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Orient passenger conductor, Walter Alexander, returned Wednesday afternoon from Chicago, bringing with him his wife, and they are now domiciled at the home of W. W. Beall. Mr. Alexander says he is now permanently located, and we gladly welcome Mrs. Alexander into our midst.

Hon. W. J. Miller of Big Springs, candidate for Representative of this district, spent Wednesday skating hands with old acquaintances in town and forming new ones. Mr. Miller was elected representative of this district four years ago which position he filled two years to the credit of himself and his constituents. He now comes before the voters of the district asking that they give him their support, promising that if elected he will guard faithfully their interests. In this race he is making a fight on no one, simply laying his claims before the people and if they see fit to give him their suffrage, he will appreciate it. He left on the Orient yesterday for McCaulley.

Virgil Morris won first money in the obstacle race at the skating rink Tuesday night.

WATERWORKS

R. A. Musgrove, chairman of the waterworks committee, informs the Reporter, that the work of testing for water, in the creek, is progressing nicely. They have made a preliminary test with augurs on the Trammell section, and the indications point strongly to an abundance of good, pure water. A strong force of workmen are now digging a well 8 feet square for a permanent test. The Reporter is also informed by Mr. Musgrove that a site for the stand pipe on the hill east of the grave yard, has been donated to the company.

EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS.

The evangelistic meetings that are being conducted by Rev. J. M. Hamby and Prof. Elliott are to close Sunday. These services have commanded the attention of many of the leading Christian men and women of our town and have called forth an earnest desire for a higher standard of religious life. Members of different churches have been led to a deeper realization of the great difference between being simply a Christian and being a truly happy and useful Christian.

We bespeak as the final outcome of the work that there will be a higher toned expression of Christian life in the interest of humanity and on all moral and religious issues. We are glad to note the number of young people who desire to enter upon the better life.

Subject next Sunday morning, "The Second Coming of Christ."

and for Sunday "The Second Coming of Christ." These subjects have been used elsewhere with wonderful effect. Come early.

A B Johnson, Pastor

Revival Meeting At Christian Church.

As announced before, the meeting will begin next Sunday at 11 a. m. Bro. Jaoks is a faithful gospel preacher and has been successful as an evangelist for years. You must hear him. Every member of the church will be expected to attend as much as possible. Be sure to come. All are invited. Those who will assist in singing are asked to render that assistance.

L. Guy Ament,

LAWN PARTY.

Miss Hallie Anderson gave the young people a "Mother Hubbard" party on last Tuesday evening at the home of her father, Dr. George S. Anderson.

The guests were invited to come without escorts, wearing a "Mother Hubbard" and mask. As each ghostlike figure appeared, they were silently greeted by others lest their identity be revealed. The lawn had been lighted with Japanese lanterns and in the weird light the group assembled presented a phantomlike spectacle. After an hour or more the order to unmask was given and a plentiful picnic supper spread of which all were invited to partake.

All in attendance report a very pleasant evening and Miss Anderson, in her initial entertainment, proved herself an excellent hostess.

BIG SPRINGS SUICIDE.

A telegram received this Wednesday morning by Sheriff J. V. Cunningham from Sheriff Ed M. Mobly of Big Springs, announced the death from suicide of J. Luther Dupree, which occurred there at nine o'clock this morning.

Deceased was a distant cousin of Mrs. L. B. Black, of Abilene, and a brother of Mrs. Della McKee who lives on the Anson road north of Abilene. He was a young man of 21 or 22 years of age and for sometime had been around Abilene, employed for a part of the time on the railroad and upon the farm of his grandfather, Jim White, living near Hodges. He was a son of Purk Dupree who lives at Nacogdoches, but has not lived with his father since a boy, and came to the Abilene country two years ago.

Luther Dupree came in Abilene Monday from the farm of his grandfather near Hodges, and was to have returned that day, the information contained in the telegram above mentioned being the first that relatives and friends here learned that he was in Big Springs.

