

Permitting Prisoners to Share in the Net Proceeds from the State Penitentiary System.

House Joint Resolution No. 38

Proposing an amendment to Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding a new Section thereto to be known as Section 60; providing that the Legislature shall have power to enact laws authorizing a division of the net proceeds arising from the operation of the prison system of this State between the State and prisoners confined in the Penitentiary or their dependents; providing for the submission of a proposed amendment to a vote of the people, and making an appropriation to defray the expense of such election.

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

Section 1. That Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered Section 60 as follows:

Section 60. The Legislature shall have power to authorize a division of the net profits arising from the operation of the prison system during any one fiscal year between the State of Texas and the prisoners confined in the Penitentiary during said fiscal year or any part thereof, or their dependents in such proportion as the Legislature may determine, not to exceed fifty (50) per cent to such prisoners or their dependents.

Section 2. The foregoing amendment to article 16 of the constitution of Texas shall be submitted to the qualified electors of this state for its adoption or rejection, at a special election hereby ordered for the fourth day of November, 1919. 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 article 16 of the Constitution, authorizing a division of the net proceeds of the prison system of this State between the State and prisoners confined in the Penitentiary, or other dependents." Those voting against its adoption shall have printed or written on their ballots the following: "Against the amendment to Article 16 of the Constitution authorizing a division of the net proceeds of the prison system of this State between the State and prisoners confined in the Penitentiary, or other dependents." Previous to the election the Secretary of State shall cause to be printed and forwarded to the clerk of each County, for use in said election, a sufficient number of ballots for the use of the voters in each county, on which he shall have printed the form of ballots herein prescribed, for the convenient use of voters.

Section 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue his necessary proclamation ordering this election, and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. The sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) or so 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 publishing said proclamation and printing and distributing the necessary tickets and blanks for use in said elections.

GEORGE F. HOWARD, Secretary of State. (Attest—A True Copy.)

Permitting Galveston County and City to Issue Bonds for Grade Raising Purposes.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 23.

A Joint Resolution proposing and submitting to the people of the State of Texas an amendment to Article sixteen of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto a new section and authorizing the City of Galveston and County of Galveston to issue bonds for protective works, irrespective of Constitutional limitation, in the aggregate of five million dollars for both city and county, as may be by the city or county deemed necessary for the raising of the grade, building seawalls and breakwaters and doing any and all kinds of protective works in said city and county, and to levy and collect taxes to retire said bonds, principal and interest, providing for a sinking fund and creating an emergency.

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

Section 1. The City of Galveston and the County of Galveston, and each of them are hereby authorized to issue bonds in such amounts not to exceed in the aggregate five million dollars for both City and County, as may be by the city or county deemed necessary for the raising of the grade, building seawalls and breakwaters, and doing any and all other kinds of protective works in said city and county, without regard to and irrespective of any provisions of the Constitution of the State of Texas, limiting tax levies and governing bond issues, and for that purpose to levy and collect taxes

to retire and pay same, principal and interest, but no debt shall ever be incurred for such purpose, unless provision is made at the time of creating same, for levying and collecting a sufficient tax to pay the interest thereon and to provide at least two per cent, as a sinking fund, this provision being cumulative, and authorizing the issuance of such bonds in addition to those heretofore issued for such purposes and still outstanding, the amount of such additional bonds to be issued by the county hereunder not to exceed one million dollars, and the amount of such additional bonds to be issued by the city hereunder not to exceed four million dollars, but nothing herein shall apply to bonds heretofore or hereafter issued for purposes other than those herein defined, provided however, that that portion of Galveston County not lying within the corporate limits of the City of Galveston shall not be taxed for the purpose of issuing bonds for any of the purposes herein provided within the corporate limits of the City of Galveston, unless such bond issue and tax levy be authorized by a majority of all the tax paying voters residing in Galveston County, outside of the corporate limits of the City of Galveston; provided that no such bonds issued by the city of Galveston shall be valid unless such bond issue and tax levy be authorized by a majority of all qualified tax paying voters of the City of Galveston, voting at an election to be called for that purpose by the Mayor and Board of Commissioners of said City of Galveston.

Section 2. The Governor is hereby authorized to issue the necessary proclamation for submitting an amendment to the Constitution to the qualified electors of the State of Texas on the first Tuesday in November, 1919. Those favoring the amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "For the amendment to Article sixteen of the Constitution of the State of Texas, authorizing the issuance of bonds by the City and County of Galveston." And those opposed to the said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "Against the amendment to Article sixteen of the Constitution of the State of Texas, authorizing the issuance of bonds by the City and County of Galveston."

