

The Trouble with Kansas

The Prohibition of Liquor Is Responsible for the State's Enviably Position Compared to Its Neighbors, an Eastern Paper Asserts

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From the Philadelphia North American, July, 1913.

A few days ago, when the whole country was worrying about the unprecedented heat and drought in the West, the Governor of Kansas issued a public statement saying he hoped no one would waste pity on the people of his State.

He told the world they were taking the medicine Nature at some time or other deals out in some way or other to every community, and that no people ever were so well prepared to meet a situation.

"With more than 200 million dollars on deposit in our State and National banks, we could weather a worse storm than this without hardship," he said.

And when you stop to think that this money, divided equally among the men, women and children and babies of Kansas, would give each of them \$118 in cash, not to mention the tidy sum of \$1,684 each is credited with as his or her share of the State's assessed wealth, you can see the force of the argument.

In Shape to Afford a Drought.

As a matter of fact, Kansas, which last year produced 325 million dollars' worth of farm products, can better afford such a roasting and drying up than any other State in the Union, for its per capita wealth is larger than that of any other State.

It can better afford this or any brand of calamity, for its people are not constantly paying out huge sums for the care and keep of criminals, paupers, insane and feeble minded.

In eighty-seven of its 105 counties there are no insane. In fifty-four of this number are no feeble minded. Ninety-six counties have no inebriates, and in the other nine they're as scarce as hens' teeth. Thirty-eight county poor houses are as empty as a last year's locust shell, and most of these have been so for the best part of a decade.

The pauper population of the State falls a little short of six hundred. That is one pauper for each three thousand of the kind making a living, and a good one—the kind that now own 255 million dollars' worth of live stock and in the last twelve months have added more than 45 million dollars to their taxable personal property.

At one time not long ago the jails in fifty-three counties were empty and sixty-five counties were on the roll as having no prisoners serving sentences in the penitentiary. Some counties have not called a jury to try a criminal case in ten years, and the Attorney General says "a grand jury is so uncommon that half our people wouldn't know what it is and how to use it."

For still other reasons Kansas can afford to lose two-thirds of one corn crop without having to renew the calamity howls which once went rasping through the Nation from that "grassy triangle whose dream is the realization of the impossible" and which for twenty-five years has been making that dream come true.

Instead of being plastered from end to end with mortgages held by Easterners, as was the case two decades ago, its own people this year hold more than 67 million dollars in this form of wealth, an increase of more than 500 per cent in five years.

Instead of being hampered by a large mass of illiterates—thirty years ago 49 per cent of its population came under this head—its present ratio of 2 per cent is next to the lowest in the land and two-thirds lower than Massachusetts, including Boston.

The Whole Average High.

Where "Socksless" Jerry Simpson once preached Populism, now William Allen White delights a world with his wit and wisdom. In place of Carrie Nation's screeds, punctuated with hatchet thwacks, we have Ed Howe's incomparable books of travel. But the pride of Kansas is not penned up in a few names that shine out against a dull background of mediocrity. Its boast is an average of physical and

mental ability not equalled by any other State.

It is this uncommon prevalence of sound minds in sound bodies that has reduced the death rate from 17 to 7 per 1,000 in thirty years, though the former percentage still holds among its neighbors. It is this combination of sense and solid muscle that has kept it growing stronger and richer through extremes of climate which soon would decimate a less fit lot.

These people have made good in a zone once declared to be unquestionably unproductive. In the last twenty years they've made this "unproductive" soil yield corn and wheat worth \$2,517,902,640. They've shown the Nation the worth of alfalfa as a money maker, a soil rejuvenator and an ideal feed for stock. The wheat crop, harvested before the late hot spell, is worth 63 million dollars at current prices.

And in 1907, when the panic was on, Kansas forwarded 60 million dollars to help Wall Street out of the hole—the same Kansas that once was laughed at by the islanders of Manhattan as dead broke and done for!

It hasn't as many people as some of the other states, but, man for man, it creates wealth faster than any other; it keeps its own healthier and richer than any other, and offers for the world's consideration a record of moral and material progress the like of which has not been seen since civilization dawned in the valleys of the Nile and the Euphrates.