When last in Abilene he stated that he had not as yet received pay for some work that he had done on the railroad and was to have been back here Saturday night. On April 28th he bought of the Morgan Weaver Company a 38-Colts six shooter which was left at the home of Officer L. B. Black here in the city and which he called "Pat Moore."

It is supposed that it was while under this influence that he took his life.

Notice of the death was sent to relatives by Sheriff J. V. Cunningham, but it is most likely that he will be buried at Big Springs.—Abilene Reporter.

Judge Smith Called Away.

Congressman Smith returned to his home in Colorado City on the 6th instant and at once arranged to make an extensive canvass of the district as was possible in the three remaining weeks of the campaign and to that end made speaking arrangements for Scurry, Nolan, Eastland, Runnels and Concho counties, beginning at Snyder today. Early this morning, however, Judge Smith received a message advising that his wife, who has been sick all the year and who has been located at a point in Virginia near Washington, had grown worse and requiring his immediate return to her bedside. Accordingly Judge Smith left this morning and the time of his return to the district is indefinite, and his appointments for speeches have necessarily been withdrawn.

We desire the people to know the distressing circumstances which prevent Judge Smith from personally seeing and speaking to them, knowing that when they become aware of the facts they cannot and will not criticize him because of his failure to do so.

The W. R. Smith Campaign Committee, by P. C. Coleman, Chairman.

Colorado, Tex., July 9, 1906.

Sweetwater Reporter.

J. W. Millsaps, Ed.

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of the Reporter will be gladly corrected upon its being brought to the attention of its publisher.

OLGA TOOTS.

Had about two days slow rain, which will do much good to cotton and late feed crops. We need a down pour, to fill the tanks and wash out the creeks.

The prospects are now good for 2500 bales of cotton on the same territory where we had 1500 last year. With good prices for cotton and cattle, this fall, our people will be able to do some substantial improvement which will add to the beauty of the country and the comfort of our citizens. It will mean new wind mills, hog pastures, orchards and gardens fenced, some new houses built and the old ones touched up so they will look better and be more comfortable.

Buy the things you need and let the things you want to put on style with alone until you have your needs supplied and money to spare. Don't get gay because you get money in your purse.

The railroad outfits are getting along rather slow just at present, on account of the scarcity of laborers, but I am informed that more force will be at work soon.

We have heard that our station is to be called Tucson. If this is true, then for a long time our Tucson, home we will have to explain that we do not hail from Arizona. It will put us in the road to "explain" that we are from the other Tucson.

The barbecue at Decker was put off until July 25. It will be pulled off at Three Barrel Springs, near the head of Oak Creek. There the last battle of the campaign will be fought. There the little sheep and the coyote will meet to play their little game and when the game is played to a finish there will not be any little sheep left; but there will be a heap more coyote. Kat Klaws.

FOURTH CLAIMS MANY VICTIMS.

Chicago, July 6.—The Tribune today publishes its ninth annual summary on the deaths and injuries caused throughout the United States by Wednesday's celebration of the declaration of independence.

The figures are as follows:

Dead—43. Fireworks 9; cannon, 1; firearms, 11; explosives, 7; toy pistols, 4; runaway, 1; drowning, 5.

Injured—2,789. Fireworks, 1,099; cannon, 261; firearms, 993; explosives, 697; toy pistols, 304; runaways, 35.

Fire loss—\$46,450.

In Chicago—Dead, 2; injured, 157. Last year 42 persons were killed outright but when lockjaw and other diseases induced by injuries had completed their work, over 400 lives had been sacrificed.

The number of injured, 2,789, is in excess of last year's figures by 358.

See Montgomery for hardware

S. P. Jordan was in from Linnie, Monday, trading.

W. K. Shipman was a passenger on the Orient to Knox City Sunday.

Screen doors at Burton-Lingo Co's. new stand south of T. & P. depot.

Miss Kate Beall has returned from a visit to relatives at Clairemont.

