

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION, AMENDING ARTICLES XI, SECTION 7a, OF THE CONSTITUTION—PROVIDING FOR AUTHORIZING COUNTIES BORDERING ON THE GULF OF MEXICO TO BUILD SEAWALLS.

[S. J. R. No. 22.]

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION.

To amend Section 7 of Article XI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, authorizing counties bordering on the Gulf of Mexico to build sea-walls by adding Section 7a, so as to authorize such counties to build sea-walls and designate sea-wall reclamation districts for the protection of life and property from storm overflow, and to build or condemn land for sea-wall and reclamation districts, the county to have State's title to the roads and bay shore line to low tide within the district, and the right to issue district bonds for acquiring and developing the district and building the sea-walls, and when district is developed as townsite to sell such portions of the land as not reserved for public use by the county.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

That the following amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas be proposed to the voters of the State of Texas for their adoption in accordance with law, and that the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to add Section 7a of Article XI, and that Section 7a of Article XI shall read as follows, to-wit:

Section 7a. Where protection against the waters of the Gulf of Mexico is needed for protection of life, health, property or the sea-wall, any county bordering on the Gulf of Mexico may acquire title to the land for said sea-wall or sea-wall reclamation district as designated by the county commissioners' court by purchase or condemnation of all the land desired for sea-wall and land for the sea-wall reclamation district from the sea-wall to bay shore tide line boundary of the property abutting on the bay, and the state hereby cedes to the county, for such district, for reclamation and general uses of the district, the title to bay shore lands in the district between the property tide line boundary and the low tide line of the bay shore, and any land in the reclamation district that may have been retained by the Republic of Texas of (or) the state for roads when the lands adjacent were platted and sold, and the county is given the right to dredge in the bay or in the gulf for fill for the district, and right to sell the land when reclaimed and laid off as townsite or otherwise, and where condemnation is used to acquire the land the proceedings to be as under the Statutes for condemnation for railroads, provided that the condemnation shall vest title in fee in the county, and county may issue bonds or other evidence of district indebtedness for acquiring the property, building the sea-wall, reclamation developments and all incident thereto as expenses of sea-wall and reclamation district, with lien on land and such terms and conditions as county, through its commissioners' court may deem best, and the county commissioners' court shall appoint two persons who are owners of land within the district, and who desire to sell for reclamation and buy back from the county when reclaimed, who, with the county judge as chairman, shall continue a sea-wall reclamation district commission, whose compensation shall be fixed by the court, and this commission has power to make all rules and regulations for acquiring the land of district sea-wall building, reclaiming and plating land of district, issuing bonds or other evidence of indebtedness

for same, subject, however, to all such rules, regulations and acts of the commission being authorized and approved and ratified by county commissioners' court. The district must bear all expenses of sea-wall and purchase of the land and expenses of filing (filling) same and other expenses, and the same shall not in any way involve the credit of the county or be a basis for a tax by the county on general lands of the county unless authorized by a vote of two-thirds of the property taxpayers of the county voting at a special election therefor. It is further provided that any owner of land in a proposed district may subscribe and pay for the district commission, when organized, as the pro rata of his land of the expense of the wall, reclamation, platting as town lots on a basis as such area of land is to be the whole land of the reclamation district and sea-wall, and at any time before the completion of the district may surrender the bonds and receive from the county a bond for title for his land in town lots, less streets and alleys deducted therefrom, for which on surrender deed may be demanded from the county after the district is walled, filled and platted into streets, alleys and lots, and bonds so bought shall so provide. It is further provided that no district shall be formally designated by the county commissioners' court until owners of at least one-half of the proposed area of district petition therefor, and subscribe out for bonds for repurchase from the county as herein provided. This amendment may be acted on without delay of legislation in aid thereof or legislative action may be had in furtherance thereof if desired by the county, acting through its commissioners' court.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

That the foregoing proposed amendment to the Constitution shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Texas for their ratification and adoption at an election to be held throughout the state on the second Tuesday in November, A. D. 1914, and at such election those favoring the ratification and adoption of said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots: "For the amendment to Article XI, Section 7a, of the Constitution providing for authorizing counties bordering on the Gulf of Mexico to build sea-walls;" and those opposing the adoption and ratification of said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots, "Against the amendment to Article XI, Section 7a, of the Constitution, providing for authorizing counties bordering on the Gulf of Mexico to build sea-walls." Proclamation of such election shall be made by the governor, as required by the Constitution and the law, and there is appropriated out of any funds not otherwise appropriated the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay the expense of advertising and holding such election.