Though forced to acknowledge this, we cannot help thinking it strange. The people who settled Kansas were not different, on the whole, from those who pioneered in Illinois, Iowa and Nebraska. Nor are the soil and climatic conditions greatly unlike. Indeed, the odds are unfavorable to Kansas, so far as natural conditions are concerned. Yet many of the facts here arrayed could not be spoken of these states.

What Is the Matter.

So something would seem to be the matter with Kansas.

Something is the matter with it. That something, we believe, can be boiled down into these first fourteen words constituting an amendment made to its constitution in 1881:

The manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquor shall be forever prohibited in this State.

It is this fundamental provision, fought and evaded in some localities as it was for a quarter of a century, and strictly enforced in all parts of the State only within the last five years, that has helped Kansas to flaunt a 200 million dollar bank account in the face of a part crop failure; that relieves it of spending much time, strength and money on paupers, criminals, insane and feeble-minded; that gives its people the best of chances for living and the fewest excuses for dying.

It is this defiance of what other states have legalized as a "necessary" evil that has helped to make its citizens the richest per capita in the country and the richest of any agricultural folk in the world; that has given it a permanent school fund of 10 million dollars and has reduced its illiteracy to an almost negligible quantity.

It is this insistence upon what slaves of customs always have sneered at as "impractical," if not impossible, that has helped to give it a balance of more than a million and a quarter in its State treasury and no bonded debt, save \$370,000 held by the permanent school fund; this alone that makes possible the statement that 98 per cent of its 400,000 school children never have seen a saloon.

For even while the liquor interests succeeded in evading the law in many instances and boasted that prohibition was a failure in Kansas, government statistics showed that the average annual consumption of intoxicating liquors in that State was \$1.48 per capita, while in the neighboring State of Missouri, where the whisky ring ruled, it was \$24 per capita.

Saves for Other Uses.

In other words, the average Kansan had just \$22.52 more to spend on food, clothing, education and entertainment than his average neighbor across the Kaw. And just about that much more to save on doctors, nurses, fines, jails, poor houses and insane asylums. And now that the United States Supreme Court has upheld the Webb Law, prohibiting liquor shipments into legally dry territory, Kansas is enabled to enforce legislation that will virtually eliminate intoxicants from its borders.

Again and again it has been said prohibition is a failure in Kansas; that when the older generation responsible for its adoption passed over

the reins of government to its sons—and daughters, for Kansas has recognized women's right as full citizens—Kansas would "come back to its senses."

That this prophecy was without foundation is best evidenced by the following statement from Attorney General Dawson:

"The last two sessions of the Legislature answered these false prophecies by passing the most drastic prohibition law in the world, killing the drug store saloon, making it impossible even to cure snake bites by the liquor treatment and absolutely clapping down the 'lid' and riveting it on.

"They were not satisfied by going this far, but showed their appreciation of the benefits of State-wide prohibition by making it a felony for the fellow who violated the law the second time. And I have just lately received from the warden at the penitentiary a receipt for one 'Red Mercer,' who was sent up from Barber County as a first conviction to serve nine years for violating the new Prohibitory Law.

"The law that sent him there was made by these tow-headed, one-gallused boys who grew to manhood on the Kansas prairies without ever having seen a saloon."

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Vote the Nation dry.

CHICAGO SWIMMERS IN PORTLAND

By United Press.

PORTLAND, Ore., July 11.—Aquatic fans of Portland are promised one of the finest exhibitions of water sports ever seen here to-night, when the Chicago Amateur Athletic Club swimming team, winners of the 1914 National honors, competes with a team from the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club, of Portland.

The event will be 100, 220, 440 and 880 yard swims and fancy diving. The Chicago team is on a tour of the West and Middle West. Norman Ross, of the Multnomah Club, the Pacific Coast 200, 500 and 880 yard outdoor champion, will be one of the principal entrants against the Eastern team.

WOMEN WATCH POLITICS.

By United Press.

