Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Providing All State, District, County and Precinct Officers Within This State Shall Be Compensated by the Payment of a Fixed Salary.

(H. J. R. No. 47.) A Joint Resolution

Of the Legislature of the State of Texas, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State by adding to Article 16 thereof a new section to be known as Section 58, providing for the tenure and compensation of public officials.

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

SECTION 1. That there be added to Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas a new section, to be known as Section 58, which shall read as follows:

Section 58. All State, district, county and precinct officers within the State of Texas shall hereinafter be compensated by the payment of a salary to be fixed or provided for by the Legislature.

SEC. 2.—The Governor of this State will, as directed by the Constitution, make publication of this proposed amendment in the manner and for the time as required by the Constitution, the amendment to be voted upon by the qualified electors for members of the Legislature of this State at the general election to be held for State officers on July 19, 1913, the returns of which shall, as provided for in the Constitution, be made to the Secretary of State, the result ascertained and proclamation made as provided for in Section 1, Article 17, of the Constitution. There shall be written or printed on the ballots to be used at such election "for the adoption of Section 58, Article 16, as an amendment to the Constitution, providing a salary compensation for certain officers and fixing term of office at four years;" and also "against the adoption of Section 58, Article 16, as an amendment to the Constitution for certain officers and fixing the term of office at four years;" and those favoring the adoption of said amendment shall erase the language "against the adoption of Section 58, Article 16, as an amendment to the Constitution, providing a salary compensation for certain officers and fixing their term of office at four years," by running a pencil or pen through the same, and those opposing the adoption of said amendment shall erase the language "for the adoption of Section 58, Article 16, as an amendment to the Constitution, providing a salary compensation for certain officers and fixing their term of office at four years," by running a pencil or pen through the same.

SEC. 3. The sum of five thousand ($5,000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to pay the expenses of carrying out the provisions of this resolution.

JOHN L. WORTHAM.
Secretary of State.

(A true copy.)

Hon. A. A. Townsend has been in Southern Mexico the past two weeks on legal business, investigating the title to a ranch proposition in the Tehauntepec country for some Northern capitalists. Owing to the unsettled conditions in Northern Mexico, the trip was made by ship from Galveston to Vera Cruz, and thence southward by rail. He reports everything quiet in that section and will probably return in about a week.—Colorado Citizen.

It would surprise you to know of the great good that is being done by Chamberlain's Tablets. Darius Downey, of Newburg Junction, N. B., writes, "My wife has been using Chamberlain's Tablets and finds them very effectual and doing her lots of good." If you have any trouble with your stomach or bowels give them a trial. For sale by all druggists.—Adv.

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Miss Gladys Wilson closed a very successful term of school at Ramsey's Point last Friday. The patrons of the school with their friends celebrated the occasion Saturday with a basket picnic and the day being ideal the day was one long to be remembered.—Colorado Citizen.

County Attorney A. A. Gregory and District Attorney Lester Holt were here yesterday from Columbus. Yesterday was regular court day for the Eagle Lake justice precinct court, but as there were no cases on the docket there was no court. That the docket was clear, speaks well for Eagle Lake as a law abiding locality.

The two most important needs in a woman's life seem to be love and money.

L. D. Allen and wife of Eagle Lake spent Sunday afternoon with the family of Hon. George Herder.—Weimar Mercury.

"SUICIDE SYMPHONY."

Frederick Nietzsche agreed with those who found no inspiration in music. Indeed, he regarded music as a nerve poison, and declared that some music—particularly that of Wagner and Tschaikowsky—deranged the minds of many who heard it. Tschaikowsky killed himself after completing his famous "Sixth Symphony," which, as several others have died by their own hands after playing it, has come to be known as the "Suicide Symphony."

GUARANTY.

Traveler—Will there be time to get a drink, guard?

Guard—Yes, sir; plenty o' time, sir.

Traveler—What guaranty have I that the train won't go without me?

Guard (generously)—Well, sir, I'll go an' have one with you.—Sydney Bulletin.

REAL FIRST.

Uncle Ezra—Great cracky! You mean to say you don't think Wilson will make good?

Uncle Eben—Time'll tell, Ezry. Taft put that Washington team up in second place. Now let's see if Wilson can give 'em a pennant.—Puck.

NOT QUITE.

"Is he what you might call a police captain at large?"