(Note.—S. J. R. No. 22 passed the Senate by a two-third vote, yeas 24, nays 1, and Senate concurred in House amendments by a two-thirds vote, yeas 27, nays 0, and was passed by the House of Representatives with amendments by a two-thirds vote, yeas 114, nays 0.)

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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 succeeding 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 the Senate by a two-thirds vote, yeas 28, 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.



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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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HOW IT HAPPENED.

Much time and space might be consumed in explaining how it happened, but the simplest and therefore the most easily understood explanation is that Colonel Ball failed to get enough votes. There will be difference of opinion as to why he did not get enough votes, some setting up one thing and some another and some many things. As a student of the campaign as it progressed, the Courier is of the belief that Colonel Ball's greatest handicap in his race for the democratic nomination for governor was that he had the endorsement of the leaders of a faction within the party. The masses considered him only as a candidate put out by the leaders of a faction for them to vote for, and so considering, they rejected him. We believe Colonel Ball polled every vote that any candidate could have polled under the circumstances. He had the opposing faction arrayed almost solidly against him and also many of those of his own faction who had no hand in bringing him out. We do not believe that any candidate

has ever been elected to office by that method and we do not believe that any candidate ever will be, however good a man he may be. Whenever a fraction of a political party get together for elimination purposes, the masses, who can have only small representation at such conventions, are going to rebel and do some eliminating themselves at the polls. We believe this rule is applicable to any faction within any political party. Then, you may ask, if we believed this, why did we support Colonel Ball? We simply waived this handicap and ignored the prohibition issue and supported the candidate whom we believed to be the best qualified in the race. Soon after the campaign opened it was seen that Colonel Ball had an up-hill fight. He had been a corporation lawyer and that was good ammunition for the enemy, although no specific act against his integrity was successfully brought against him. He was and is a member of two city clubs and that was more ammunition for the enemy. The great mass of voters know very little of clubs and there is a prejudice against clubs. In the big cities clubs are considered necessary for the social, business and professional life of the city, and only men of prominence in a city's social, business and professional life are permitted to hold membership. Membership is exclusive and represents a small per cent of the voting population. So the prejudice among the masses, who believe that the clubs represent the classes, although the belief may be an erroneous one, is easily and readily understood. Club members are looked upon by many as belonging to the "silk stocking crowd" and therefore out of sympathy with the plain people. And then there is some confusion in regard to clubs, some people confusing the legitimate club with the illegitimate kind—the kind unlawfully organized for drinking purposes only. As a matter of fact no man of prominence belongs to that kind, but such confusion can be converted into ammunition for the enemy.

Now as to the nominee, Mr. Ferguson. It is well known which side the Courier was on before the primary, but since Mr. Ferguson is the nominee, the Courier is as strongly for him as is any other democrat in Houston county. Jim Ferguson will be the next governor and he ought to have the solid co-operation of the party which has honored him with its nomination. Every democrat should help him in the tremendous task that he is going to assume. Texas is a great and undeveloped state. There is much for the governor and the legislature to do, and they will need the co-operation and assistance of all good people. Inasmuch as submission was defeated, there will be no prohibition question to divide the people for perhaps four years, provided Ferguson's administration is a success.

What threatens to be a new issue has come to the surface and new lines may be drawn. Former Senator J. W. Bailey, from Washington and New York, came to Texas last week to vote and attend the conventions. He voted at Gainesville Saturday. At Fort Worth Sunday he announced that he would go to the state convention at El Paso and offer a resolution condemning Woodrow Wilson's tariff policy; that if he is turned down he will take the fight to the people. In what way he will take it to them he does not say, so we are left to conjecture whether he will again be a candidate for the United States senate. He also incidentally remarked that Ferguson's land plank would not be adopted at El Paso. Bailey has always opposed Wilson. Ferguson endorsed Wilson's administration in

his campaign speeches and is known as an anti-Bailey man. The El Paso convention will be a Ferguson convention and the Courier predicts that Bailey will be most gloriously "sat on."

We think more of our friends who differ with us and remain our friends than we do of those who are merely our friends because we are on their side.

"A Short Sighted Policy."