Miss Bessie Douthit returned Saturday night from her visit to Big Springs.

Ernest Daniel made a business trip to Knox City the first of last week.

It's up to you right now. No time to wait.

Farmers Western Land Co.

Mrs. Elmer Long went to Merkel Monday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Berry.

Bates Snell went to Colorado Sunday to join a party of friends on a fishing trip on the Concho.

If you want the payments on your land reduced and extended, read Compere Bros. ad.

Mrs. Kinchen and children, who have been visiting Mrs. Kinchen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Grogan, left Tuesday for their home at San Angelo.

Money to loan on Nolan and Fisher County lands. Call and see us.

Farmers Western Land Co., Sweetwater.

Mrs. M. V. Whorton of Weatherford, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brannon, went up to Roscoe Sunday to visit relatives.

Mr. McCrea, of Lampasas, is here this week and we are informed that he has already purchased property on the south side of the railroad once.

Laundry left at either of the three barber shops in town, will receive attention the same as if you bring it to the laundry. Trammell Steam Laundry.

N. T. Bell of San Angelo, who attended the past session of the Columbia University of Missouri, the past session, spent a few days here and at the railroad camp with his friend, Sanford P. Christy, the past week.

Have you a tract of land that you would like to exchange for a clean stock of groceries, some good jacks or stallions? If so, we can fix it for you. Farmers Western Land Co.

Miss Edna Hightower, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hightower, came in Sunday from Fort Worth and will spend a week visiting homefolks. Miss Edna has a position as bookkeeper with the Famous Shoe Company of Fort Worth, which position she fills to the entire satisfaction of the management.

WANTED.—Some good improved and unimproved farm lands, at reasonable figures, within a few miles of the T. & P. Ry. Address, Room 316, Fort Worth, Nat'l. Bank Bld'g. Fort Worth, Texas.

Death at any time is bad, but for the grim reaper to come at a time when we are away from home and among strangers it is seems much harder to bear. Miss Randleman, of Nocona, Montague county, who was traveling with her parents for the benefit of her health, died here last Sunday afternoon, and was laid to rest in the Odd Fellow's cemetery the following morning.

Money To Lend On Land

We have \$100,000 to lend on good lands in Sourry, Mitchell, and Coke counties within the next four months, so if you want to borrow money money, at 8 per cent, on your farm or ranch lands for any purpose, write us what you have and how much loan you want, and we will take it up with us at once. We make no loans for less than \$500.00, and the larger the better it suits us. We would like to make some big ranch loans up to any amount. If you want a loan and have any doubt about us being able to fit you up, then write to either, or all, of the six National banks in this (Taylor) County and see what they say about us.

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Money Loaned On Land at 8 per cent Interest

Per annum, in **Large** or **Small** amounts on **Long** or **Short** time. **No delay** in making loans. Vendors Lien Noter purchased. We can loan you money and save you money.

Farmers Western Land Company.

Main Office, Sweetwater, Texas

Mrs. M. A. Starr, of Iradell, is here on a visit to the family of

Attorney H. C. Hord made a business trip to Midland the first of the week.

Lee McClain and sister, Miss Ova, of Roscoe, spent yesterday with their sister, Mrs. M. B. Howard.

W. R. Hope reports a very good rain at his farm eight miles south of town yesterday morning.

Mrs. R. A. Lee and two little granddaughters, of Gatesville, are visiting the former's daughter, Mrs. Lucien Faber.

S. N. Young is down from Big Springs for a few days' visit. His wife, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Roy, will accompany him home.

A. J. Kinney and son, Lee, left Wednesday night for Temple, to look after their farm interests near that place.

Mrs. Callie Barnes of Waco came in Tuesday night and will visit the family of T. W. Neill, in the Capitola country.

Mrs. L. H. Mahaffey, who has been here on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Rogers, for the past three weeks, returned to her home in Texarkana, yesterday.

Our good friend, A. C. Crossman, of Nolan, was in to see us Monday and moved his subscription to the Reporter up another notch. Mr. Crossman says crop prospects, with the exception of corn, are much better than they were at this time last year.