TOPEKA, Kans., July 13.—That the newly-enfranchised women are taking keen interest in politics and will cast as heavy a vote in proportion as the men in the August primaries and Congressional and State election this fall, is the belief to-day of campaigners, who report that the attendance at political meetings over the State is about half men and half women.

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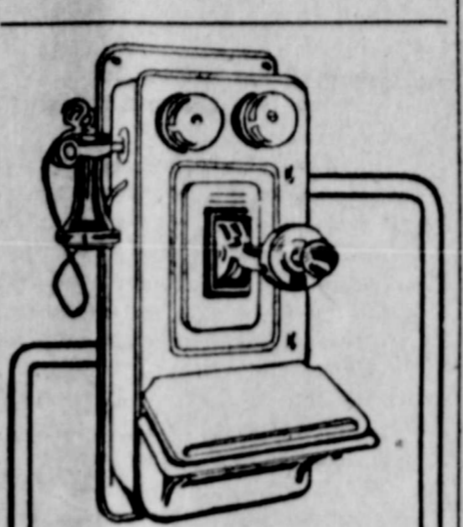
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TOUR RAINBOW TRAIL.

By United Press.
 MONTROSE, Colo., July 11.—The combined Grand Junction and Montrose auto tourists who are making a run over the old Rainbow Trail to Pueblo, left here to-day on the second leg of their journey. Two dozen machines joined the Grand Junction contingent here. The party will reach Gunnison at noon and continue on to Salida this afternoon. To-morrow the trip will be continued through Canon City to Pueblo. The trip was designed principally to demonstrate the feasibility of using the Rainbow Trail as part of a trans-continental highway.

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HONEST PREFECT CHECKS GRAFTERS.

By United Press
ST. PETERSBURG, Russia, July 14.—A graft scandal of typically New York flavor has just been exposed at Odessa, thanks to the exceptional honesty and zeal of an officer attached to the staff of the Prefect of Police in that city. As a result of information secured by him, charges have been preferred against a dozen inspectors and sub-inspectors who, it appears, have for some time past been collecting annual tribute of approximately \$50,000 from the keepers of disorderly houses.

The officials in question brought about their own downfall. Learning that the staff officer was on their trail, and assuming that, as is usually the case in Russia, they could secure immunity by letting him in on the graft, they invited him to a luncheon, at which they formally asked him to join the ring, laying before him a full list of the houses under their control and the amounts contributed yearly by each.

There was also a memorandum giving the amounts and names of certain houses whose tribute they thought might be increased under the application of a proper degree of pressure. The staff officer apparently was interested in the proposition, and asked for a day in which to consider it, taking with him the documents. These he returned the next day, with expressions of regret that he couldn't join them, but in the meantime he had photographed the papers, and the prints are now in the hands of the Ministry of Justice.

SEX HYGIENE IN SCHOOLS.

By United Press.
BERLIN, Germany, July 14.—That the work of instructing school children in sexual hygiene and enlightening the child's mind in sexual matters should be delegated to school physicians, was the opinion expressed by Dr. Gettkamp, of Berlin, in the annual conference of German School Physicians. In Germany each school has one or more physicians, appointed by the authorities, for medical inspection and to lecture upon hygienic subjects. It was Dr. Gettkamp's view that plain talks upon sexual matters should be a part of the school curriculum, and that the school physician can better instruct in such matters than other teachers.

MINNESOTA CONVICTS ARE BASEBALL FANS.

By United Press.
STILLWATER, Minn., July 11.—Marched in ranks like a company of infantrymen, six hundred convicts at the state penitentiary stood at attention on the prison field this afternoon, then at a word from Deputy Warden Sullivan changed like a flash from grim-faced prisoners to wild-eyed baseball fans.

The fourth of a series inaugurated by prison officials is being played today between two of the systems of the prison twine factory. The reform has been watched closely by guards, who all declare that the Saturday half-holiday and with its baseball enthusiasm has proved wonderfully beneficial to the convicts.

MRS. ELMER SANSON ENTERTAINS HONORING MISS NELL SANSON.

