Cotton stockings were first made in 1730. The ancients wore cloth about their feet and legs, and in modern Europe cloth hose were in use for generations before knit hose were known.

TRAPPED THE THIEF.

A South American Experience With a Tragic Ending.

In describing certain experiences among the outlaws and desperadoes of South America an English traveler tells the following grisly story:

"One night a farmer was roused from sleep by hearing unusual and stealthy noises about the place. He got quietly out of bed and, after listening attentively discovered that some people outside were cutting a hole through the door close to the bolt by which it was held.

"It did not require any great amount of detective talent to guess the object of the operation, and the best way to foil it was suggested by a thong of rawhide with a loop on it which hung from a hook on the inside of the door. Noiselessly removing the thong, he slipped the end of it through the loop, and there he stood armed with an impromptu lasso, ready for action.

"It was an anxious time while the farmer stood watching the hole in the door grow larger and larger until at last it was of sufficient size to effect the purpose for which it was made.

"The supreme moment arrived, and a hand was stealthily inserted not only through the hole, but also through the loop of the little lasso which hung skillfully around it. With a sudden jerk the loop was tightened around the wrist and the hand dragged in as far as the aperture would allow, while the thong was securely fastened to the hook on the back of the door.

"The robber was perfectly helpless. His companions came to his aid and, having ineffectually dragged at the imprisoned arm till they were tired, gave up the struggle and prepared to depart.

"But they were prudent men, and it occurred to them that to save himself their companion might betray them. Dead men, they thought, tell no tales, so they killed him."—New York Mail.

See the Good in Others.

When thou wilt cheer and comfort thyself, call to mind the several gifts and virtues of them whom thou dost daily converse with—as, for example, the industry of the one, the modesty of another, the liberality of a third, or another some other thing. For nothing can so much rejoice thee as the resemblances and parallels of several virtues visible and eminent in the dispositions of those who live with thee, especially when, all at once, as near as may be, they represent themselves unto thee. And, therefore, thou must have them always in a readiness.—Marcus Aurelius.

Curious Russian Law.

Russia has a law which to outside observers seems almost to put a premium on theft, by which stolen goods become the property of the thief if he can prove that he has had possession of them for over five years. In the thieves' market—which is, of course, licensed by the police—goods that admittedly have been stolen (more than five years before) are openly offered for sale, and the place is a veritable mecca for the light fingered gentry and their enterprising friends, as also for the more honest members of society, who secure many a tempting bargain.

The Storm Noss at Sea.

The picturesque name of storm nose (*gewitternase*) is given in Germany to the wave of high barometric pressure which often precedes a storm or a heavy squall. The barometer rises suddenly and then falls more gradually. It is believed that this phenomenon is responsible for sudden changes in the level of the sea. Observations on the seas surrounding Denmark have led to the conclusion that the change of level thus produced sometimes amounts to no less than three feet.—Youth's Companion.

Thunderstruck.

A terrific thunderstorm was raging, and Mrs. Simmons promptly shut herself in a closet until it ceased.

"Mercy," she exclaimed afterward, "but that was an awful storm! The thunder frightened me terribly!"

"Pooh!" remarked Mr. Simmons. "Thunder can't hurt you."

"Indeed! Can't it? Didn't you ever hear of a person being thunderstruck?"—National Monthly.

CARICATURE IS OLD.

But John Law's Wild Financial Methods Gave It a New Life.

Caricature nowadays is one of the principal methods of criticism. No movement can overreach the mark without eliciting dozens of works of art from caricaturists all over this and all other countries.

This branch of criticism and attack dates far back, but the greatest impulse it ever felt came from the age of tremendous speculation, when, in 1719 and 1730, John Law was manipulating things financial in France.

Never before had the financial world been so carried off its feet as it was at that time. Members of the nobility were waiting for a chance to purchase shares in Law's schemes. Duchesses and ladies of high renown tried their most persuasive charms on Law in the attempt to get hold of shares. Men hired out their backs for writing desks, so great was the press of business in making contracts, and one hunchback is reputed to have made 100,000 francs in this way in a few weeks.

The French went veritably mad over the schemes to become wealthy. Naturally the papers of the time, especially those of Holland, caricatured the state of affairs. There were pictures of all sorts caricaturing Law, the nobility, the schemes and everything connected with them.

It was this tremendous amount of pictorial work that first directed the energies of William Hogarth in London in this direction. Caricaturing began to be used more and more in the political field, and soon afterward it caused the shelving of Robert Walpole from the English ministry. Ever since then has caricaturing been one of the bitterest and most effectual methods of checking public men and their schemes.