I notice in the Courier, and have seen such in the Times, also in nearly all home papers, proclaiming the doctrine "It is a short sighted policy for farmers to send their money away to mail-order houses in big cities, etc."

Now, Mr. Editor, I agree with you fully, but it occurs to me that we overlook some things, and how much more short sighted it is for editors and the balance of us, to be continually drumming into the farmer and lecturing him about the little diversion of ordering a 25 cent article through the mail, and never say turkey about the practice of merchants and other big business men in regard to their business sins, which compared to the doings of the farmer, are as molehills compared to Mount Shasta. The farmer orders thru mail fifty cents worth of plow tools, which are not manufactured in Crockett, and the same mail carries an order from some merchant for two or three cars of some article manufactured right in his home town, and maybe home goods are better. The manufacturer in the home town has been employing many hands and paying out considerable money in creating said article, and in various ways keeping large sums of money at home to be passed from one person to another in many ways, the benefits from which can hardly be estimated.

It occurs to me, Mr. Editor, that we business men preach a little too much to the farmer and not enough to ourselves. The farmer in Houston county, in my judgment, does pretty well. He has to contend with the drouth or too much rain, and is really the only real producer among us. You editors, no doubt, are correct in your advice to him about sending his money away from home, but wouldn't it be better for us as business men to get closer together, place more manufactories in Crockett, to keep at home more of the money the farmer creates, and inculcate the idea that as good goods can be made right in Crockett as can be made in any place in the world, and more of it would be done if your business men would disseminate these ideas? Let us look for a moment at the situation, and it is remarkable how the South holds up as well as we do.

We send our money away from home for nearly everything we eat and wear. All the plows and other tools we use in our business, in fact, 80 per cent of the articles for which we spend money are made away from our town, and mostly out of our state. Every spare dollar we get is put into an automobile or a moving-picture show, all manufactured away from home. Then we stand appalled and paralyzed each time we have a partial crop failure, because we have no other source from whence to draw cash, and wonder why the balance of the trade is against us.

Don't you think, as business men, we ought to stop and think of just what industries could be located in our midst, to keep our money at home. There are some things that could be operated in the south better than anywhere on earth. For instance, cotton mills.

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business people are so busy trimming each other for the few cents floating around—that we forget that in unity there is strength and that the enemy's best weapon is to create dissension and confusion in the ranks of their would-be opponents. And they are continually telling you that cotton mills cannot be operated in the south, and we believe it stronger than they can tell us, but it is not a fact. What few cotton mills have been erected in the south have been built in a cheap and small way. If our people would get together with the determination to keep at home the money that they are sending away, they would build cotton mills in every good town in Texas, to cost not less than \$500,000.00 each, and instead of putting out low price products, duck, lowells, etc., they would be turning out the highest class fabrics, and instead of a pound of cotton being worth, in its manufactured state, 15 or 20 cents put into duck, it would bring from 50 to 75 cents per pound put in the highest class fabrics. Think! what this would mean to a town like Crockett, but to do these things, we business people would have to hang together and believe that we could do some things at home as well as could be done elsewhere.

Mr. Editor, if you could organize a school among the business men of Crockett to meet at the court house once a week, that we might educate ourselves and outline the things that would be most beneficial to our county and state, I believe you would do a good work, but I predict the hardest job connected with the proposition would be to get

as many as 80 per cent of them to attend, promptly, the meetings. All else would be comparatively easy. And I suggest that you use for your motto: "All persons who do not seek in every reasonable way to keep Houston county money at home, if not enemies to the county, are not working in its best interests."

Yours very truly,
Thomas Self.

TO EXPORT TERRAZAS CATTLE FROM MEXICO.

General Villa Allowed Arrangements
for Shipment to Be Made.

El Paso, July 25.—A concession to export from Chihuahua state all the cattle owned by Luis Terrazas Sr. was consummated with General Villa today, according to an announcement by J. E. Garrett of Corpus Christi, Texas. It was said the first shipment would total approximately 200,000 head and that most of the cattle would be marketed at Kansas City, Fort Worth and Chicago, the remainder being taken to ranges in southwestern states.

Observers here predicted that this deal ultimately would result in the release of Luis Terrazas Jr., who has been held a prisoner by General Villa on account of his alleged Huerta sympathy.

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Local News.

Willie Wilson returned to Galveston Wednesday night.