Section 3. The sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) or so much thereof as is necessary, out of the funds in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated, is hereby appropriated to pay expenses for the carrying out of the provisions of this resolution.

GEORGE F. HOWARD, Secretary of State. (Attest—A True Copy.)

Providing for an Issue of Bonds by the State for the Purpose of Construction of Highways.

House Joint Resolution No. 13

A Joint Resolution proposing to amend Section 49, article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas relating to the power to create debts by or on behalf of the State so as hereafter to authorize the Legislature to enact such laws as may be necessary directing the Governor of the State to issue bonds in a sum not to exceed \$75,000.00; providing for the levy of a tax to create the necessary interest and sinking fund therefor; and providing that the proceeds from the sale of such bonds shall be used in the construction of durable, hard-surfaced roads upon the public highways of the State.

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

Section 1. Amend said section so as to read after its adoption as follows:

Article 3. 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, defend the state in war, or pay existing debt and the debt created to supply deficiencies in the revenue shall never exceed in the aggregate at any one time, two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000); provided, however, that the Legislature may enact such legislation as may be necessary to authorize and direct the Governor to issue bonds of the State in a sum not to exceed Seventy-five million (\$75,000,000) dollars, the proceeds to be used in the construction of durable hard-surfaced roads upon the public highways of the State; provided that such proceeds shall be apportioned to the different counties of the state according to the needs of the State highways in such counties; and provided, further, that under Legislative authority, a tax not to exceed twenty cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of taxable property in the State may be levied, assessed and collected to provide the necessary interest and sinking fund therefor, and said taxes shall be in addition to the taxes authorized by Article 8, Section 9, of the Constitution.

Section 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors for

members of the Legislature at an election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the first Tuesday in November, the same being the fourth day of November, A. D. 1919, and the Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have the same published as required by the constitution and laws of this state. Those favoring the amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "For amendment to Section 49, Article 3, of the Constitution, proposing to amend Section 49, of Article 3, relating to the power to create debts by or on behalf of the state, so as hereafter to authorize the legislature to enact a law directing the issuance of bonds by the Governor of the State in a sum not to exceed seventy-five million (\$75,000,000) dollars, the proceeds of such bonds to be used in the construction of durable, hard-surfaced roads upon public highways of the state; and providing for the levy of a tax not to exceed 20 cents on the one hundred dollars valuation, on taxable property in the state." Those opposing the amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "Against the amendment to Section 49, Article 3, of the Constitution, proposing to amend Section 49, Article 3, relating to the power to create debts by or on behalf of the State, so as hereafter to authorize the Legislature to enact a law directing the issuance of bonds by the Governor of the State in a sum not to exceed seventy-five million (\$75,000,000) dollars, the proceeds of said bonds to be used in the construction of durable, hard-surfaced roads upon public highways of the State; and providing for the levy of a tax not to exceed 20 cents on the one hundred dollars valuation, on taxable property in the State."

Section 3. The sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) or so 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.

Section 4. The fact that the legislature is restricted by the provisions of Section 49, Article 3, of the State Constitution, from enacting needed highway legislation, creates an emergency, and an imperative public necessity exists, demanding the suspension of the rule requiring bills to be read upon three several days, and such rule is hereby suspended.

GEORGE F. HOWARD, Secretary of State. (Attest—A True Copy.)

Relating to Confederate Pensions and Increasing Tax Rates for Payment of Same.

House Joint Resolution No. 35.

Proposing an amendment to Section 51 of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas to provide that the Legislature may grant pensions to Confederate soldiers, sailors and their widows, who have been citizens of Texas prior to January 1, 1910, providing that all soldiers, sailors and their widows eligible under the provisions hereof, shall be entitled to be placed upon the rolls and participate in the pension fund created hereunder; levying a tax of seven (.07) cents on the \$100.00 valuation of property in this State for the payment of such pension, providing that the legislature may reduce the rate of pension for such purpose, fixing a time for the election to be held on such amendment, and making appropriation to pay the expenses thereof;

