

**Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Authorizing the Issuance of Bonds for the Purpose of the Construction of the Necessary Buildings for the University of Texas and Also for Buildings of Various Institutions, and Authorizing Improvement Bonds for the Purpose of Navigation, Irrigation, Construction of Bridges and the Maintenance and Operation of Public Warehouses.**

To be entitled A Joint Resolution proposing and submitting to a vote of the people of Texas an amendment to Sections 49 and 52 of Article 3 of the Constitution, authorizing the issuance of bonds and the levying of a tax to pay the interest and sinking fund on same for public improvements.

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

**SECTION 1.** That Sections 49 and 52 of Article 3 of the Constitution of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows, to-wit: Section 49. No debt shall be created by or on behalf of the State except to supply casual deficiencies of revenue, repel invasion, suppress insurrection and defend the State in war or pay existing debts, and no debt created to supply deficiencies in current revenues shall ever exceed in the aggregate at any one time five hundred thousand dollars. The Legislature, however, shall have power to authorize the issuance of bonds to be approved by the Governor for the purpose of purchasing additional ground and erect necessary buildings for the University of Texas, including a medical department, an Agricultural and Mechanical College and all departments and activities of a complete university of the first class. The revenue received from the permanent University fund shall be available for the payment of interest on these bonds and for the creation of a sinking fund for their redemption at maturity and the Legislature shall also have power to issue bonds for the construction of necessary buildings for State institutions. The Legislature shall also have power to issue bonds for the construction of bridges, levees, canals and water-ways for the purposes of irrigation, drainage or navigation or in aid thereof.

**SECTION 2.** The Legislature shall have the power to authorize any county, city, town or any other political corporation or subdivision of the State to lend its credit or to grant public money or thing of value in aid of or to any individual association or corporation whatsoever or to become a stockholder in such corporation, association or company; provided, however, that under Legislative provisions of any county, any political subdivision of a county, any number of adjoining counties or any political subdivision of the State or any defined district now or hereafter to be described and defined within the State of Texas and which may or may not include towns, villages or municipal corporations upon a vote of a majority of the resident property taxpayers voting thereon who are qualified electors of such district or territory to be effected thereby in addition to all other debts may issue bonds or otherwise lend its credit in any amount not to exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of such district or territory, except in case of improvement of rivers, creeks and streams, in building of levees to prevent overflows, in which case the bonded indebtedness may be for an amount not to exceed one-half of the assessed valuation of the lands of the district to be reclaimed; and, except, further, that the total bonded indebtedness of any city or town shall never exceed the limits imposed by other provisions of this Constitution, and levy and collect such taxes to pay the interest thereon and provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof as the legislature may authorize and in such manner as it may authorize the same for the following purposes, to-wit:

- (a) The improvement of rivers, creeks and streams to prevent overflows, and to permit of navigation thereof or irrigation therefrom or in aid of such purposes.
- (b) The construction and maintenance of pools, lakes, reservoirs, dams, canals and water-ways for the purposes of irrigation, drainage or navigation or in aid thereof.
- (c) The construction, maintenance and operation of bridges and macadamized, graveled, sandy clay, or clayed sand or paved roads and turnpikes or in aid thereof.
- (d) The construction, maintenance and operation of public warehouses or in aid thereof.

**SEC. 3.** The foregoing amendment to Sections 49 and 52 of Article 3 of the Constitution of Texas shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the State for adoption or rejection at a special election hereby ordered for the third Saturday in July, 1913, the same being the nineteenth day of said month. All voters on this proposed amendment at said election who favor its adoption shall have printed or written on their ballots the following:

For amendment to Sections 49 and 52 of Article 3, of the Constitution, authorizing the issuance of bonds for the University of Texas, Agricultural and Mechanical College, State Penitentiary System, and other public improvements and building of warehouses for agricultural products. Those voting against its adoption shall have written or printed on their ballots the following:

Against amendment to Sections 49 and 52, of Article 3, of the Constitution, authorizing the issuance of bonds for the University of Texas, Agricultural and Mechanical College, State Penitentiary System, and other public improvements and building of warehouses for agricultural products.

**SEC. 4.** The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue his necessary proclamation ordering this election, and have same published as required by the Constitution and laws of the State. The sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any fund in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated to defray the expenses of publishing said proclamation and printing of tickets and necessary blanks to use in said election.

JOHN L. WORTHAM,  
Secretary of State.

A ball game took place at the grounds east of town Monday afternoon between the Columbus and Weimar nines. It was a warmly contested game from start to finish, and resulted in a score of 3 to 5 in favor of the Columbus boys.—Weimar Mercury.

Mrs. Clay Cabiness of Glen Flora is visiting in the city, the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. A. Moore.

Mr. George McLain of Austin is spending a few days in the city on business.

**NOTICE**—Owing to the fact that so many people send to our office on Friday evening for a paper before they have been mailed in the postoffice, we often run short of papers in making up our regular mail. For this reason no papers will be sold or given out from the Headlight office on Friday evening until after the entire edition has been mailed in the postoffice. The Headlight will be placed on sale every Friday evening at least thirty minutes before they are mailed in the postoffice, at Calvert's drug store.

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## No Dividend at Present.