Lipscomb LeGory has returned from Hot Springs and Chicago.

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

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

Crockett is fortunate in having a pure and an abundant water supply.

Mrs. J. M. Hobson of El Paso is among Courier subscription renewals.

Misses Ruth and Mahala Hall have returned from a visit to Groveton.

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Willis Higginbotham of Stephenville was a caller at the Courier office Friday.

J. W. Lockey of Palestine was here Saturday and a caller at the Courier office.

Elbert D. Mayes has returned to Navasota, where he has a position as hotel clerk.

Mrs. B. B. Warfield and Miss Ruth Warfield are spending the summer north.

Mrs. C. P. O'Bannon left Sunday night for St. Louis, where she will visit for a month.

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

Dr. C. W. Evans of the Belott community was among the Courier's good friends in town Saturday.

F. A. Smith and family of Chapel Hill, Washington county, are visiting relatives and friends here.

We have a few suits of Kirschbaum summer-weight clothes for men to close out at and below cost. 2t. Daniel & Burton.

Mrs. C. T. Traylor of New Waverly returned home Friday after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wilson. She was accompanied home by Miss Tennie Breitling.

Whose Heifer?

A Jersey heifer, 3 or 4 years old, spotted, no brand or marks, long-legged, yellow with white spots, is in my pasture. Owner will please call, pay costs and take the heifer. H. Bolc, Butcher.

Wanted at Sulphur Springs.

Sam Ford, a negro, was arrested Thursday by Deputy Sheriff H. M. Haltom on a swindling charge. Ford is wanted at Sulphur Springs and a deputy sheriff from that place left with him Friday night. The negro was preparing to leave on a train when arrested.

Excursion Notice.

Cotton Carnival Galveston, July 30 to August 9. Three popular excursions via I. & G. N. Railway. Season tickets on sale July 29 to August 7, inclusive; return limit August 10. For particulars as to these and various other rates, see ticket agent, I. & G. N. Railway. 2t.

Quietness marked the precinct conventions held at Crockett Saturday. It had been agreed in advance by the chairmen on both sides that whichever side carried the county would have a full delegation in the county convention and that the side carrying the state would have full delegation in the state convention. Two sets of delegates were elected, the side carrying to serve.

To the Citizens of Houston County.

I take this means of thanking the citizens of Houston county for the many courtesies extended to me and my opponent in our campaign for county superintendent and for the opportunity given me to dedicate myself during the next two years to the cause of the perfection of our school system and the education of our children. Adv. 1t. John N. Snell.

A Card.

I beg to thank the people of Houston county for their confidence in crowning me with the highest honors of my life by the use of the ballot last Saturday when they voted me again the chief judicial office of the county, and I appreciate it the more because my strongest vote for the office of county judge came from those sections of the county where the people know me best, and see me oft most. Adv. 1t. E. Winfree.

As a compliment to Miss Corinne Cofer of Austin and Miss Emmie Pearson of Alabama, guests of the Misses Denny, Miss Augusta Adams entertained with a dinner party and a picture show party Monday evening, on which occasion her guests included Misses Cofer, Pearson, Grace Denny, Sue Denny, Beasley Denny, Yolo Kennedy and the hostess; Messrs. Jim Lipscomb, W. C. Dupuy, Benton Roberts, W. W. Aiken, Downes Foster, Earle Adams Jr. and Locke Cook; Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Arledge. For the picture show party following the dinner Mr. and Mrs. Joe Adams served as chaperones.

A sewer is being laid along the east side of Court House square, along the north side of Court House square and west on Public avenue to an intersection with the court house sewer. The work is being done by the city. While observing the work Tuesday morning, a citizen remarked that it was the best thing that could be undertaken and that he would take some stock in a stock company to be organized for the purpose of laying sewers in other portions of the city. A sewer company is greatly needed and could be organized with a little effort. All that is needed is for some good business man to take hold of it.

Causes of Stomach Troubles.

Sedentary habits, lack of outdoor exercise, insufficient mastication of food, constipation, a torpid liver, worry and anxiety, overeating, partaking of food and drink not suited to your age and occupation. Correct your habits and take Chamberlain's Tablets and you will soon be well again. For sale by all dealers. Adv.

Money to Loan.

We make a specialty of loans on land and to farmers. We buy vendors lien notes and any other good paper. If you want to borrow money you will DO WELL to call and get our terms before placing your loan. We buy and sell real estate.