Charlie Martin and family are here on a visit to Mrs. Martin's mother, Mrs. Haley.

Do You Want to Sell or Trade Your Lands and Cattle?

If so list them with

Oliver Land & Imigration Co.

BOB PYRON, Manager, 908 & 10, Main St., Fort Worth, Texas

We trade City property and Black Land for Western properties. Write us.

Bass & McGaughey,

Livery and Feed Stable.

Everything in good shape. New vehicles and fresh teams. Prices reasonable. Special attention to out-of-town trips. Sell

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TABULAR STATEMENT.

The following statistical comparisons are made from the figures furnished us by the local agent here of the Texas & Pacific railway company, showing the business done by said company for the year 1904-5, and part of 1906:

January 1904	January 1905	Jan, 1905	Comparison
Freight receipts \$8910.61	Freight receipts 5984.35	Decrease	926.26
Tickets 1066.55	Tickets 1510.30	Increase	443.45
Bales cotton 21	Bales cotton 190	"	166
February 1904	February	February	
Freight receipts 4395.65	Freight receipts 4533.29	Increase	137.74
Tickets 457.10	Tickets 1034.35	"	477.15
Bales cotton 327	Bales cotton 318	Decrease	9
March 1904	March	March	
Freight receipts 5983.48	Freight receipts 9032.43	Increase	3058.95
Tickets 1246.90	Tickets 1586.55	"	334.65
Bales cotton 3	Bales cotton 175	"	172
April	April	April	
Freight receipts 2802.55	Freight receipts 5899.05	Increase	3096.46
Tickets 1192.70	Tickets 1645.25	"	457.55
Bales cotton 5	Bales cotton 191	"	186
May	May	May	
Freight receipts 3259.22	Freight receipts 4260.21	Increase	1099.00
Tickets 1168.65	Tickets 1537.15	"	3685.50
Bales cotton none	Bales cotton 53	"	53
June	June	June	
Freight receipts 1876.72	Freight receipts 16629.12	Increase	14752.40
Tickets 796.00	Tickets 1551.00	"	755.00
Bales cotton none	Bales cotton 53	"	53
July	July	July	
Freight receipts 2230.72	Freight receipts 7739.10	Increase	5402.38
Tickets 1604.55	Tickets 2055.65	"	451.10
Bales cotton none	Bales cotton 119	"	119
August	August	August	
Freight receipts 3928.87	Freight receipts 20305.51	Increase	16376.64
Tickets 1484.95	Tickets 2266.65	"	781.70
Bales cotton 26	Bales cotton 31	"	5
September	September	September	
Freight receipts 4094.89	Freight receipts 45910.00	Increase	41825.14
Tickets 1300.00	Tickets 2159.65	"	859.25
Bales cotton 324	Bales cotton 219	Decrease	105
October	October	October	
Freight receipts 9205.75	Freight receipts 29142.00	Increase	19936.25
Tickets 1717.40	Tickets 2940.55	"	1225.12
Bales cotton 905	Bales cotton 1218	"	313
November	November	November	
Freight receipts 7037.08	Freight receipts 21753.80	Increase	14716.72
Tickets 1294.40	Tickets 3215.55	"	1921.15
Bales cotton 707	Bales cotton 2063	"	1356
December	December	December	
Freight receipts 7059.50	Freight receipts 5739.70	Decrease	6875.63
Tickets 1816.15	Tickets 4606.15	"	2890.00
Bales cotton 655	Bales cotton 1065	"	416
1905 January	1905 January	1906 January	
Freight receipts 5984.35	Freight receipts 14687.70	Increase	8703.42
Tickets 1522.50	Tickets 2685.08	"	1163.30
Bales cotton 190	Bales cotton 797	"	607
February	February	February	
Freight receipts 4533.29	Freight receipts 31233.38	Increase	26700.00
Tickets 1301.75	Tickets 2689.15	"	1387.40
Bales cotton	Bales cotton		
March	March	March	
Freight receipts 8001.42	Freight receipts 38536.41	Increase	30554.99
Tickets 1575.20	Tickets 3756.05	"	2180.43
Bales cotton 310	Bales cotton 508	"	198
April	April	April	
Freight receipts 6047.63	Freight receipts 39203.83	Increase	33156.89
Tickets 1593.45	Tickets 3257.95	"	1250.70
Bales cotton 191	Bales cotton 387	"	196
May	May	May	
Freight receipts 4260.21	Freight receipts 28499.99	Increase	24239.78
Tickets 1889.20	Tickets 4361.60	"	2522.40
Bales cotton 53	Bales cotton 189	"	136

