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BIBLE THOUGHT

GIVING GETS:—There is that scattereth, and yet increaseth; and there is that withholdeth more than is meet, but it tendeth to poverty. —Proverbs 11:24.

DEFENSE OF THE SUPREME COURT.

Chief Justice Taft has given an effective answer to the critics of the supreme court who are demanding a change that would require at least seven of the nine justices to concur in any decision that annuls an act of congress. In his eulogy of Salmon P. Chase he tells that almost a century ago there were similar criticisms of the court and like demands for a limitation of its constitutional powers. He also shows that the court has been right in its views of the constitution and that the criticisms of its decisions were emanations of popular clamor not representative in real majority sentiment or of partisan political rancor not justified by the constitution, the laws or the public welfare.

Unquestionably there was no greater foresight, no clearer vision of the future, displayed by the founders of the republic than their provision for securing majority rule. It must not be forgotten, although a decision may seem to depend on one pivotal vote of the court, that there are four other learned jurists agreeing with that one. Those five quite as fully represent a majority view of the constitutionality of an act of congress as an act of congress passed by a small majority represents a desire of the people of the United States. Prejudiced representatives in congress, depending on popular clamor for their seats, are more likely to be wrong in their judgments of real popular sentiment for a modification of the laws than are justices of the supreme court, who are relieved of all fear of the public by their tenure of office and bound by their oaths to administer the law according to their best understanding of the constitution of the United States.

There is no reason why the court should be unanimous. The justices are human; they may err in judicial determination, it is true. In a decision five to four it is as likely that the five are right as it would be that the seven of the nine were right. Their decisions are more likely to be in consonance with the constitution and more protective of the general welfare than would be an enactment by such a congress as was last in session, though it may have been passed by an almost unanimous vote.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Though Socialists have abandoned the soap box, the arguments will not be improved, probably.—Pittsburgh Gazette-Times.

In about another year the Germans may begin to get a hazy notion that the French mean what they say.—Indianapolis Star.

John Barleycorn has been blamed for everything else, but they can't lay the shortage of sugar on the toddy.—Cleveland Times-Commercial.

Nicholas Murray Butler's analysis of the political situation sounds very much like a hat falling into the ring.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Victor Berger has told the Germans that they didn't start the war. He is always trying to astonish people.—New York Tribune.

DOG HILL PARAGRAPHS

By GEORGE BINGHAM



Raz Barlow is not much on politics of any kind but he says he will vote for anybody for president who will make an effort to put the nickel back in the class with money.

The Postmaster says he never had much raising himself but he does hate to see someone crowd in ahead of somebody else at the general delivery window.

Some of the higher class of people have been trying to get Yam Sims to wear buttons in his cuffs, but he says every time he buttons his cuffs he feels sort of smothered.

BOONVILLE, Mo.—The following are the Texas members of the 1923 graduating class from Kemper Military school: R. A. Beaton, Dallas; G. T. Crowley, Fort Worth; W. M. Edwards, Perrytown; P. B. Ezell Jr., Palestine; B. L. Griffith, Dallas; H. W. Johnson, Fort Worth; P. P. Langford, Wichita Falls; D. W. Riley, Wichita Falls; R. L. Yeager, Mineral Wells; W. Y. Lancaster, Marshall; G. S. Link Jr., Spur; J. C. McNeill, Spur; P. B. Meredith, Houston; J. G. Perry, Mineral Wells; D. G. Platter, Denison; P. W. Reinhart, Houston; T. J. Taylor, Bertram.

MANCHESTER TAX RATE IS HIGHEST IN WORLD

LONDON, June 15.—The debt of the city of Manchester is the largest municipal debt in the British Empire. The debt at the present time is estimated at 30 million pounds sterling and the assets of the city at 40 million pounds sterling.

To raise the necessary funds for municipal expenses and interest on the debt, the city council recently passed a bill providing for a rate of 12 shillings in the pound, or 60 per cent, for taxes for the coming year. The assessable value in English cities, however, is not based on the value of the property, but the annual rental value. In the case of the

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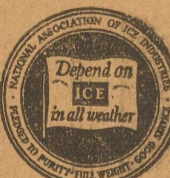
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 Emma Sims vs. Jack Sims, divorce.
 Enas Fairchild vs. Independent Torpedo Co., damages.
 Ida Fairchild vs. Independent Torpedo Co. et al., damages.
 Suits filed in county court:
 George D. Bates, trustee, vs. Bucy & Son, suit on account.

L. J. STARKEY TRIAL SET FOR MONDAY, JUNE 18

EASTLAND, July 15.—The case of L. J. Starkey, charged with the murder of E. D. (Pet) Brown in his road camp near Cisco on May 5, will come up for trial in the Ninety-first district court Monday, June 18.
 Starkey is out on bail in the sum of \$7,500.
 A special venire of 200 men has been drawn out of which the jury of 12 will be selected for the trial.
 State Senator Joe Burkett will assist in the prosecution.

ANOTHER GRAND JURY TO CONVENE MONDAY OF WEEK AFTER NEXT

The third grand jury in as many months will be convened Monday, June 25, in the Ninety-first district court, by Judge George L. Davenport. Only matters of urgent importance will be given in the charge, the exact nature of which the judge did not state.