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

Section 1. That Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas shall be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 51. The Legislature shall have no power to make any grant or authorize the making of any grant of public money to any individual, association or individuals, municipalities or other corporations whatsoever, provided, however, the Legislature may grant aid to indigent or disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors who came to Texas prior to January 1, 1910, and to their widows in indigent circumstances and who have been bona fide residents of this state since January 1, 1910, and who were married to such soldiers or sailors prior to January 1, 1910, and to indigent and disabled soldiers who under special laws of the State of Texas during the war between the states served in organizations for the protection of the frontier against Indian raiders or Mexican marauders, and to indigent and disabled soldiers of the militia of the State of Texas who were in active service during the war between the states and to the widows of such soldiers who are in indigent circumstances and who were married to such soldiers prior to January 1, 1910, provided that the word "widow" in the preceding lines of this section shall not apply to women born since the year 1866, and all soldiers and sailors and widows eligible under the above conditions shall be

entitled to be placed upon the pension rolls and participate in the distribution of the pension fund of this state, under any existing law or laws hereafter passed by the Legislature and also to grant aid for the establishment and maintenance of a home for such soldiers and sailors, their wives and widows and women who aided in the Confederacy under such regulations and limitations as may be provided by law, provided the Legislature may provide for husband and wife to remain together in the home. There is hereby levied in addition to all other taxes heretofore permitted by the Constitution of Texas a State ad valorem tax on property of seven (.07) cents on the \$100 valuation for the purpose of creating a special fund for the payment of pensions for services in the Confederate army and navy, frontier organizations and the militia of the State of Texas, and for the widows of such soldiers serving in such armies, navies, organizations or militia; provided that the Legislature may reduce the rate herein levied. And provided further that the provisions of this section shall not be construed so as to prevent the grant of aid in cases of public calamity.

Section 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of this state at an election to be held on Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1919, at which all voters shall have printed or written on their ballots: "For amendment of Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution authorizing the Legislature to grant aid to Confederate soldiers, sailors and their widows, who have been residents of this state since January 1, 1910," and "Against amendment to Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution, authorizing the Legislature to grant aid to Confederate soldiers and their widows."

Section 3. The Governor is hereby directed to issue the proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this state, and the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of the general funds of this State not otherwise appropriated for expenses of publications and elections thereunder.

GEORGE F. HOWARD, Secretary of State. (Attest—A True Copy.)

Relating to Special Taxes by Cities, Towns and Counties for Public Improvements, Public Roads, Etc.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 20

Proposing an amendment to Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by changing said Section 9 so as to provide for the levy of taxes by counties, cities and towns, not to exceed thirty cents for roads and bridges, and a tax not to exceed fifty cents on the one hundred (\$100.00) dollars' valuation in any one year, for the erection of public buildings, streets, sewers, water works, improvements of cemeteries and other permanent improvements, providing for the levy of a maintenance tax by counties or political subdivisions thereof, not to exceed sixty cents on the one hundred (\$100.00) dollars' valuation, upon a majority vote of the qualified property tax payers voting at an election held for that purpose, and making an appropriation therefor.

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

Section 1. That Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended that the same will hereafter read as follows:

Section 9. The State tax on property, exclusive of the tax necessary to pay the public debt, and the taxes provided for the benefit of the public free schools, shall never exceed thirty-five cents on the One Hundred Dollars' valuation; and counties, cities and towns are authorized to levy not exceeding thirty-five cents for city or county purposes, and not exceeding thirty cents for roads and bridges, and not exceeding fifteen cents to pay jurors, on the One Hundred Dollars' valuation, exclusive of taxes levied for the payment of debts incurred prior to the adoption of the amendment September 25th, 1883; and for the erection of public buildings, streets, sewers, waterworks, improvement of cemeteries, and other permanent improvements not to exceed fifty cents on the One Hundred Dollars' valuation, in one year, and except as in this Constitution otherwise provided and the qualified voters, who have been assessed or paid property tax, of any county or sub-division thereof now existing or that may hereafter be defined by the Commissioners' Court, may at an election called in accordance with the law authorizing the levy of a special road tax, by a majority vote levy a special tax of not exceeding fifty cents on the one hundred (\$100.00) dollars' valuation on all property, for the payment and maintenance of public roads and bridges, and for the improvement of the same and for the

shall be self enacting and that no part of such tax shall be available to pay an indebtedness incurred prior to the current year for which said tax is collected, except to pay indebtedness now existing, and provided further that such levy may be voted off or changed at any time by majority vote of those qualified to vote under this provision. And the Legislature may pass local laws for the maintenance of public roads and highways, without the local notice required for special or local laws.