"No; he's only out on bail."—Town Topics.

NICE MAN.

"Know anything about chickens?"

"I never talk about the ladies!"

TRAINING FOR OFFICE.

"How did your boy, Henry, come out at college?"

"Why, I thought everybody in the village knew. He was graduated at the head of his political economy class."

"Has he gone to work yet?"

"Not yet. I'm making him take a two years' business course at the commercial school here. After he gets through with that the Civic club is going to run him for mayor."—St. Louis Republic.

UNIVERSAL.

"One must graft fruit trees before they will yield anything."

"Great Scott! even old nature's doing it!"

DIFFERENCE.

"Did the prisoner take cognizance of you in the saloon?"

"No, sir; he took whisky straight off the bar."

HIS OBJECT.

"Why did you take rooms over that private detective agency?"

"Because I wanted to live above suspicion."

DESTINATION IN DOUBT.

"Poor old Bounders is dead. He was a red hot sport."

"Was or is?"

RETRIBUTION.

"Why do you want your gas meter taken out, madam?"

"Because I am sure it is taking us in."

HE DIDN'T.

Tramp—Say, lady, gimme a bite.

Lady—I can't, but if you wait a minute, our dog Towser will.—

GOT HER NUMBER.

"She's an old woman."

"I hadn't noticed it. In what way?"

"She's his third wife."

DRAWBACK.

"I have, alas! a sunny lot."

"Why do you repine about that?"

"Because most suburbanites want shady ones."

THE RIVALS.

"What will the horse say now to the cry that the auto is king?"

"I think his say is likely to be neigh, neigh."

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Billie Miekow, one of the finest business boys in this part of Texas, is to go to work for the Eagle Lake State Bank, one of the strong concerns of the county. Both the bank and Mr. Miekow are to be congratulated.—Colorado Citizen.

Hon. Geo. Herder, ill for many weeks past with meningitis, complicated with other troubles, was out riding in his auto Sunday for the first time. Although still quite feeble, he is recuperating rapidly, and hopes to be himself again at an early date. Our people were certainly glad to see his genial face again.—Weimar Mercury.

Max Schindler, of 37 years a subscriber to this paper at Eagle Lake, was in town Tuesday and made his annual visit to the Citizen office.—Colorado Citizen.

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Resume Work June 1.

Austin, Texas, April 30—Both Governor Colquitt and Dr. Conley, State Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds, today said that now since the Supreme Court had decided the Alamo case in their favor, the work of restoring the Alamo, which was stopped by the injunction granted the Daughters of the Republic, would be resumed at the earliest opportunity. That probably will be about June 1. The Daughters of the Republic have fifteen days in which to file a motion for a rehearing. In the event it is filed, it probably will be overruled and then some time will be required to prepare and send the mandate to the lower court.

Mr. J. A. Jones, who is getting up a special booster edition for the Colorado Citizen, is spending a week in the city in the interest of the edition. The Citizen of this week says the booster paper will be a sure enough special industrial edition, and not the kind some papers get out just as an excuse to solicit a little additional advertising. We wish Editor Bell much success with the venture and are looking forward with much interest to receiving a copy.

The handsome fixtures of the new Chas. Harter saloon on the west side of the square have been installed in the new Lee Hughs building which will be opened for business Monday.

Mrs. J. W. McCarty has placed an order for a 1913 five passenger Cadillac car, which machine is expected to be delivered here next week.

Mr. Joe Canaday was a business visitor to Houston the first of the week.

Mr. Allen R. Conner of San Antonio was calling on the local lumber dealers yesterday.

Miss Nora Barrow spent Sunday and Monday visiting friends in Sealy.

Miss Carrie Gertson, a graduate nurse out of Oakland, California, and also a post graduate out of Los Angeles, has arrived here from the latter city to take a position at the Fitzgerald sanitarium.

Mrs. W. M. Griffith of Garwood who has been quite ill, is at the Fitzgerald sanitarium for treatment.

Mrs. John Lafenburg is visiting relatives in Columbus.

Mrs. John F. McClanahan returned home yesterday afternoon from a visit of several weeks to her mother in Waco.

The old adage was, "Be sure you are right and then go ahead," but there are many who should go ahead and get right.

Father and Son

The ten-year-old son of a prominent congressman came home from school one day recently and said:

"Father, where were you born?"