SUMMARY

Total bales cotton shipped 1904	2793
" freight receipts for "	59416.62
" ticket sales " "	15155.35
" business 1904	74571.97
Total bales cotton shipped 1905	5695
" freight receipts for 1905	188748.86
" ticket sales for 1905	26109.40
" business 1905	214858.26
" bales cotton shipped 1905 in excess of 1904	2722
" freight receipts for 1905 in excess of 1904	129332.24
" ticket sales for 1905 in excess of 1904	10954.05
" business for 1905 in excess of 1904	140286.25
" bales cotton shipped to June 1, 1904	356
" freight receipts from Jan. 1 to June 1, 1904	23351.51
" ticket sales " " " " " "	5131.90
" business " " " " " "	28483.41
" bales cotton shipped from Jan. 1 to June 1, 1905	927
" freight receipts " " " " " "	28836.90
" ticket sales " " " " " "	7564.70
" business " " " " " "	36401.60
" bales cotton shipped " " " " " 1906	1781
" freight receipts " " " " " "	152161.38
" ticket sales " " " " " "	16850.55
" business " " " " " "	169011.93

J. A. Alexander of Decker was in town Tuesday.

Aaron Sanders Jr. came in from the ranch this week and will spend the summer in town.

J. H. Gregg, of the Loraine Mercantile Company, was in the city a short time Wednesday.

Have you a tract of land that you would like to exchange for a black, waxy farm in Central Texas? If so, come to see us. Farmers Western Land Co.

Mrs. Carrie Nation, the well known lecturer, is billed for Sweetwater on July 31st. Further announcement of this lecture will be made later.

L. H. Sloneker writes to have his paper changed from Weatherford to Plainview, he having located at that place. He enclosed a money order in the letter for the renewal of his subscription for which he has our thanks.

Sweetwater Racket Store

Still leads in prices and the reason is simply this: We buy for cash and sell for cash, and on a very small profit. Our goods are all sold on guarantee basis.

We have just received a big shipment of Granite-ware and can give you anything you need at the very lowest prices.

We also have a nice line of Embroidery Silk and Battenburg patterns. Call on us whether you buy or not.

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Fort Worth, Texas.

Reporter and Dallas News \$1.75

" bales cot. shipped to June 1 '05 in excess June 1, '04	571
" frt. rec. for '05 to June 1 in excess same mos. '04	5485.89
" tick. sal. " " " " " " " "	2432.80
" business " " " " " " " "	7918.19
" bal. cot. sh'd for '06 to June 1 in exc. same mos. '04	1425
" frt. receipts " " " " " " " "	128809.87
" ticket sales " " " " " " " "	11718.65
" business " " " " " " " "	140528.52
" bal. cot. sh'd '06 to June 1 in exc. same mos. '05	854
" frt. receipts " " " " " " " "	123324.48
" ticket sales " " " " " " " "	9285.85
" business " " " " " " " "	132610.33

Bud Millsapps returned to Anson Saturday.

Miss Susan White was down from Roscoe yesterday.

Postmaster Howard spent yesterday in Roscoe.

B. B. Scott was in from Bitter Creek Thursday.

List lands with us; buyers are coming

Farmers Western Land Co.