Section 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors at an election to be held for that purpose on the fourth day of November, A. D. 1919; at said election the vote shall be by official ballot which shall have printed or written thereon the words "For the amendment to Article 8, Section 9 of the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for the levy of taxes not to exceed thirty cents for roads, streets and bridges and not to exceed fifty cents for the erection of public buildings, streets, sewers, waterworks and other permanent improvements, and not to exceed sixty cents for the maintenance of public roads, in any one year," and, also, the words "Against the amendment to Art. 8, Section 9 of the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for the levy of taxes not to exceed thirty cents for roads, streets and bridges, and not to exceed fifty cents for the erection of public buildings, streets, sewers, waterworks and other permanent improvements, and not to exceed sixty cents for the maintenance of public roads, in any one year." All voters favoring this proposed constitutional amendment shall erase the words, "against the amendment to Article 8, Section 9 of the Constitution," etc., and those opposing it shall erase the words "for the amendment to Article 8, Section 9 of the Constitution," etc., which erasure shall be made by making a mark with pencil or pen through said words. All ballots cast as above provided shall be counted as cast for or against this proposed amendment; and if a majority of the votes cast shall be for the amendment, it shall be declared adopted; if a majority of the votes cast shall be against the amendment, said amendment shall be lost.

Section 3. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

Section 4. The sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of funds in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated to defray the expense of such publication and election.

GEORGE F. HOWARD, Secretary of State. (Attest—A True Copy.)

Providing for the Separation of the State University and the Agricultural and Mechanical College, and for Bond Issues by Each.

House Joint Resolution No. 29

A Joint Resolution to amend Article 7, Sections 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, which article relates to education, and which sections provide for the establishment and support of the University of Texas, the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, and the College of Industrial Arts of Texas; provides that the Texas State Medical College and the School of Mines at El Paso shall be branches of the University of Texas; provides that said University, said Agricultural and Mechanical College, and said College of Industrial Arts shall be separate State Institutions and independent in organization; provides for the sale of the lands belonging to the University of Texas permanent fund, and for the division of the proceeds of such sale and all securities between the University of Texas, the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, and the Prairie View Normal and Industrial College; directs that the respective parts of each shall become the permanent fund of each institution and how it shall be invested; provides that the University of Texas and the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas may utilize the permanent fund of each as a basis for the issuance of bonds for improvements, and for redemption of such bonds from the income of such permanent funds; provides that the governing board of the Agricultural and Mechanical College may make provisions for permanent buildings for the Prairie View Normal and Industrial College from the proceeds of bond issues by the said Agricultural and Mechanical College and declares said Prairie View Normal and Industrial College a separate branch of the Agricultural and Mechanical College; and the Legislature shall provide for the redemption of such bonds by appropriation for such regulations, at such times, and on

the University of Texas and the Agricultural and Mechanical College, and for the development and support of the College of Industrial Arts, the Normal Schools, the Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College; provides for the authority to the University of Texas and the Agricultural and Mechanical College, pending division of the University endowment, to issue bonds redeemable from the income of the endowment, and granting authority to the Legislature to make appropriations to supply any deficiency; provides that the Legislature shall give encouragement and direction to the development of a University of the first-class, and an agricultural and Mechanical College of the first-class, and a College of Industrial Arts of the first-class; provides for the submission of this proposed amendment of the Constitution to the people, fixing the date for election to be held, and making an appropriation to pay the expense of said election.

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

Section 1. That Sections 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas, which Article relates to education, and which sections provide for the establishment and support of the University of Texas, the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, and a branch college or university for the instruction of colored youths, be amended to read as follows:

Section 10. In pursuance of constitutional authority and direction the State having established the University of Texas at Austin, in Travis county; the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas at College Station, in Brazos county; and the Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College for the instruction of colored youths of the State at Prairie View, in Waller county; and the Legislature having established the College of Industrial Arts at Denton, in Denton county, the said University of Texas, the said Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, and the said College of Industrial Arts for white girls, are hereby declared separate state institutions and independent in organization. The Texas State Medical College, located at Galveston, in Galveston county, and the School of Mines, located at El Paso, in El Paso county, are constituted branches of the University of Texas. The "Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College for the instruction of colored youths is constituted a branch of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas.

Section 11. To better enable the University of Texas and its constitutional branches; the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas and the Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College, to fulfill the purposes for which created, all lands and other property heretofore set apart and appropriated for the establishment, endowment, and maintenance of the University of Texas and its constitutional branches, together with the proceeds of the sale of such lands heretofore made, or hereafter to be made, for the support and benefit of either institution, shall constitute a permanent fund for the University of Texas, the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, and for the Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College; provided, that when the permanent University endowment shall, by constitutional and statutory authority, be apportioned to the institutions named it shall be divided between the University of Texas, the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, and the Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College in the following manner: To the University of Texas, sixty-six and two-thirds (66 2/3) per cent, and the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, thirty-three and one-third (33 1/3) per cent; and the governing board of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas shall apportion to the Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College for colored youths such part of, or interest in, the said thirty-three and one-third (33 1/3) per cent as may be determined equitably by said governing board. The principal of all funds accruing to each institution from the division of the University endowment under the provisions of this section shall, whenever the said endowment is divided, constitute the permanent fund of each, and shall be invested as the permanent public free school fund is now or may hereafter be authorized by law to be invested; and the governing boards of the University of Texas and the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas shall be authorized, with the approval of the Governor, and in the manner to be provided by law, to issue bonds for permanent improvements, such bond issues to be based upon the permanent funds of the institution issuing them; and the governing board of each institution shall make provision from the income derivable from its permanent fund for the payment of all bonds issued under its authority as may be provided by law.