Mr C. R. Barbe, receiver for the Lakeside Sugar Refining Company, has issued the following letter stating that the company will pay no dividend at this time, which is a disappointment to the creditors, who had looked forward to a dividend at a near date. The letter follows:

"At the March term of the district court, a report was filed by the receiver, an analysis of which shows the gross revenue of the property for the period ending at date of report, to be \$29,588.51. Expenses of carrying on the business and administration, \$20,315.61. Receipts from collection and from the sale of personal belongings of the estate, \$15,098.71. Balance of funds on hand will be required for current expenses of administration of the affairs and operation of plantation. From which it will be seen that in as much as the expenses exceed the revenue, there will be nothing out of which to declare a dividend to creditors."

Don't be surprised if you have an attack of rheumatism this spring. Just rub the affected parts freely with Chamberlain's Liniment and it will soon disappear. Sold by all dealers.—Adv.

## 5,242 School Children in Colorado County

The scholastic population of Colorado county is 5242 according to a report just issued by the State Department of Education, and the total apportionment at \$6.81 per capita is \$35,907.70 for the 1912-13 term. 2718 of our school children are whites and 2534 are negroes. The total number of school children over seven and under seventeen years of age in Texas is 1,017,193, and 812,896 are white and 204,297 are colored. The male number 515,603 and the females 501,590. The total apportionments are \$30,967,361 for the State. It is customary to multiply the scholastic population by five, in order to ascertain the true population of the County, and on this basis Colorado County has a population of 26,210, an increase of 7,318 over the Federal Census of 1910.

The scholastic population of the independent districts of Colorado County is shown in the following table:

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|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| Alleyton, white 45, colored 132, total 177;                                      | Columbus, white 134, colored 285, total 419; | Eagle Lake, white 347, colored 230, total 577; |
| balance of county, white 2192, colored 1877, total 4069.—Commercial Secretaries. |                                              |                                                |



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| Yard wide Bleach Domestic                            | 5c per yard     |
| Book fold Percale                                    | 5c per yard     |
| Ladies' and Children's Hose, in black, tan, or white | 8c per pair     |
| Men's Hose, in black, tan or colors                  | 8c per pair     |
| Children's White Canvas Strap Pumps,                 | 25c per pair    |
| Ladies' White Canvas Pumps                           | \$1.25 per pair |
| Fine Batiste and Lawns, regular 15c value,           | at 9c per yard  |

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|--------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Extra fine English Long Cloth, 20c value,                    | at 15c per yard |
| A full line of Costume Crepes, especially priced             | 25c per yard    |
| About 50 fine Lingerie Waists for Ladies, worth up to \$2.00 | at 95c          |
| Men's Porosknit Underwear, regular 50c value                 | at 39c          |
| Ladies' Bleached Ribbed Vests                                | at only 5c      |
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The editor returns thanks to Mrs. R. M. Eggers for a plate of the loveliest lemon and coconut cake he has ever tasted, sent to him on Thursday afternoon of last week from the refreshments she served at the monthly Tea of the Christian Aid Society given at her home on the same afternoon.

A land trade of considerable magnitude was accomplished here Monday, when, for a consideration of \$7,000, R. W. Dahse transferred his handsome farm south of Weimar to H. M. Little. The farm has 119 acres, and the purchase price is very close to \$80 per acre.—Weimar Mercury.

Mrs. J. W. McCarty left yesterday afternoon for a few days' visit to Houston.

Mr. Meyer D. Nathan left yesterday for a visit to Mrs. Nathan in Waco.

The April Christian Aid Tea was given on Thursday afternoon of last week by Mrs. R. M. Eggers, from which \$5.50 was added to the church treasury. Delightful refreshments, of a salad course, cake and iced tea were served.

Dr. Frank M. Barden of Hamilton, Ohio, president of the Garwood Irrigation Company was in the city yesterday en route to Garwood.

**Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days**

Your druggist will refund money if PIAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of itching, blind, bleeding or protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives relief and rest. 50c.

Mr. Sam Monroe of Houston, one of the traveling men who is well known to the people of Eagle Lake, is spending a few days in the city on business.

We have Rice Brand and Polish for sale. Lakeside Rice Mill.

## A. P. Hinton Was Honored

Washington, April 24.—A. P. Hinton, who has been secretary to Representative Burgess for the past 13 years, has been honored by appointment to the position of journal clerk for the Democratic caucus. These duties he is discharging in addition to those connected with the secretaryship.

From the Colorado Citizen we learn of the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Alma Dick, the popular daughter of Mr. L. F. Dick of Columbus, to Mr. R. W. Gillette. The wedding will take place in Columbus on May 7th.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Jackman, who have been spending some time here, left yesterday afternoon for their home in Minneapolis, Kansas.

## County Farm Cattle Sold Well.

Last Saturday, as advertised, thirty-three head of cattle were sold to the highest bidder for cash.

Hugh Wilson bought twelve head of one-year-olds for \$210. A. G. Miller & Co. bought twelve two-year-olds for \$348.

eight three-year-olds for \$332, and one bull for \$25.50, making a total of \$954.50.—Colorado Citizen.

A telegram from our editor this (Thursday) morning announces that he was re-elected grand trustee of the Hermann Sons order; also delegate to the national grand lodge. We congratulate the editor upon his preferment.—Weimar Mercury.

## A Legal Matter

A woman walked into the office of the courtroom one busy day and, addressing the Judge, said:

"Are you the reprobate judge?" "I am the Probate Judge, madam."

"That's what I mean," she continued. "You see, I have come to you because I am in trouble. My husband was studying to be a minister at a logical seminary and he died detested and left three little innidels, and I have come to you to be appointed their executiener."—Today's Magazine.

Mr. B. L. Vineyard was here from Houston yesterday, leaving on the afternoon train for a business visit to San Antonio.

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