QGIS Application - Feature request #21907
the "not null" constraint works if the attribute shows literally "NULL" while does not work if the cell is empty

2019-04-23 10:06 AM - Giovanni Manghi

Status:	Open		
Priority:	Normal		
Assignee:			
Category:	Vectors		
Pull Request or Patch supplied:		**Resolution:**	
Easy fix?:	No	**Copied to github as #:**	29722

Description

While I understand the difference between NULL and empty, for the vast majority of users NULL=empty.

Is this the intended behavior or is a bug? if is not considered a bug than I would suggest add a "not empty" option.

History

#1 - 2019-04-23 05:35 PM - Matthias Kuhn

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I think that this could possibly also be improved a lot by changing the behavior of the TextEdit widget which at the moment makes it very easy to get to a "empty" (accepted) value, whereas it should make this very hard and "by default" be NULL on empty.

#2 - 2019-04-23 06:38 PM - Giovanni Manghi

- Tracker changed from Bug report to Feature request

Hi Matthias, thanks for the feedback

Matthias Kuhn wrote:

> *It was implemented in a database compliant way, so it definitely is "expected behavior".*

ok, this becomes a feature request then

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agree, or as I said add a "not empty" option