Section 12. The lands set apart to the University fund shall be sold under such regulations, at such times, and on

such terms as may be provided by law; and the Legislature shall provide for the prompt collection, at maturity, of all debts due on account of University lands heretofore sold, or that may hereafter be sold, and shall in neither event have the power to grant relief to the purchasers. And, until such time as the University endowment fund shall be divided, in accordance with constitutional and statutory authority, the proceeds from the sale of lands, as realized and received into the Treasury of the State, together with such sum belonging to the funds as may now be in the Treasury, shall be invested as the permanent public free school fund is now or may hereafter be authorized by law to be invested; and the interest accruing thereon, and any income from the use of the said University lands, shall be subject to appropriation by the Legislature, and may be available for the redemption of bonds based on the University endowment and to be redeemed from the said interest and income from the use of land, as may be provided by law, to aid in the construction, equipment and maintenance of the University of Texas and the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, and the total of such bond issues outstanding shall at no time exceed four and one-half million dollars, and the Legislature is hereby authorized to appropriate out of the general revenues of the State such moneys as may be necessary to cover deficiencies in the interest and sinking fund accounts of the bond issues herein provided for. Provided, that the one-tenth of the alternate sections of the lands granted to railroads, reserved by the State, which were set apart and appropriated to the establishment of "The University of Texas" by an Act of the Legislature of February 11, 1858, entitled "An Act to Establish 'The University of Texas,'" shall not be included in or constitute a part of the permanent University fund.

Sec. 13. The Legislature shall provide by appropriation for the equipment, maintenance and development of the University of Texas, and the branches of the said institution named in this Article and such other branches as may hereafter be established by law; for the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas and its branches as now or hereafter may be established by law; for the College of Industrial Arts for the education of white girls; for State Normal Schools; and for the Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College for colored youths.

Sec. 14. The Legislature shall give encouragement and direction to and make provision for the educational activities of the respective State Institutions provided for in this Article, and as may be adequate for the promotion of literature and the arts and sciences, pure and applied, and for instruction in the professions, of a University of the first-class; and for instruction in all those branches of learning which relate to agriculture, animal husbandry, the natural sciences, pure and applied, connected therewith, the mechanic arts and military science and tactics, requisite to the development of an Agricultural and Mechanical College of the first-class; and for the education of white girls in the literary branches, the arts and sciences, and in social and domestic economy of the age, as may be necessary to establish and maintain a College of Industrial Arts of the first-class for white girls, and for instruction in all the branches requisite to the development of normal schools of the first class.

Sec. 15. The Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College for the instruction of colored youths of the State, having been located at Prairie View, in Waller county, as a branch of the University of Texas, is hereby declared a branch of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas. And in lieu of the separate apportionment of a part of the University endowment, as authorized in Section 11 hereof, the said Board of Directors of the Agricultural and Mechanical College may apportion to the Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College such part of any fund realized from any authorized bond issue by the Board for the purpose of permanent improvements as the Board may determine to be equitable and the fund so apportioned shall be available only for the purpose of constructing permanent improvements for the said Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College.

Sec. 2. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue and have published the necessary proclamation for the submission of this proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State, to the qualified voters of the State, said election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday in November, 1919, and all voters favoring the amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "For the amendments to Sections 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas, fixing the constitutional status of the University of Texas, the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, the College of Industrial Arts at Denton, Texas; the Sam Houston

Normal Institute at Huntsville, Texas; the North Texas State Normal at Denton, Texas; the Southwest Texas State Normal at San Marcos, Texas; the West Texas State Normal at Canyon, Texas, and the East Texas State Normal at Commerce, Texas, and other state educational institutions, and determining the interest, respectively, of the University of Texas, the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, and the Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College in the University permanent fund; and providing for the support, direction, and development of State Educational Institutions."