From five to seven Friday afternoon the home of Mrs. Elmer Sanson, 207 White Street, was the scene of a gay gathering of maids and matrons. The event was given by Mrs. Sanson in honor of her sister, Miss Nell Sanson, who has lately returned from Florence, Ala.

The party was a complete surprise to Miss Sanson.

Punch and confections were served throughout the afternoon by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Grady Pipkin. Ice cream with cherries and cake were served, each plate ornamented with a spray of pretty pansies.

Around the tables were seated Mesdames D. F. Sanson, C. C. Gidney, Peyton Randolph, Jim Anderson and W. S. Fyffe and Misses Joe Keck, Alice Harrel, Vera Newton, Laura Mastin, Mae and Lucile Kinder, Bettie Knight, Marie and Daisy Gidney, Edna Harrington, Allie Ware, Celestine Harp, Annie Maud Davidson and Mildred Buchheimer.

NATIONAL GUARD MANEUVERS.

By United Press
GEARHART, Ore., July 13.—Two thousand national guardsmen from Oregon and Idaho and 50 regulars from the Twenty-first infantry, stationed at Vancouver Barracks, Wash., entered camp here to-day for ten days of maneuvering. This is the largest body of military men ever gathered in encampment in the State's history. The Twenty-first infantry marched to camp, a distance of about 100 miles, leaving Vancouver Barracks July 2, and arriving here several days ago.

MRS. WILLIS H. FLAMM HAS SURPRISE PARTY FOR HUSBAND.

As a pleasant birthday surprise to her husband on his return from Amarillo, late yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Willis H. Flamm entertained last night with a game of Forty-Two. The tables, three in number, were placed on the porch.

Miss Flora Mae Scudder gave several musical numbers during the evening. She also assisted Mrs. Flamm and Miss Grace Murray in serving delightful apricot ice and cake to the following: Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Lindsay, Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Owens, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McKee, Mrs. J. D. Bedford, Mrs. Phillip Flamm and Mr. G. F. J. Stephens.

SINGING CONVENTION AT LIBERTY.

All-Day Meeting with Dinner on the Ground Fourth Sunday in July.

The Hale County Singing Convention will meet at Liberty school house Sunday, July 26. Liberty school house is seven miles north of Plainview.

R. M. Peace says "There will be dinner all day, and singing on the ground. Everybody is invited, and if you don't have a good time it will be your fault. Come."

EL PASO MAN AND BRIDE.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Reid, of El Paso, are visiting in Plainview. Mr. Reid is chief engineer for one of the Mexican railways. He is a brother of Mrs. Walter Sullivan, of Olton. The chief engineer is returning home with his bride.

PANHANDLE FAIR ANNOUNCEMENT.

Second Annual Exposition Will Be Held from September 25 to October 1.

J. F. McGregor, Secretary of the Panhandle State Fair, was a visitor from Amarillo yesterday. He was distributing literature concerning the second annual exposition. Date set for the fair is September 25 to October 1.

A liberal list of premiums has been secured. Mr. McGregor says that the fair association expects to surpass their splendid showing made last year. "All of us are growing. Why should we not do better?" Mr. McGregor asked.

Catalogues may be had for asking J. F. McGregor, Amarillo.

BAPTIST NAME PULPIT NOMINATING COMMITTEE.

Church and Sunday School Will Be Held at Old First Church Building.

T. E. Richards was named chairman of the "Pulpit Committee" of the Baptist Church Sunday. Other members of the committee were D. W. McGlasson, W. A. Donaldson, H. L. King, J. L. Dorsett, A. C. Hatchell, R. M. Irick, D. T. Dillingham, G. F. Pool and Jim McGowan.

Rev. H. H. Street's time expires August 1.

Church and Sunday School Sunday will be held at the old First Church Building. There will be special services.

VISITING MRS. F. P. POWELL.

Mrs. T. J. Middleton and Miss McElrose Middleton, mother and sister of Mrs. F. P. Powell, are guests for several weeks of Mr. and Mrs. Powell.