"Why do you ask, my son?"

"Oh, I want to know right away."

"I was born in England," said the father.

The boy drew himself up proudly and said, with a triumphant air:

"Well, we licked you good in eighteen twelve, didn't we?"—Exchange.

It is easy to believe those whom we have never had occasion to doubt.

It's not much of a task for a godly-minded mand to mind God.

Getting Rid of Stains

It is hard for even the housewife of large experience to remember exactly the simple agents for removing various stains. Knowledge of the average maid or laundress is still more limited, hence a device which serves in our house as a constant jog to the memory. It is a set of rules printed upon a yard of the blackboard cloth used on schoolroom walls.

Instead of writing with chalk, print the rules neatly in the form of a table in white oil paint, thinned with turpentine. This medium, if properly dried, is permanent; it can not be disturbed either by steam or by rubbing. After allowing it to dry for four or five days it may be tacked on the kitchen wall, inclosed in a frame of plain pine picture molding.

Here is a copy of the table for any one who may care to make one.

Ink Stains—Soak in sour milk. If a dark stain remains, rinse in a weak solution of chloride of lime.

Blood Stains—Soak in cold salt water, then wash in warm water with plenty of soap; afterwards boil.

Grass Stains—Saturate the spot thoroughly with kerosene, then put in the washtub.

Iodine Stains—Wash with alcohol, then rinse in soapy water.

Iron Rust—Soak the stain thoroughly with lemon juice, sprinkle with salt and bleach for several hours in the sun.

Grease Spots—Hot water and soap generally remove these. If mixed by long standing, use ether, chloroform or naptha. All three of these must be used away from either fire or artificial light.

Mildew—Soak in a weak solution of chloride of lime for several hours. Rinse in cold water.

Sewing Machine Oil Stains—Rub with lard. Let stand for several hours, then wash with cold water and soap.

Scorch Stains—Wet scorched place, rub with soap and bleach in the sun.

Pitch, Wheel Grease, and Tar Stains—Soften the stains with lard, then soak in turpentine. Scrape off carefully with a knife all the loose surface dirt; sponge clean with turpentine and rub gently till dry.

Fruit Stains—Stretch the fabric containing the stain over the mouth of a basin and pour boiling water on the stain. In cold weather fruit spots can frequently be removed by hanging the stained garments out of doors over night. If the stain has been fixed by time, soak the article in a weak solution of oxalic acid or hold the spot over the fumes of sulphur.—Exchange.

Too Late For the Patient.

The professor of a certain medical college asked a student how much of a certain medicine should be administered to a sufferer.

"A tablespoonful," answered the young man.

In about a minute, however, he raised his hand and said: "Professor, I would like to change my answer to that question."

The doctor took out his watch. "My young friend," he remarked, "your patient has been dead 40 seconds."—Canadian Implement and Vehicle Trade.

A boy was asked by his mother to go to the county with her, but the boy refused.

All the coaxing and pleading was of no avail.

When his father came home that evening he was told by his wife that Johnny (the boy) refused to go to the country.

"Did you ask him why he didn't want to go?" said the father.

"No" said the mother, "I didn't think of that; I will go up to Johnny and ask him."

Then the mother went up to Johnny and said: "Johnny why don't you want to go the country."

"Well," answered Johnny, "they have thrashing machines out there, and its bad enough here when you do it by hand."

Mrs. C. A. Lawrence of Paris is here visiting Mrs. R. S. Dunlavy and attending Mrs. H. A. Douglass who is ill will measles.

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Miss Mildred Davis entertained the Girls' Bunco Club last week, at which Miss Gene Welford captured the high score. Delightful refreshments of vanilla ice cream and chocolate cake and divinity were served.

Mr. J. C. Reister of San Antonio, with the San Antonio & Arkansas Pass railroad company, was here in the interest of his road and meeting old acquaintances yesterday.

Miss Beatrice Obenhaus, who so successfully taught the Calhoun school, near Eagle Lake, has returned home to spend vacation.—Weimar Mercury.

Remember the date, May 2nd and 3rd, Dr. Craig, the Eye Doctor from San Antonio at Calvert's drug store.

She—"I envy Miss Playne. She plays so well that one forgets how she looks."

He—"But you look so well that one forgets how you play."—London Opinion.

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