Those opposing the amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "Against the amendments to Sections 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas, fixing the constitutional status of the University of Texas, the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, the College of Industrial Arts at Denton, Texas; the Sam Houston Normal Institute at Huntsville, Texas; the North Texas State Normal at Denton, Texas; the Southwest Texas State Normal at San Marcos, Texas; the West Texas State Normal at Canyon, Texas, and the East Texas State Normal at Commerce, Texas, and other State educational institutions and determining the interest, respectively, of the University of Texas, the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, and the Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College in the University permanent fund; and providing for the support, direction and development of State educational institutions. Sec. 3. The Governor is hereby directed to submit this amendment to the qualified voters at an election to be held throughout the State on the late herein specified, and the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of the general revenue not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of issuing the proclamation and publishing the amendment as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. GEORGE F. HOWARD, Secretary of State. (Attest—A True Copy.)

STATE HOSPITAL IS READY
New Institution Will Receive Patients in a Short Time.

Oklahoma City.—Between July 20 and August 1, the most complete and modern hospital in the entire southwest—Oklahoma's new state hospital—which will be known as the New University, will be thrown open to the public, according to Paul Fesler, superintendent. The building has been erected at a cost of \$200,000, and \$56,000 has been expended for furniture.

Accommodations for 150 patients will be available the first year of operation of the hospital, with this number increased to 200 for next year. Also, \$14,000 more is to be expended for equipment to complete the research laboratory. Fourteen acres of ground afford ample opportunity for the enlargement of the hospital, as it is found to be necessary.

Offices, main kitchen, nurses' cafeteria, negro wards and a large reception room occupy the space on the first floor. A doctor's register, showing if Dr. So-and-So is in or out, is also on this floor. And megaphones are to be found in every hall, with a telephonic attachment, with which any person may be paged from the office, the name being circulated to the remotest corners of the building.

McCurtain to Begin Dipping.

Idabel.—If the county commissioners heed the request of hundreds of lattle raisers and owners they will make the full levy for the purpose of eradicating the fever tick from McCurtain county. Petitions have been circulated and received hundreds of signers and these will be presented to the commissioners. McCurtain is one of the few counties in Oklahoma that has not commenced the tick eradication work.

Idabel will celebrate the return of McCurtain county soldiers and sailors with a big free barbecue on Thursday and Friday, July 24 and 25.

INDIANS HOLD GREAT DANCE

Sixteen Tribes Celebrate for a Week at Quapaw.

Miami.—The great Indian picnic that was held every night for the week ending Saturday, July 5, was the best attended and most successful ever seen at Quapaw. Fully 8,000 persons attended on July 4 and a large attendance greeted the red men every night as they stomped, as in the early days.

Among the tribes represented were the Quapaws, Peorias, Miamis, Modocs, Wyandottes, Senecas, Ottawas, Shawnees, Caddos, Creek, Cherokees, Iowas, Powattatomies, Delewares, Osages and Winnebagos. Most of the Indians were attired in their people but several of the strove to appear as they did in the early days, sewing on their own leathers. Often the wind flag was destroyed by the gar from the flash.

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Dr. E. L. Maxwell, specialist in diseases of eye, ear, nose and throat, will be at the Trans-Canadian Lumber (Inc.), Dalhart, on June 13 and 14 and every two weeks thereafter.

FARM ANIMALS

CONTROL SHEEP-KILLING DOGS

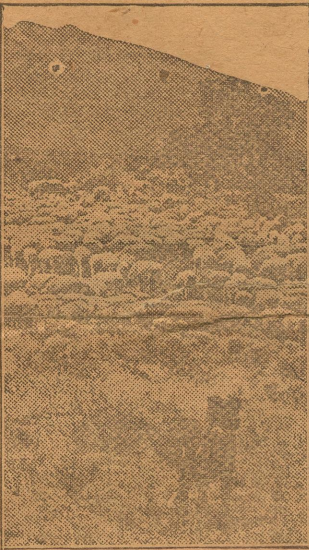
Secretary of Agriculture Asks Twenty Governors to Urge Laws Protecting Sheep.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The enactment of more adequate state laws to control sheep-killing dogs is urged by Secretary Houston in a letter just sent to the governors of 20 states. The secretary points out that, although there has been a gratifying increase in the number of sheep in the United States in the past year, there is room for further expansion of the industry. Farmers, he says, are discouraged in many instances from keeping sheep on account of the danger of damage by dogs. The letters were sent to the governors of Arkansas, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, Maryland, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, New Hampshire, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia and Wisconsin, where state legislatures are now in session. Following is the letter:

"I understand that many states now have under consideration the matter of legislation to encourage the larger development of the sheep industry by removing or controlling the dog menace. During the past year, as you perhaps know, there has been a gratifying increase in the number of sheep in the United States. There is undoubtedly room in many sections of the country for further expansion along this line, especially in the settled farming areas. The field representatives of this department, however, generally report that farmers are discouraged in many instances from keeping sheep on account of the danger of damage by dogs.