W. W. Pugh and Mrs. Pugh, of Olton, were visitors in Plainview yesterday. Mr. Pugh says the new President of Seth Ward is making a profound impression in his country. Brother McDonald preached at Olton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Wells went to Mt. St. Angelo yesterday. They will attend the celebration and picnic that is to be held there to-day.

Mrs. Owen Byars and son, George, returned yesterday to Georgetown. They have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Boyd. Milton McLean accompanied them.

Lou A. Roll returned to Amarillo yesterday. Mr. Roll was the leader of the choir during the Baptist meeting.

Mrs. J. B. Farmer and son went to Amarillo yesterday. They will visit C. B. Farmer. J. B. Farmer is the agent of the Wells-Fargo Express Co. in Amarillo while the regular agent is away on vacation.

Mrs. J. B. Earhart and children returned yesterday to Lubbock. They have been visiting A. L. Maupin. Lessie Shook went to Tahoka yesterday. Miss Shook lived in Tahoka for several years.

Miss Bess Smith, of Sweetwater, is visiting her brother, Ben Smith.

Mrs. T. A. Oliver, of Kress, was in town to-day. Mrs. Oliver says everybody is busy threshing and cutting

Sam Seay and J. F. McGregor, of Amarillo, were in Plainview yesterday in the interest of the Panhandle Fair, which will be held in that city from September 25 to October 1.

Miss Annie Blair went to Amarillo yesterday to visit Mrs. R. B. Newcomb. Miss Blair taught the first grade at the Central Building last year, and has been re-elected.

A. L. Anderson, of Hale Center, was in Plainview Saturday.

B. F. Smith and wife, of the Lockney Beacon, came over Saturday to attend the political speaking.

M. C. Finley, head bookkeeper of the Ford Motor Company of Oklahoma City, came in Sunday to visit his brother, J. C. Finley. He went to Lockney yesterday to visit his father, Rev. H. G. Finley.

Judge J. C. Stallbird, of Tulsa, was a visitor in Plainview Saturday.

A. B. Martin attorney, came down from Tulsa Saturday to hear the Cunningham-Hall debate on the Governorship.

Orville Zimmerman was a visitor from Tulsa Saturday and a listener at the great political love feast.

Lee Satterwhite, editor of the Tulsa Enterprise and candidate for County Judge, came down Saturday to witness the gubernatorial "fur-pulling" between Walker Hall and Jim Cunningham.

Claude Beck unloaded four Jersey calves yesterday. They were shipped from Temple and are for Dr. A. C. Scott's "Helen Temple Farm."

Mr. and Mrs. R. West LeMond, accompanied by Miss Allec Harrel, spent the week-end in Hale Center.

Mrs. J. D. Bedford, of Amarillo, who has been visiting Mrs. A. W. McKee, left for her home to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Brown spent Sunday and Monday in Lubbock. Mrs. C. J. Brown went with them that far in their car, on her way to Houston, where she will visit a daughter before returning to her home, at Onarga, Ill.

Henry Carter, of Fort Worth, is visiting his brother, Judge J. M. Carter, and other relatives.

Messrs. Ballard and Roy Owens, of Waco, came in yesterday with their families and will locate in Plainview.

Walter Lang, a prominent business man of Hillsboro, spent Saturday and Sunday in Plainview.

Mrs. J. W. Grant left to-day for Chicago, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Arthur A. Anderson. From there she will join a party and spend the remainder of the summer touring among the Great Lakes.

Mrs. F. B. Harris, a former resident of Plainview, but now of Oklahoma City, is visiting her daughters, Mrs. L. J. Warren and Mrs. T. W. Sawyer.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Williams, of Olton, came in yesterday to have an operation performed on Mrs. Williams. She is now in the sanitarium.

Mrs. J. R. Rogers, of Plainview, was operated on yesterday for appendicitis at the sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. DeLay left Sunday for Denver, Colorado. They will spend about ten days camping and fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. James Reid left to-day for Denver, Colo. They have been visiting Mrs. Walter Sullivan.