Judge Jno. H. Cochran, and son Jack, and Frank Williams of Decker, spent Monday in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Bass, of Stephenville, are spending a few weeks in the city, visiting the family of their son, Otey Bass.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Boatright were in from the ranch the first of the week buying their fixtures preparatory to housekeeping.

Bud Whorton was down from Roscoe Monday attending the meeting of the Democratic Executive committee.

For Sale or Trade.

A Standard Mower and Rake. What have you to trade?

R. A. Musgrove.

Mrs. W. M. Smith and son, Welcome, of Hopkins county, are here on a visit to Dr. L. B. Roebuck and family.

We failed last week to mention that Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Shurgart were among those who attended the races and carnival at Abilene on July 4th.

Mrs. L. J. Mashburn and little daughter, Lois, returned Saturday night from a few days visit to relatives at Potosi, Taylor county.

Lee Bradford went to Abilene Tuesday morning where he will race with Pejefish Tuesday and

Wednesday for the championship of West Texas.

Mrs. G. W. Gardner and children came in Wednesday morning from Chihuahua, Mexico, to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Campbell.

Orient passenger train going north ran into an open switch at Knox City yesterday morning and as a result the engine, mail and baggage car and one coach went off the track, but, fortunately, no one was seriously hurt. Mail clerk Watson was thrown from the car and shaken up a little but reported ready for service this morning.

F. E. Dooley, who has made his home in Sweetwater the past two years, left Wednesday afternoon for San Francisco, where he has accepted a position with the Southern Pacific Railway Co. Mr. Dooley made many friends while in our midst, all of whom regret very much to see him leave, and wish for him unbounded success in his new home.

Pete fish Again the Winner.

In defending the gold medal at the Favorite Skating Rink, Orville Pete fish of Abilene, is having an interesting time and this week they have doubled up on him. Lee Bradford of Sweetwater, and J. W. Allen of Merkel, are both here and believe that they will be able to carry the medal home with them.

Tuesday night at the Favorite Skating Rink Pete fish was the winner in a two mile dash with Lee Bradford of Sweetwater, and while it was a most interesting and exciting exhibition, the Abilene man showed that he was the fastest and best of the two.—Abilene Reporter.

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Authorizing the Levy of a Tax to Pay Jurors.

Joint Resolution amending Section 9, of Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for the levying of a tax of not exceeding fifteen cents on the one hundred dollars valuation, to pay jurors.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That Section 9, of Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 9. The State tax on property, exclusive of the tax necessary to pay the public debt, and of the taxes provided for the benefit of the public free schools, shall never exceed thirty-five cents on the one hundred dollars valuation; and no county, city or town shall levy more than twenty-five cents for city or county purposes, and not exceeding fifteen cents for road and bridges, and not exceeding fifteen cents to pay jurors, on the one hundred dollars valuation, except for the payment of debts incurred prior to the adoption of the amendment September 25th, 1882, and for the erection of public buildings, streets, sewers, water works and other permanent improvements, not to exceed twenty-five cents on the one hundred dollars valuation, in any one year, and except as in this Constitution otherwise provided; and the Legislature may also authorize an additional annual ad valorem tax to be levied and collected for the further maintenance of the public roads; provided, that a majority of the qualified property tax-paying voters of the county voting at an election to be held for that purpose shall vote such tax, not to exceed fifteen cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of the property subject to taxation in such county. And the Legislature may pass local laws for the maintenance of the public roads and highways, without the local notice required for special or local laws.

Sec. 2. The Governor is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for submitting this amendment to the Constitution to the qualified voters of the State of Texas, on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1906, at which election all voters favoring this amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots, "For the amendment to authorize the levy of a tax to pay jurors." The voters opposed to this amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots, "Against the amendment to authorize the levy of a tax to pay jurors."

[A true copy.] O. K. SHANNON, Secretary of State.

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Fixing Salaries and Per Diem of Legislators.