Cleared His Doubts.

A well known English gentleman engaged a tall and powerful highlander to act as gamekeeper on his estate. Having been a considerable time at his post and not having caught any poachers, the gentleman suspected his gamekeeper of carelessness. So one dark night he disguised himself and went out with a gun to poach on his own ground. He had fired only one or two shots when he was suddenly pounced upon from behind and his gun wrenched away. Then kicks and blows were showered upon him until he fell down half insensible. The highlander then walked away quietly, and when the gentleman recovered sufficiently he crawled home and took to his bed for two weeks. He has now no doubts as to whether the man can perform his duty or not.

Put in More Words.

"Now, Peters," said the teacher, "what is it makes the water of the sea so salty?"

"Salt," said Peters.

"Next," said the teacher. "What is it makes the water of the sea so salty?"

"The salty quality of the sea water," answered "Next," "is due to the admixture of a sufficient quantity of chloride of sodium to impart to the aqueous fluid with which it commingles a saline flavor, which is readily recognized by the organs of taste!"

"Right, Next," said the teacher. "Go up one!"

Breakfasting With Whistler.

There was a foreign painter who used to breakfast at Chelsea with Whistler, and when Mr. Carr asked him if he had been there lately he replied: "Oh, no; not now so much. He ask me a leetle while ago to breakfast, and I go. My cab fare, 2 shilling, 'arf a crown. I arrive, very nice. Goldfish in bowl, very pretty. But breakfast—one egg, one toast—no more! Oh, no. My cab fare, 2 shilling, 'arf a crown. For me no more!"—London Telegraph.

Pitiful Sales.

Kits of sailors lost at sea are sold regularly at auction at the Albert docks in London. The sale provides many a pitiful sight. Most of the lots are contained in the regular sailor's sea chest, all marked with the name of the ship from which they come. It is not unusual for those who have lost friends or relatives at sea to attend these auctions, and there are times when the first news of such a loss comes through the recognition of familiar objects.

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The State of Texas.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the heirs of John C. Dunnagan, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of G. W. Parks, deceased, whose names are unknown, to be and appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Houston County, to be held at the courthouse thereof in the city of Crockett, on the second Monday in October, A. D. 1914, being the 12th day of October, A. D. 1914, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 16th day of May, A. D. 1914, in a cause numbered 5508, wherein D. McKalvia is plaintiff and the unknown heirs of John C. Dunnagan, deceased, and the unknown heirs of G. W. Parks, deceased, are defendants, the cause of action being alleged as follows:

That plaintiff is the owner in fee simple and is seized and possessed of the following tract or parcel of land, to-wit: One hundred and sixty acres of land, situated in Houston County, Texas, about 5 1/4 miles north from Crockett, by virtue of Land Scrip No. 7, issued by the Commissioner of the General Land Office on the 2nd day of March, 1854, being the John C. Dunnagan survey, bounded and described as follows: Beginning 250 varas from the S W corner of J. Box's league a stake whence a black jack 5 in. dia. brs N 53 W 4 varas, another bears S 3 W 55 vrs. Thence west 950 varas corner in prairie from which a hickory 13 in. dia. brs S 24 1/4 W 18 7-10 vrs. Thence north 950 varas corner from which a black jack 6 in. dia. brs S 11 E 9 varas another black jack brs S 10 W 8 varas. Thence east 950 varas corner on Box's W line from which a hickory 8 in. dia. brs S 50 W 1/4 varas a black jack brs N 86 W 12 varas.

Thence south with Box's line passing his corner at 700 varas 950 varas to the place of beginning, bearings marked D.

Plaintiff claims title to said land under and through certain conveyances which are fully set forth and described in plaintiff's petition.

Plaintiff further represents that he and those under and through whom he claims title have had peaceable and adverse possession of the above described tract of land, cultivating, using and enjoying the same and paying all taxes thereon under deeds fully registered for a period of more than five years next before the commencement of this suit and this he is ready to verify, and he expressly claims title to said land under the statute of limitations of five years.

Plaintiff further alleges that he and those under whom he claims title, claiming to have a good and perfect title thereto, have had and held peaceable, adverse possession of the above described premises, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for a period of more than ten years next before the commencement of this suit and this he is ready to verify, and he expressly claims title to said land under the statute of limitations of ten years.

The fact that there is no deed from John C. Dunnagan or his heirs or legal representatives to W. J. Weyland or any one else and the fact that there is no deed from G. W. Parks to said land and the further fact that the defendants are setting up and asserting some kind of title to said land creates and causes a cloud on plaintiff's title thereto which he desires to have removed.

