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TEXAS GONE DRY BY A BIG MAJORITY

It Is Now Conceded That The State Has Voted A Majority Exceeding 25,000 For State-Wide Prohibition in Texas.

DICKENS COUNTY ALSO GIVES PROHIBITION A MAJORITY

In Dicken County Only One Precinct Was Reported Giving Anti Prohibition A Majority of One Vote. Spur Gave Prohibition The Largest Majority, the Vote Being More Than Two to One Favoring the Amendment at This Voting Box.

That Texas has gone dry as a result of the election held Saturday is now conceded by all and the Prohibition majority in the state is estimated to exceed twenty five thousand.

Complete returns from forty four counties give the Pros 51,896 and the Antis 47,536. In addition to this the following counties gave a majority vote for prohibition:

- Rockwall
- Shackelford
- Glasscock
- Morris
- Hall
- Jack
- Johnson
- Kaufman
- Lampasas
- Mitchell
- Montgomery
- Gaines
- Nolan
- Bell
- Cherokee
- Cook
- Duvall
- Ellis
- Erath
- Franklin
- Wise

Another surprise to many in the election was the votes given prohibition in the cities of the state. The returns in Waco were 1,890 Pro, 1,554 Anti; San Antonio 10,948 Pro, 9869 Anti; Austin 1,482 Pro, 2,296 Anti; Galveston 995 Pro, 3,365 Anti.

In the adjoining counties Jay-

ton voted 74 for and 47 against, Peacock 60 for and 20 against prohibition.

A summary of the reports received in the state at ten o'clock Saturday night gave 18,000 majority for prohibition. The Houston Chronicle issued a special edition of that paper at 10:30 o'clock Saturday night, headed "Texas Gone Dry by Big Majority."

The election returns were received in Spur through the Southwestern Telephone Company and made public by means of a black board in front of the Red Front Drug Store where a large crowd gathered to get the first reports from the state at large. The report to date is incomplete but accurate so far as it goes and sufficient to base the

estimate given as the final result of the election.

The election held Saturday in Dickens county resulted in a majority of 80 votes for prohibition, there being a total of 394 votes polled in the several voting boxes with the exception of Croton and Northeast Corner, which have not yet made returns. There were a total 223 for Prohibition and 141 votes against Prohibition, as follows:
Spur 105 For, 51 Against

Dickens	27	"	25	"
Afton	30	"	28	"
Dry Lake	9	"	10	"
Liberty	17	"	10	"
Duck Crk	22	"	10	"
Wichita	13	"	7	"

In the county there are only two boxes, Croton and Northeast Corner yet to hear from, and it is presumed that both these boxes will be nearly equally divided for and against prohibition, not being more than forty or fifty votes in the two boxes

combined.

Dry Lake was the only box in the county polling an anti prohibition majority, and that majority being only by one vote as shown by the above returns.

Partial Returns

By The Counties

Counties	Pro.	Anti
Dickens	223	141
Polk	2082	1668
LaSalle	224	123
Blanco	270	483
Nolan	115	83
Morris	692	500
Hunt	4020	292
Kimble	1062	708
Rockwall	919	291
Jones	1205	719
Mitchell	800	299
Callahan	808	936
Shackelford	259	256
Taylor	1849	1819
Eastland	2045	961
Hill	1936	1940
Robertson	1431	1853
Comanche	1969	1572
Coryell	1472	1156
Goliad	445	795
Calhoun	220	268
Dewitt	2075	498
Starr	77	124
Coldwell	1287	1281
Harris	2570	7321
Fannin	3679	1716
Dallas	6315	6392
Wichita	1099	1075
Uvalde	636	375
Webb	124	123
Madena	445	1041
Navaro	2089	2419
Colorado	640	1405
Smith	1615	1040
Grayson	855	377
Kaufman	2954	1944
Montgomery	580	511
Duvall	21	640
Brazos	75	1049
Johnson	2730	1440
Upsher	1367	998
Delta	1315	520
Reagan	35	21
Stonewall	272	177

Tarrant, Pro majority 850
Kent County also returned a comparatively large pro majority

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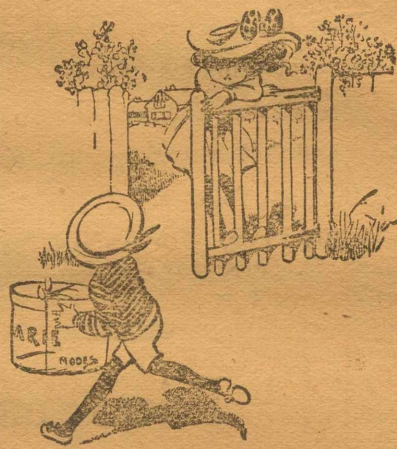
At what time will the clock stop.