Ervin May arrived to-day from San Saba to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Santee left to-day for Hazelton, Kansas. They have been visiting George Green and family and E. C. Hunter and family. From Hazelton Mr. and Mrs. Santee expect to drive their car to Lamar, Colo.

Mrs. A. S. Moss returned to-day to her home, in Memphis. She has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Brown.

Dr. E. M. Harp returned to-day to his home, in Abernathy. Dr. Harp has been in town for several days attending to business.

Mrs. Walter Wood and child passed through Plainview to-day en route from Lockney to Sweetwater to visit her parents. Her father, J. A. Hazelwood, met her here in his automobile.

Postmaster B. O. Sanford and wife left to-day for Fort Worth and Teague. They will visit relatives in both places.

Wayne Paxton, representing Paxton & Oswald, left to-day for Chicago and the Eastern markets. He will buy furniture for his firm.

Mrs. W. A. Fowler and daughter left to-day for Amarillo and McLean. They will visit Mr. Fowler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Fowler, in Amarillo, and Mrs. Fowler's mother, Mrs. S. R. Watters, in McLean.

Mrs. S. A. McClung and children passed through Plainview to-day en route from Olton to Amarillo. They will visit Mrs. McClung's daughter, Mrs. Fannie McClung, in Amarillo.

Miss Nora Dunn returned to-day to Spur. She has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Shipley and family.

W. T. Rielly returned to-day from Wichita Falls. Mr. Rielly has been working in the ice plant in Wichita Falls for about three months.

Mrs. R. Rushing and son returned to-day from Wellington, where they have been visiting.

Mrs. A. B. DeWald returned to-day to Abernathy. Mrs. DeWald has been visiting Mrs. F. W. Vanderpool.

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All women's \$4.00 Colonials, Patent, Dull Kid, choice - \$3.35
All women's \$3.50 Patent, Colonial, and Pumps, choice - \$2.95
All women's \$3.50 Dull Kid and Gun Metal Colonials and Pumps, choice - \$2.60
All women's \$3.50 Patent and Gun Metal Button Oxfords choice, - \$2.25
One lot women's \$4.00 Champagne, Kid, Colonial, Spanish Louis Heel, now - \$2.25
One lot women's \$3.00 White Canvas Pumps, Spanish Louis Heel, now - \$1.95
One lot women's \$4.00 Brown Suede and Grey and Champagne Nubuck Button Oxfords, choice - \$1.95
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THE STOCK MARKET IN DETAIL.

KANSAS CITY STOCK YARDS.
Kansas City, Mo., July 6.—The feature last week was further separation of prices between choice fed cattle and the lower grades. The same tendency exists to-day, on a small supply of 6,000 head, except that cows and heifers of all classes are strong to 15 cents higher to-day.

Choice Missouri blue grass and corn steers sold up to \$9.50 to-day, several droves bringing the price. One 7-car drove sold at \$9.45 and \$9.50, said to be the highest price ever paid here for so many steers in one lot. Grass is a factor in the price cuts on lower grades. Stockers and feeders are 15 to 25 cents higher to-day, after two or three weeks of very reasonable prices on them.

Feeders sold at \$8.00 to-day, for the country, and other feeders sold to packers at \$8.10, indicating beef hunger among the killers. Kansas will be in the market for cattle early this year, and from now on demand for stockers will exceed the supply constantly here.

With beef cattle receipts running so light, considerable competition among killers and feeders will develop on half-fat cattle.

Quarantine supply is 64 cars to-day, largely from North Texas. Some of the steers sold at \$8.50, and a 5-car drove brought \$8.40, new July prices on quarantine cattle here.

Oklahoma cattle are not fat, and as that district has been visited by plentiful rains, and the market is acting creditably on decent cattle, owners naturally desire to put on weight, and feel safe in doing it.

Hog receipts to-day are only 2,500 head, and the market is 5 to 10 cents higher. Top is \$8.50, and bulk is \$8.50 to \$8.50. A larger run might have produced some \$2.25 hogs, as the market is very capable, and apt to surprise shippers in a favorable way.