Wherefore plaintiff sues and prays that on hearing he have judgment removing all clouds from his title to said land and that he

be quieted in his title and possession.

You are further commanded to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in a newspaper published in your county; but if no newspaper is published in said county, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Witness John D. Morgan, Clerk of the District Court of Houston County, Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court in the city of Crockett, this the 16th day of May, A. D. 1914. John D. Morgan, Clerk, District Court, Houston County, Texas. (Seal) St.

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People who buy goods from year to year without looking around and investigating are paying for prejudice. Prejudice is expensive.

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We ask you to investigate—investigate our store, investigate other stores, investigate all of them—and then you will come to us.

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Local News.

Miss Grace Denny is visiting at Terrell.

Donald McDonald has returned from Austin.

O. C. Goodwin has returned from the sanitarium at Houston.

Miss Susie Kennedy of Lovelady is visiting Miss Yola Kennedy.

For Rent—A nice house in the Bruner addition. S. F. Tenney.

Oliver Aldrich has returned from a trip to Austin and Fort Worth.

A complete, up-to-date abstract. tf-adv Aldrich & Crook.

Residence for rent—conveniently located. Apply to J. D. Friend. tf.

N. A. Smith of Crockett, route 5, remembered the Courier Tuesday.

Mrs. Denman Sims and little son have returned from a visit to Lubbock.

Miss Morton Smith of Galveston is being entertained by Miss Edith Arledge.

L. H. Morrow of Lovelady, route 2, was a visitor at the Courier office Monday.

President S. E. Mezes of Texas University is among Courier subscription renewals.

Miss Corinne Cofer of Austin will arrive Saturday at noon to visit Miss Beasley Denny.

Mrs. A. H. Wootters and Delha Mildred Wootters have gone to Corpus Christi for a stay.

Ring 250, Woodward's wood yard, and get any kind of wood you want—any length, any size. tf.

R. C. Spinks of Route 2 and R. D. Wherry of Oakwood are among our friends renewing for the Courier since last issue.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Keating of San Antonio are visiting Mrs. Keating's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hill, near this city.

Surveying.

We do surveying promptly, accurately and at reasonable rates. tf. Hail & Wilson.

For Sale.

Wardrobe with mirror front, cost \$25; Davenport, cost \$35; together with sheets, pillow and cases, wool blankets, comforts, etc., necessary for sleeping. Will sell cheap. Apply at the Courier office. tf.

Mrs. Lee Brown and Misses Mabel and Maggie May Brown of Timpson are visiting relatives and friends at Kennard, Lovelady and in this city. They formerly lived at Kennard.

Mrs. B. F. Chamberlain, Mrs. Virginia Collins, Frank Chamberlain Jr. and Benjamin Chamberlain left Sunday morning for Corpus Christi, where they will spend some time recuperating.

Of a series of three ball games Thursday, Friday and Saturday with Rusk, Crockett lost the first by a score of 2 and 1, but won the other two games by scores of 10 to 2 and 7 to nothing. The games were played at Crockett.

To our many friends who so kindly assisted my little daughter in winning the sewing machine in the Jas. S. Shivers & Co. contest, I wish to take this means of thanking you very kindly. Yours respectfully, P. O. Green. 1t.

Very Grateful.

I wish here to express my very great appreciation of the kindness of my many friends who helped me in the recent Big Store contest in which I won that handsome piano by such an extensive lead. 1t. Miss Ethel Parish.

Notice to Water Consumers.

Hereafter all hydrants installed in connection with the City Waterworks system must invariably be paid for in advance. This rule is imperative and no deviation allowed. By order of the city council. J. Valentine, City Secretary. 2t.

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Last Dog.

Lost on Blue Lake farm near Trinity river one dog of a combination smoky and brindle color, chunky and heavy-set. Notify Courier office and receive reward.

A Big Speaking Day.

J. E. Ferguson, candidate for governor, will speak in Crockett Monday morning at 10 o'clock. John T. Duncan, speaking for Ball, will follow him at 1:30 o'clock. Every democrat in Houston county is invited to hear both speakers. July 20 is the date.

An immense crowd was at Crockett Tuesday to hear the candidates. The crowd was larger than had been anticipated and enough dinner was not prepared. It is needless for the Courier to say that our people regret there was not enough dinner. They will try to make up for the loss next time.

GET IN THE SWIM.

Popular Excursion to Galveston Saturday, July 18, Via I. & G. N. Ry.