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CROCKETT, TEXAS

Expression of Gratitude.

Crockett, Texas, July 27, 1914. To the citizenship of Houston county: I take this means of saying to the people of Houston county that I more than appreciate their hospitality and courtesy during the past campaign and their loyal support at the polls. Words are not sufficient to convey to you my gratitude, but through efficient, faithful service, I hope to repay you and cause you to be proud of your choice. Every man stands on an equal footing before the law, and it shall be my purpose to be a servant of the whole people without distinction as to caste or class. I shall endeavor to carry on the affairs of the office of county clerk in a fair, business-like manner and hope to meet with the approbation of every good man in the county.

Again thanking you from the depths of my heart and calling upon you for your moral support in the future, I am yours to serve. Adv. 1t. A. S. Moore.

Look Out for the Cotton-Worm.

The cotton-worm is making its appearance at several points in Texas and Louisiana, and early as it is, if not checked may do incalculable damage.

Two pounds of Paris Green thoroughly mixed with 50 pounds of the cheapest flour to be had is about the proportion of poison to flour with which to destroy the worm, and it will get them, the cost being small.

Put a good-sized, intelligent boy on a horse, with a pole across in front of him, of length to extend over the middle of a cotton-row on each side. To each end of the pole attach a bag made of "open work" cloth, filled with poisoned flour. Let him take a stick in each hand with which to tap the bags, causing the mixture to sift down upon the cotton-rows. Morning is the best time while the dew is on, and the work should be started as soon as it is light enough to see.

Protect the horse from the poison by a piece of heavy cloth on each side extending nearly to the ground, and well fastened at the front so that the cotton limbs may not brush it aside, leaving the animal exposed. The writer nearly killed the best horse on the place by neglect of this precaution. It is best to wear a pair of cheap gloves in handling, throwing away when done with them. R. R. Claridge, Longview, Texas.

Cemetery Notes.

A very enthusiastic meeting of the Crockett Cemetery Association was held at the court house on last Thursday, July 17, 1914, at 5:00 p. m.

Mrs. Nunn reported the work at the cemetery as looking fine and urged all who have not recently visited the cemetery grounds to do so and see for themselves the good work that is being done.

The secretary is instructed to remind the public that all of the lots, both in the old and new cemetery, are being cleaned off and to invite all who have loved ones buried there to join the association. A number of new members are reported since last meeting.

The meeting will continue to be held at the court house Thursday afternoons at 5 o'clock. Respectfully submitted.

Miss Susie Hall, Sec'y pro tem.

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.

Dangerous Kidney Diseases

Any kidney ailment is serious, no matter how early the stage of its progress. Such apparently slight troubles as backache, rheumatism, etc., are all probably symptoms of kidney disorders. You cannot afford to ignore these symptoms, nor to experiment with remedies of unknown efficiency. Use

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No shoes charged at these prices. Come early while you can get your size. This big shoe sacrifice sale begins Saturday, August 1, and continues to and including Saturday, August 15.

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SHOES FOR LESS MONEY

County Democratic Convention.

(Continued from 1st page.)

that few, if any, executives of Texas ever had to deal with environments as embarrassing and obstructive as confronted him.

3. We endorse the administration of Woodrow Wilson, and point with great pleasure and pride to the epoch-making reforms which have either become laws or are in prospect of enactment.

4. We endorse the course of our congressman from this district, the Hon. A. W. Gregg, and applaud his re-nomination.

5. The democracy of Houston county demand that the Terrell election law be amended or substituted by one whose provisions are simple, easily understood and easily applied in party organization and primary election—the present law being cumbersome, long, obscure and contradictory.

6. All delegates to all conventions are instructed to be governed by the unit rule and no proxies are allowed to the state convention.

7. The democracy of Houston county favor a liberal appropriation by congress for work on the Trinity river, and endorse the efforts of our senators and congressmen to secure same, believing said river can be made navigable by a system of locks and dams.

In conclusion we record our appreciation of the matchless management by John G. McKay of Temple of the campaign of James E. Ferguson for governor and feel that the people of Texas owe him a debt of gratitude which can not be measured or liquidated by ordinary convention resolutions.

The convention adopted the foregoing as read by Honorable W. B. Page by unanimous rising vote, and copies of same were to be furnished the press with the request they be published.