"The question seems to be primarily one for consideration and action by



Sheep Grazing on National Forest Range.

the various states. I am, therefore, taking the liberty to bring the matter to your attention, with the hope that you will look into the situation and make such recommendations as may seem wise to the legislature of the state. May I not, in this connection, call your attention to the carefully drawn and apparently well-enforced laws of several states, notably those of New York and Pennsylvania, which are set forth in the bulletin (Farmers' Bulletin 935) inclosed herewith."

USE FEED TROUGHS FOR PIGS

Should Be Constructed So That Each Little Porker Will Get His Full Share.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Young pigs should be given their feeds in such a manner that each individual pig gets its share. The simplest way to accomplish this is to allow the pigs to eat from a properly constructed feed trough, one that will keep the pigs out of the feed and will lessen the possibility of crowding.

SYSTEM OF SHEEP FARMING

To Be Successful Wool or Mutton Cannot Be Ignored—Two Products Profitable.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

A system of sheep farming that is to be continuously successful can not ignore either wool or mutton. In many cases the two products will be worthy of equal consideration. In others either one may be emphasized according to the peculiarities of conditions, management, and marketing.

BEST TIME FOR SOWING RAPE

If Done at Last Cultivation of Corn Lambs Can Be Turned into Cornfield in Autumn.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

It is good to sow rape at the last cultivation of corn. The lambs can be turned into the cornfield and fed upon the rape and corn and

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PREACHING

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Evening hour 8:30 p. m.
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.

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APPOINTMENTS

Location	Sunday	Hour
Hansford	1st	11 a. m.; 8:30 p. m.
Lackay	1st	3:00 p. m.
Grand Plains	2nd	11 a. m.; 3:30 p. m.
Hansford	2nd	8:30 p. m.
Hansford	3rd	11 a. m.; 8:30 p. m.
Grand Plains	3rd	3:30 p. m.
Hansford	4th	8:30 p. m.
Lieb	4th	11 a. m.
Alpha	4th	3 p. m.

Kimball, Saturday night before second Sunday, at 8:30 p. m.
All Fifth Sundays are reserved.

Raise in Prices

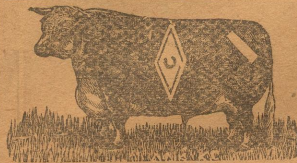
Owing to advances in price of everything, we are compelled to raise our prices in accordance. Beginning July 1 our prices will be as follows:
Single meals \$ 0.50
Board by the day 2.50
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Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Poole were in from their fine farm and ranch in Hutchinson county Wednesday.

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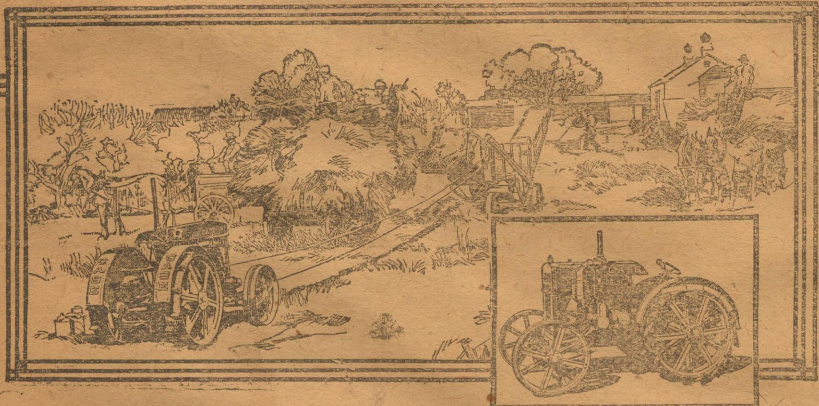
Pay us \$1.50 on subscription and we will send you the Southwest Plainsman, published at Amarillo, one year absolutely free.

Luther Cline went out to crank up his jitney to take the family riding Sunday afternoon, when the horrid thing kicked and Luke has a broken arm as a result. The injured arm was attended to immediately by Dr. Gibner and is doing nicely, but Luke will be off duty for several weeks. While this is an age of advancement, yet it

doesn't pay to advance the spark too far.

Henry Wilbanks returned Monday from "over there" where he did valiant service with Uncle Sam's forces during the late unpleasantness. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wilbanks were in town Tuesday and received that day a letter from their son Fred, who went across on the same boat as Henry. Fred was then in Brest, France. He did not know when he would be sent home, but was expecting to get a short furlough soon and intended to visit England, Scotland and Ireland.