Tickets on sale Saturday, July 18 and for trains arriving Galveston Sunday morning; limit to leave Galveston on Monday, July 20. For particulars see ticket agent, I. & G. N. Ry. 1t.

The Crockett baseball team went to Oakwood Sunday night to play a series of three games, of which they have already won two—the games of Monday and Tuesday—by scores of 6 to 2 and 10 to 5. We have not heard from Wednesday's game. The Crockett team will go to Palestine Thursday for three games and a big crowd is counting on going up from here for the first one. Athens plays three games here next week.

Meeting of Candidates.

At a meeting of Houston county candidates, held at the court house in Crockett, Saturday, June 13, the following places and dates were set for speaking.

Percilla, Thursday, July 16.
Augusta, Friday, July 17.
Weches, Saturday, July 18.
Latexo, Tuesday, July 21.
Belott, Wednesday, July 22.
Ratcliff, Thursday, July 23.
Arbor, Friday, July 24.

Eleven Quarts of Sunnybrook.

Sheriff A. W. Phillips and County Attorney B. F. Dent went to Weldon Saturday evening and arrested Saturday night a negro named Sol Medlock for bootlegging. The officers captured with Medlock eleven quarts of Sunnybrook whisky which they brought back to Crockett with them and locked in jail. The negro made bond Sunday and was released, going back to his work on the Eastham farm. It is claimed that he was peddling to both white and black at \$2 a quart. The officers were conveyed to and from Weldon by Ney Sheridan in his automobile. With their prisoner they reached Crockett about daylight Sunday morning.

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Public Speaking.

The following named gentlemen will speak in the interest of T. H. Ball, and everybody is invited to hear them:

Oakland, Judge A. A. Aldrich, Monday, July 20, at night.

Porter Springs, Joe Adams, Friday, July 17, at night.

Ash, Joe Adams, Friday, July 17, 2:30 p. m.

Creek, Joe Adams, Saturday, July 18, at night.

Lone Pine, Judge A. A. Aldrich, Tuesday, July 21, at night.

Pearson Chapel, John I. Moore, Tuesday, July 21, at night.

Antioch, W. O. Stevens, Friday, July 17, 3:00 p. m.

Antioch, John T. Duncan, Wednesday, July 22.

Volga, W. O. Stevens, Friday, July 17, at night.

Volga, Joe Adams, Tuesday, July 21, at night.

Prairie Point, C. F. Trimble, Wednesday, July 22, at night.

Weldon, W. O. Stevens, Saturday, July 18, 2:00 p. m.

Lovelady, W. O. Stevens, Thursday, July 16, at night.

Lovelady, Jno. T. Duncan, Wednesday, July 22, 2:00 p. m.

Shiloh, J. L. Lipscomb, Tuesday, July 21, at night.

Freeman, F. H. Bayne, Thursday, July 23.

Whitesville, John I. Moore, Thursday, July 23, at night.

Kennard, W. L. Dean, Monday, July 20, at night.

Concord Church, A. A. Aldrich, Thursday, July 23, at night.

Tadmor, Earle Adams Jr., Wednesday, July 22, at night.

Crockett, Jno. T. Duncan, Monday, July 20, 1:30 p. m.

By order of Houston County Ball Campaign Committee. Adv. 1t.

All for Ball.

To the Democracy of Texas: We, the undersigned democrats, being citizens and former citizens of Walker county, and being all of the surviving business and professional associates of the Hon. Thomas H.

Ball, who were associated with him either while he was engaged in the mercantile business, or while he practiced law in Walker county, from the year 1885 until 1902, when he removed from Walker to Harris county, are most cheerfully and loyally supporting the said Thomas H. Ball in the pending campaign for the democratic nomination for governor.

(Signed), J. M. Calloway, J. G. Ashford, Ben Campbell, W. L. Dean, T. E. Humphrey, A. T. Randolph.

CROCKETT TRAIN SCHEDULE.

HOUSTON TRAIN.	
Arrives from Houston	11:28 AM
Leaves for Houston	12:38 PM
GALVESTON TRAIN.	
Arrives from Galveston	8:33 PM
Leaves for Galveston	12:50 AM
LONGVIEW TRAIN.	
Leaves for Longview	11:28 AM
Arrives from Longview	12:38 PM
ST. LOUIS TRAIN.	
Leaves for St. Louis	8:33 PM
Arrives from St. Louis	12:50 PM

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Finest physic in the world for children. They love to take it—it tastes like lemonade. It is mild and suits their sensitive organs. It is thorough and keeps their systems cleansed, sweet and wholesome. It does the same for grown-ups, too. An ideal laxative.—W. A. King, successor to I. W. Sweet.