Committee to select delegates to

state convention reported as follows: W. B. Page, D. A. Nunn, J. C. Millar, Harry Painter, J. C. Estes, J. R. Sheridan, Charley Turner, Ben Rains, J. C. Bruton, W. E. Hail, Heber Bruton, J. P. Millar, Dan McLean, Sid Murchison, H. Durst, B. B. Arrington, R. H. Wootters, Bob Shivers, W. B. Collins, J. F. Scruggs, C. C. Allen, A. Lovelady, J. R. Hairston, I. J. Hartt, George McCullough, John Driskill, A. G. Bray, T. B. Iden, A. J. Davis, V. H. Porter, J. P. Sallas, H. A. Yager, Walter West, I. L. Jeffus, J. R. Thompson, H. W. Thornton, B. E. Goodrum, N. L. Speer, W. A. Down, B. S. Shaw, John Small, J. H. Green, B. F. Gardener, J. P. Peacock, E. C. Thompson, W. L. Douglass, Guy A. Thompson, S. W. Johnson, J. R. Maxey, J. E. Driskill, J. J. Harmon, D. J. Clancy, L. J. Knox, F. P. Knox, E. Williams, J. D. McCullough, Will Carson, Arch Elliott, Lee Rodgers, Jake Wedemeyer, J. C. Allee, Gid Webb, John Turner, John Breazeale, Sambo Pridgen, W. M. Matthews, Hamp Huff, Murdock Murchison Jr., J. J. Brooks, Ed Darsey, J. E. Beard, A. E. Bradley, A. D. Grounds, Wilson Whitaker, Nelson Montgomery, T. S. Cook, J. S. Long, J. W. Penick, W. B. Newman, Jim McLean, Z. R. Gorbett, J. B. Alexander, J. W. Gregg, J. A. Lovelady, R. J. Mosely, C. Daniels, T. J. Cook, Aaron Whitehead, W. Shaver, Hon. John Luce, Tom Luce, J. D. Breeze, J. M. Rodgers, E. D. Locket, Sep Mori, J. W. McMorris, Bird Dickerson, Press Conner, H. D. Lovett, Frank Weymer, Sam Cohen, G. H. Mahoney, W. H. Spinks, T. P. Barnhill, H. E. Heager, John Tucker.

To judicial convention the following delegates were selected: John Spence, Will McLean, Dan McConnell, J. R. Sheridan, R. H. Wootters, C. C. LeMay.

On motion of W. B. Page, the chairman, W. B. Collins, was directed to convene all members of the democratic executive committee,

who had been chosen by primary, or by precinct convention or by precinct delegates to county convention, and in co-operation with them fill all vacancies on democratic executive committee. This motion was unanimously adopted.

Motion was adopted that the secretary get all names of the precinct chairmen and members of the county executive committee which were available or had been chosen. On motion the convention adjourned.

To the People of Houston County.

I desire to thank the people of Houston county for all favors and courtesies shown me during the past four years, and, although I was defeated by a small majority last Saturday, I wish to thank every man who voted for me for his assistance. I wish to thank the people good service during the time I have been your county clerk, and although I shall soon again become a private citizen, I shall always be found ready to assist my people in fighting for those things that are high and noble for our country. To those who have misunderstood or slandered me, will say that an all-wise God will deal justly toward us all. My ambition is to so live that when this life is done, I can meet my God and hear him say, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant."

O. C. Goodwin, County Clerk.
July 30, 1914. Adv. 1t.

Card of Thanks.

I desire to express through the Courier my sincere appreciation of the support that was given me in the recent primary. No man ever had more loyal friends and I want them to know that their loyalty is appreciated. As in the past, I shall continue to serve them as faithfully and impartially as I know how, and as the servant of the whole people, I shall strive just as hard to please those who opposed me as I will to please those who were for me. In the discharge of my official duties, the cooperation, advice and assistance of the whole people is solicited. Yours to serve,
Adv. 1t. John H. Ellis.