Earl Bender of Eastland, J. L. Thompson of Ranger, and W. W. Gilbert of Carbon were chosen as the commissioners who selected the following men for the grand jury:

Lee Williams, Ranger; Garvin D. Chastain, Ranger; C. D. Woods, Ranger; M. K. Collie, Ranger; Jack Knox, Eastland; P. L. Rowe, Eastland; Jack Williamson, Eastland; Frank E. Harrell, Cisco; Jno. O. Sue, Cisco; J. W. Ray, Cisco; J. L. Wilson, Carbon; Rufus Cox, Okra; J. F. Hankins, Gorman; R. L. Cooner, Gorman; Lee Dabney, Desdemona; H. W. Kuteman Jr., Rising Star.

RANGER WILL HAVE REPRESENTATIVE AT TEXTILE CONFERENCE

Bert C. Blanton, industrial engineer, and manager of the industrial department of the Texas Chamber of Commerce, has invited the Ranger Chamber of Commerce to send the chairman and members of the chamber's textile committee to the state

wide textile conference at Dallas on June 22.

The conference is for the purpose of launching a cotton textile mill project in Texas cities and towns.

B. F. Bennett, secretary of the chamber, said his organization would probably be represented.

GRATIFICATION OF OWNERS.

The appreciation which has been expressed by those who have already secured their Red Letter edition by the coupon Bible offer, is most gratifying to this paper. It was expected that a desire to acquire such a remarkable volume would be voiced by many, but it was not expected that such an overwhelming number would take advantage of the opportunity so quickly. The consensus of opinion seems to indicate that it was a real inspiration to have Christ's spoken thoughts put in red type, making its identification easy.

The high praise which has come to the paper for the manner of distribution is most pleasing also. The only regret is that it cannot go on indefinitely. The number of Bibles is decreasing so much more rapidly than was supposed possible that it is feared everybody cannot be supplied. No coupon gift can be recalled that has seemed to fill so great a want. It is therefore urged that those not already possessing this Bible secure the three necessary coupons at once. Today's coupon is elsewhere in the paper, with additional information as to how to obtain this unusual Bible.

Senator Borah does not seem absolutely sure of the reason for being so, but knows positively that he is against the World Court. —Indianapolis News.

SATURDAY SPECIALS

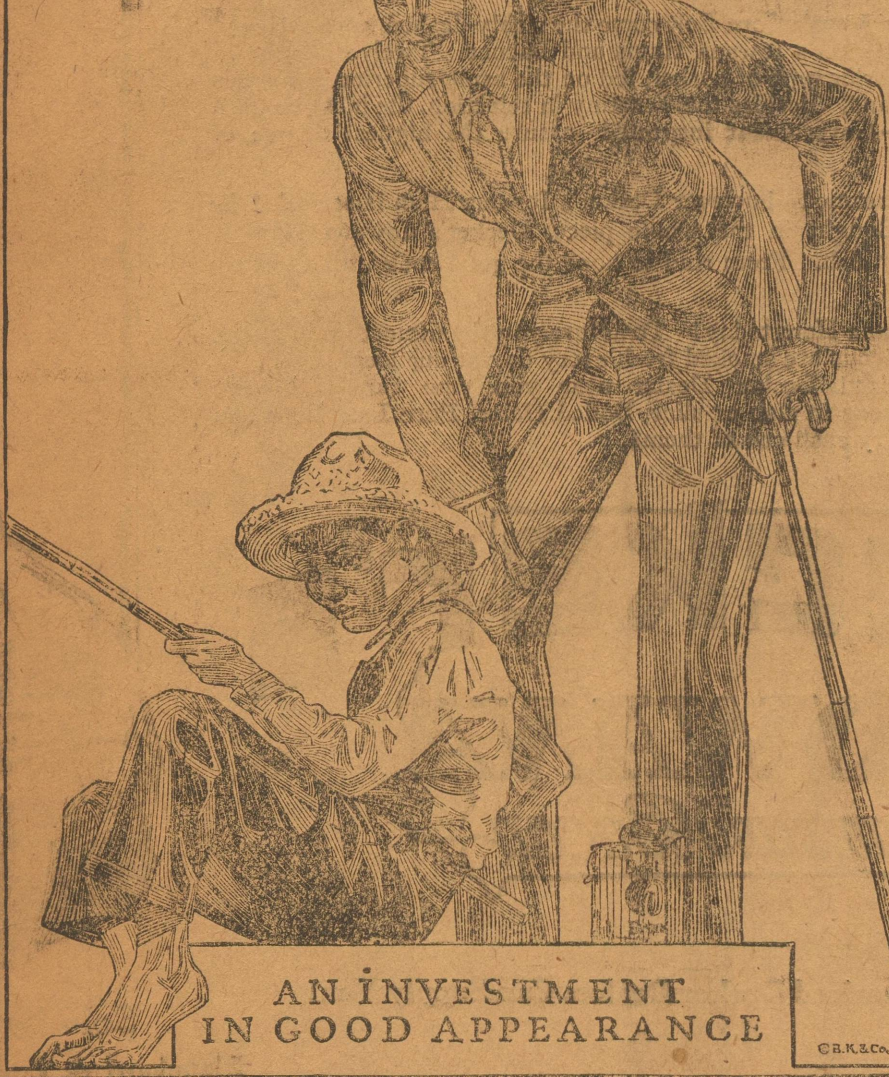
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