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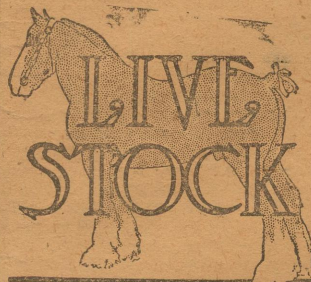
Death of Harry Faus

The entire community was shocked late Thursday evening when it became known that Harry Faus was dead. He was ill only a short time, but during that time all that medical skill and loving relatives and friends could do, failed to relieve his suffering. Harry was using a two-row cultivator in the field at his farm five miles east of town, on Tuesday afternoon, and in some way fell from the plow, receiving injuries from which he died on Thursday evening, July 24, 1919. The funeral will be held at Ochiltree today at 2:00 o'clock p. m.

D. E. Woodward came from Wichita the first of the week and is assisting with the work at the First National bank.

Ben Wallin, of the Kimbal community, lost two large stacks of wheat by fire on Tuesday night. The cause of the fire is unknown.

The railroad is now only eight miles from Perryton and it is thought that trains will be running into that town by August 5. There will be no let up in the work until Spearman is reached. Forty-one new men were recently added to the force and it is thought that they can now lay a mile of steel a day. At any rate, they should reach Spearman by October 1, at the very latest.

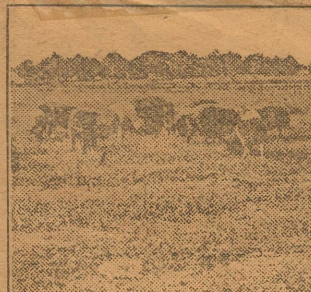


LESS HOG-CHOLERA LOSSES

In 1918 Death Rate of Swine From Disease Was Placed at 42.1 Per Thousand.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Since 1913, when the United States department of agriculture began work to control hog cholera, the dreaded disease has become less and less destructive each year. A force averaging 165 federal veterinarians has been maintained, working in co-operation with state authorities in charge of quarantine and other regulatory measures necessary for the success of control work. During the fiscal year 1918 more than 5,500,000 hogs were inoculated with hog-cholera serum, and more than 2,200 farms, found to be infected



There is No Profit in Unhealthy Hogs—Animals Kept Under Clean Conditions, as on Good Pasture, Are Better Able to Resist Cholera and Other Diseases.

with cholera, were cleaned and disinfected under supervision of the department veterinarians.

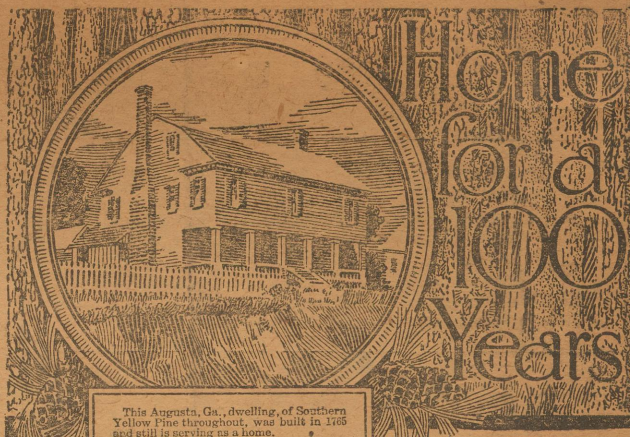
Altogether, representatives of the department visited more than 15,000 farms to investigate reported outbreaks, to apply preventive measures and to clean and disinfect premises. How great a menace hog cholera has been to the nation's swine industry may be judged from the accepted estimate that 90 per cent of hogs lost from all ailments die from cholera. In 1918 the death rate of swine from disease was placed at 42.1 per 1,000. Thus the loss was slightly above 4 per cent for the United States, the lowest on record, according to the department's figures.

HOG RAISING IN THE SOUTH

Many Southern Farmers Growing More Animals and of Larger Type.—Noticeable in Georgia.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

An important result of hog-cholera control work which has resulted in a steady decline of the disease, has been the stimulus given the development of swine raising in the South. With other activities of the department in this line, the assurance given to Southern farmers that hogs can be produced without fear of losses from cholera has encouraged growing not only larger numbers of animals but also better types. This has been noticeable particularly in Georgia. A few years ago that state purchased about 40,000,000 pounds of pork more than it produced annually. But efforts for the control of hog cholera have gradually extended over the entire state, with resulting confidence in hog raising. By 1918 Georgia was producing pork enough to make shipments to outside points, and is supplying a large number of slaughtering establishments. The press has been full of reports from Alabama and



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