House Joint Resolution authorizing the submission to a vote of the people of the State of Texas of a proposed amendment of Section 24, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, fixing the salaries and mileage of members of the Legislature, and preventing the acceptance, for themselves or for others, by members of the Legislature of free passes, franks, rebates, privileges or advantages from certain persons and corporations.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That at the next general election of the State of Texas, or at any previous election, in case an election for the State shall be had or ordered by the Governor for other purposes, there shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Texas, for their approval or disapproval, the following amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, as provided for in Section 1, Article 17 of said Constitution, relating to proposed amendments thereto, it being intended to amend Section 24, Article 3, of said Constitution, relating to the pay of members of the Legislature, so that the said Section shall read as follows:

Sec. 24. The members of the Legislature shall receive from the public treasury such compensation for their services as may from time to time be provided by law, not exceeding one thousand dollars for the year succeeding their election, payable in equal installments, on the first days of January, February, March and April of the year succeeding their election, and five dollars per day for each day of every special session held during the second year of the term for which said members shall be elected. 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 three cents per mile, the distance to be computed by the nearest and most direct route of travel by land, regardless of railways 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; but no member shall be entitled to mileage for any extra session that may be called within one day after adjournment of any regular or called session. It shall be unlawful for any member of the legislature during his term of office to accept any free transportation over any railway line or lines in this State, and any member of the Legislature violating the provisions of this Act prohibiting the acceptance of free transportation shall forfeit the office to which he has been elected. And it shall be unlawful for any member of

members to accept, receive, have or enjoy, directly or indirectly, for themselves or any other person, any free pass, frank, rebate, privilege or advantage not accorded to the general public from any railroad company, telegraph company, telephone company, sleeping car company, or other corporation, or any persons, firm or corporation acting as a common carrier in this State. Any member of the Legislature violating this provision shall forfeit his office. And the necessary laws shall be enacted to carry out the provisions of this Article. [A true copy.] O. K. SHANNON, Secretary of State.

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Relating to Certain Exemptions from Taxation.

Joint Resolution to amend Section 2 of Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to certain exemptions from taxation.

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

Section 1. That Section 2, of Article VIII, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be so amended that the same shall read as follows, to-wit: "All occupation taxes shall be equal and uniform upon the same class of subjects within the limits of the authority of levying the tax; but the Legislature may, by general laws, exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes; actual places of religious worship; places of burial not held for private or corporate profit; all buildings used exclusively and owned by persons or associations of persons for school purposes and the necessary furniture of all schools, also the endowment funds of such institutions of learning and religion not used with a view to profit and when the same are invested in bonds or mortgages, or in land or other property which has been and shall hereafter be bought in by such institutions under foreclosure sales made to satisfy or protect such bonds or mortgages; that such exemption of such land and property shall continue only for two years after the purchase of the same at such sale by such institutions and no longer, and institutions of purely public charity; and all laws exempting property from taxation other than the property above mentioned shall be null and void."

Section 2. The Governor of the State shall and he is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at the next general election for State and County officers.

Section 3. The qualified electors for members of the Legislature of the State of Texas shall vote upon this amendment on the day of _____, at which election all persons favoring said amendment shall have written or printed on the ballot as follows: "For amendment to Section 2, Article 8 of the Constitution exempting from taxation endowment funds used exclusively for school purposes."

[A true copy.] O. K. SHANNON, Secretary of State.

Attorney H. C. H. and those opposed to said amendment shall have written or printed on the ballot as follows: "Against amendment to Section 2, Article 8, of the Constitution exempting from taxation endowment funds used exclusively for school purposes."

Section 4. The sum of \$5000 or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the treasury of the State of Texas, not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication, proclamation, and election. [A true copy.] O. K. SHANNON, Secretary of State.

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With a cheerful, silvery light.

Just then a window upward went
And a shot gun hove in sight,
And Thomas did from life depart
Before he could make flight.

For a thunderous, jarring noise aroused
The peacefully slumbering town,
And Thomas ceased to sing on earth
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