RATHER DO IT HIMSELF.

A small boy who felt he had been mistreated by his little sister was vowing all sorts of revenge when his aunt said to him: "We must not pay back the evil people do to us; we must leave that to the Lord," and she quoted the passage of Scripture. "Vengeance is mine and I will repay saith the Lord." After thinking it over for a while the child replied: "Well, I believe I'd rather do it myself and have it off of my mind, and anyway the Lord wouldn't do anything against ladies."

Simon Gilmore came in Saturday from the Cat Fish country and reports that section of the country in the very finest shape with respect to crops and grass.

NEED OF HASTE.



"What are you running for like that, Billy, with that big parcel?"
"—Hat for sister—running home—before it's out of fashion!"

SETS SELF HARD TASK.

London educators are hoping to improve the manners of the poor children while feeding them, and the council of education declares that it will try to make them "well-mannered and well-behaved." Considering how much trouble those with better fortunes have in securing these qualifications to their own children, the London council of education may be excused if it fails.

Mrs. Simmons, wife of Barber Simmons, was operated upon this week at the Standifer Sanitarium and is now reported doing nicely. Mrs. Simmons mother, Mrs. Jobe of Merkel, is here with her.

INDICATIONS.

"John," said Mrs. Binks, uneasily, the other night, "I am very much afraid that my bank is in a bad way."

"Oh, nonsense! my dear Maria—nonsense!" said Binks. "Why, it's one of the strongest financial institutions in the country. Whatever put that notion into your dear old head?"

"Well, it's very funny," said Mrs. Binks, still unconvinced. "They've just returned a check of mine for \$25 marked no funds."—Harper's Weekly.

J. A. Nichols, of the Plains country near Wake, passed through Spur this week on his way to Eastern points.

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" 1.00 Soft Shirts, cream	" with bib,75 to 90c	All 12 1-2c Lawns for7c	wool, 50c grade for25c
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CHILDREN ARE WELCOMED

French Parents Greet Them With Rapture, But Number Must Accord With Income.

With the birth of offspring there comes to the French father and mother not only a rapture ascribed by colder races to the emotional temperament of the Gaul, but an immediate sense of responsibility almost unknown in America, where the doors of opportunity for youth and manhood, as well as womanhood, are still open, with almost assured security beyond of a livelihood.

Although the coming of a child can be said, without fear of exaggeration, to be commonly accounted as the greatest blessing that can descend upon a French household, it is, nevertheless, a blessing that must not be too often repeated. The Malthusian doctrine has become the utilitarian practice of the race. To France alone must we look to find the education of an entire nation— one limiting offspring to the gage of income. The joy in the possession of a child is unquestionably immeasurably enhanced by this process of selection, in point of numbers.— From Anna Bowman Dodd's "The Education of French Children," in Century.

UNEXPECTED ANSWER.

A prosperous business man of a natural cheery disposition was baffled in an attempt to inspire cheer into three members of the laboring class the other day. The business man was taking a party of friends through the old Granary burying ground, and in their tour of inspecting the graves of notables they came across three grave-diggers, who were eating their lunches on the top of one of the large, flat tombstones.

"Well, my men," remarked the leader of the touring party, 'aren't you inspired with awe eating your dinners on the gravestones of great men?"

"H—, no; we've got to eat somewhere."—Boston Journal.

W. H. Smith, of the Cat Fish country, was in Spur Saturday on business and reports everything in fine shape in his part of the country.

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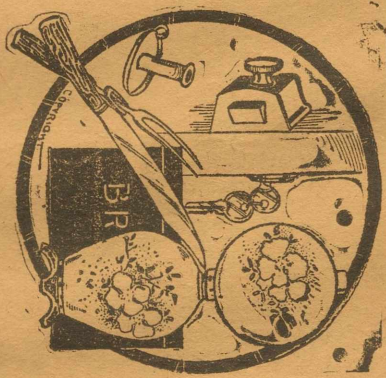
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Mrs. W. B. Bennett took dinner with Mrs. W. A. Hawkins Sunday.

Mr. Geter and family spent 1st Saturday and Sunday down

near Jayton.

Singing at Mr. Hawkins Sunday night was a success and everybody present reports a nice time.

Mr. Ed Bennett of Ada Oklahoma is visiting his brother Mr. W. B. Bennett of Gilpin. We don't know just how long he intends staying.

We have had a fine rain and prospects for a good crop is fine. Aunt Polly

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