The State of Texas

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of John L. Hodge, deceased, the unknown heirs of J. Ledger Hodge, deceased, the unknown heirs of J. Ledyard Hodge, deceased, the unknown heirs of J. Ledger Hodge, decs'd, the unknown heirs of Sarah J. Martin, decs'd, the unknown heirs of S. J. Martin, deceased, the unknown heirs of Mary F. H. Gwin, deceased, the unknown heirs of Mary E. Gwin, deceased, the unknown heirs of Wm. G. Logan, deceased, the unknown heirs of Wm. M. Gwin, deceased, the unknown heirs of Caroline K. Gwin, deceased, the unknown heirs of Jas. P. Langhorne, deceased, the unknown heirs of Evan J. Coleman, deceased, the unknown heirs of Lucy Coleman, deceased, the unknown heirs of John L. Adams, deceased, by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the nearest county to your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Houston County, to be holden at the Court House of said Houston County, in the town of Crockett, on the fifth Monday after the first Monday in September, A. D. 1914, the same being the 12th day of October, A. D. 1914, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 3rd day of August, A. D. 1914, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 5512, wherein T. L. Hall and J. F. Hall are plaintiffs, and the unknown heirs of John L. Hodge, deceased, the unknown heirs of J. Ledger Hodge, deceased, the unknown heirs of J. Ledyard Hodge, deceased, the unknown heirs of J. Ledger Hodge, deceased, the unknown heirs of Sarah J. Martin, deceased, the unknown heirs of S. J. Martin, deceased, the unknown heirs of Mary E. H. Gwin, deceased, the unknown heirs of Mary E. Gwin, deceased, the unknown heirs of Wm. G. Logan, deceased, the unknown heirs of Wm. M. Gwin, deceased, the unknown heirs of Caroline K. Gwin, deceased, the unknown heirs of Jas. P. Langhorne, deceased, the unknown heirs of Evan J. Coleman, deceased, the unknown heirs of Lucy Coleman, deceased, the unknown heirs of John L. Adams, deceased, and Elliott W. Eaves are defendants, and said petition alleging that

plaintiffs are the owners in fee simple, being lawfully seized and possessed of the following described tract or parcel of land situated in the counties of Houston and Trinity, Texas, and more particularly described by field notes as follows, to-wit:

Situated about 5 miles east of Lovelady and being a portion of the Francisco Martinez League, and beginning at the North East corner of said League, a stake from which a P. O. 24 in. dia. marked X brs N. 84 E. 2 9-10 vrs. Thence South with the East line of said league 1409 vrs. to stake from which a Pine 20 in. dia. marked X brs N. 4 E. 8 2-10 vrs. and a P. O. 6 in. dia. marked X brs N. 17 W. 3 vrs. Thence South 89-40 degrees West with the South line of a 64 acre tract on said league, 1087 vrs. to a stake at South West corner of said 64 acre tract from which a P. O. 13 in. dia. marked X brs N. 3 W. 4 2-10 vrs. and a R. O. 10 in. dia. marked X brs S. 39 E. 6-10 vr. Thence North 326 3-10 vrs. to stake on the South line of the Gantt 200 acre tract from which a Hickory 8 in. dia. marked X brs N. 56 W. 2 2-10 vrs. Thence West 121 5-10 vrs. to a stake in a slough from which a Sweet Gum 18 in. dia. marked X brs S. 66 W. 2 7-10 vrs. and a Pecan 13 in. dia. marked X brs S. 33 1/2 E. 4 4-10 vrs. Thence North 20 West corner of said 200 acre tract from which a P. O. 22 in. dia. marked X brs S. 60 W. 6 4-10 vrs. Thence East 1212 vrs. to the place of beginning, containing 296 acres of land, more or less, as surveyed by J. C. Ford.

Plaintiffs fully set out in their Original Petition the title under and by virtue of which they claim title to said land.

Plaintiffs allege that they and those under whom they claim title to said land have been in the actual, useful, continuous and adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying the same under deeds duly registered, paying all taxes due thereon for periods of three, five and ten years, and plaintiffs specially plead in their said Original Petition the three, five and ten years' Statutes of Limitation in bar of all claims asserted by the defendants in and to said property.

Plaintiffs further allege and set out in their Original Petition that all of the claims of the defendants in and to said property are unknown, but specially allege various minor defects in and to said title by reason of various discrepancies which are fully set out in said Original Petition, and all of which cast a cloud on plaintiffs' title, which the plaintiffs sue to remove.

Wherefore, plaintiffs pray judgment for said land, removing all clouds and quieting their title to same.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, 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.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Crockett, this the 3rd day of August, A. D. 1914.

[Seal] John D. Morgan, Clerk, Adv. 8t. District Court, Houston County.