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION, AMENDING SECTION 1, ARTICLE 3, OF THE CONSTITUTION, PROVIDING FOR THE INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM.

(S. J. R. No. 12.)

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION.

To amend Section 1, of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to give to the people, or reserve to them, the power to propose laws and to enact or reject the same at the polls, and to approve or reject at the polls any Act of the Legislature.

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

That Section 1, of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read:

Section 1. The legislative power of this State shall be vested in a Senate and House of Representatives, which, together, shall be styled "The Legislature of the State of Texas," but the people reserve to themselves power, as herein provided, to propose laws and to enact or reject the same at the polls, and to approve or reject at the polls any law, or any part of any law enacted by the Legislature. The Legislature shall provide by law for submitting to the vote of the people, upon the petition of twenty per cent. of the qualified voters of the State the enactment of laws and the approval or rejection of any law enacted by the Legislature.

Be it further resolved, by the Legislature of the State of Texas: that the above and foregoing is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of this State, and shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the State of Texas for members of the Legislature, for their adoption or rejection as a part of the Constitution of this State, and shall be voted on by such electors at the

regular election for the election of officers to be held throughout the State, on the second Tuesday in November, A. D. 1914, and those voting for the adoption of said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "For the amendment to Section 1, of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for the initiative and referendum," and those voting against the adoption of such amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "Against the amendment to Section 1, of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for the initiative and referendum." And the foregoing proposed amendment shall be duly published once a week for four consecutive weeks, commencing at least three months before the election at which it is to be voted upon, in one weekly newspaper in each county in this State, in which such a newspaper may be published. The Governor shall make proclamation of such election upon said proposed amendment by publication as aforesaid, and as required by the Constitution and laws, and the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) is now appropriated out of any fund in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expense of making such proclamation and publication and holding said election.

(Note.—S. J. R. No. 12 passed the Senate by a two-thirds vote, yeas 21, nays 5, and was further passed by a two-thirds vote, yeas 21, nays 7, and Senate concurred in House amendments by a two-thirds vote, yeas 23, nays 0; and was passed by the House of Representatives with amendments by the following vote: yeas 84, nays 36.)

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION, AMENDING SECTION 24, ARTICLE 3 OF THE CONSTITUTION INCREASING COMPENSATION OF THE LEGISLATURE AND EXTENDING LENGTH OF REGULAR SESSION.

(S. J. R. No. 26.)

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION.

Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section 24, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to compensation for members of the Legislature.

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

SECTION 1. That at the next general election of the State of Texas for the election of State officers, or at a previous general election, in case a general election for the State shall be sooner ordered by the Governor for other purposes, there shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Texas, for their adoption or rejection, the following amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, as provided for in Section 1, Article 17, of said Constitution, relating to the proposed amendments thereto, it being intended to amend Section 24, Article 3, of said Constitution, relating to the pay of members of the Legislature, and extension of term of regular sessions, so that the said Section shall read as follows:

Section 24. The members of the Legislature shall each receive from the public treasury as compensation for their services twelve hundred (\$1200.00) dollars for the year in which each regular session of the Legislature is held, payable in equal installments on the twentieth days of January, April, July and October of the year in which the regular session is held, and five dollars per day for each day of every special session held in the year next suc-

ceeding that in which any regular session is held. In addition to said compensation the members of each house shall be entitled to mileage going to and returning from the seat of government, which mileage shall not exceed five cents per mile, the distance to be computed by the nearest and most direct route of travel by land, regardless of railroads or water 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 said table the mileage of each member shall be paid. Each regular session shall continue until the business of such session is disposed of.

SEC. 2. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation submitting this amendment to be voted upon by the qualified electors for members of the Legislature, at the first general election to be held in this State. Those favoring the amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "For amendment to Section 24 of Article 3 of the Constitution increasing compensation of the Legislature, and extending the length of the regular session of the Legislature." Those opposing said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballot the words: "Against amendment to Section 24, of Article 3, of the Constitution increasing compensation of the members of the Legislature, and extending the term of regular sessions of the Legislature."

SEC. 3. The sum of five thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of such proclamation, publication and election.

(Note.—S. J. R. No. 26 passed

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the Senate by a two-thirds vote, yeas 26, nays 0, and Senate concurred in House amendments by a two-thirds vote, yeas 23, nays 1; and was passed by the House of Representatives with a two-thirds vote, yeas 101, nays 22.)

Approved April 3, 1913. Adv. 4t.