Not a single live stock market in the West, beginning at Chicago and extending to Denver and Fort Worth, had an increase in hog receipts in June over June a year ago. All show losses, and the total decrease at nine market points was 200,000 head, or 12 per cent.

The sheep market is stronger to-day, after irregularities last week. Arizona spring lambs topped the market at \$8.90, but choice Idaho lambs would exceed that price. Native lambs lack quality, and most of them sell at \$8.25 to \$8.85. Yearlings bring up to \$7.00, wethers \$6.00, most of the ewes \$4.40 to \$4.75, choice ewes worth \$5.00 or better, breeding ewes \$5.25, feeding lambs \$6.75. Receipts are running light, only 3,200 here to-day.

J. A. RICKART,
Market Correspondent.

TEXAS INTERURBANS ATTRACT NATION-WIDE ATTENTION.

Special to The Herald.

DALLAS, Texas, July 14.—The Electric Railway Journal, a publication with a National circulation, is publishing a series of articles on Texas and her interurban lines, and a recent issue devoted considerable space to the Dallas-Waxahachie-Waco line of the Southern Traction Company. This road is 151 miles long and is by far the longest in Texas, and also has a greater mileage than any other interurban system in the South.

The article states that interurban building in Texas began in 1900, with a 10½-mile line between Denison and Sherman. This was followed two years later by a 35-mile line between Dallas and Fort Worth. The first interurban construction in Texas on a large scale, however, was in 1906, when the laying of steel on a 76-mile line between Dallas and Sherman was started. Texas now has 550 miles of interurban lines, 215 miles of which were constructed during 1913. Texas led the Nation in interurban building last year, and all but two of the principal cities of the State now have interurban connections.

JOHNSON ATTENDS MEETING.

Special to The Herald.

AUSTIN, Texas, July 14.—Inspector Tom Johnson of the Texas Food and Drug Department has gone to Portland Me., where he will represent the State at the conference of food and drug commissioners of the various states.

The meeting will also be attended by former State Food and Drug Commissioner Abbott, who is now in the employ of the United States Government.

FARMERS ARE INTERESTED IN A. & M. SHORT COURSE.

Special to The Herald.

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, July 14.—Much interest is being shown in the farmers' short course, which will be held at the Agricultural and Mechanical College July 20-25. Letters advising that the course will be held have been mailed to hundreds of farmers over the State, and a large per cent of these have replied that they intended coming to the college.

B. Youngblood, director, accompanied by a party of instructors, is now at Temple, where a five days' course is being held for the benefit of the farmers of Bell County.

MELONS SELL FOR \$430.

Special to The Herald.

HEMPSTEAD, Texas, July 14.—Bringing \$215 each, two cars of watermelons were loaded out of here late yesterday. The melons averaged about thirty-four pounds each.

BURLESON COMES OUT IN SUPPORT OF BALL.

In Interview, Postmaster General Declares in Favor of Houston Man for Governor.

MARK L. GOODWIN, in Dallas News.

The friends and supporters of the Wilson Administration are especially interested in the Texas campaign because of Thomas H. Ball's prominent part in the Baltimore Convention as an active member of the Texas delegation which stood like a rock for President Wilson throughout that protracted contest. But that interest has never resulted in concrete expression from what might be called the inner circle of the Wilson Administration, because of the loathness of the Administration to take a hand in any contest for office within the party.

Postmaster General Burleson, the Texas member of the Cabinet, has been especially looked to for an expression regarding the political situation in his home State. Being asked

to-day whom he favored for Governor, Mr. Burleson replied, "Tom Ball."

"Mr. Ball is a big man whose capabilities have been tested and proved by time, and his ability and rich experience as a public official equip him for the discharge of the duties of Governor of a big State.

"I served in Congress with Mr. Ball for years, and the suggestion that he will be corporate controlled or influenced by the interests is, to one who knows him as well as I do, too absurd for discussion.

Ball a Progressive Democrat.

"Mr. Ball is a progressive Democrat. Of that there can be no question. He was progressive in 1892 and in 1896, and continued so in 1912. He is progressive to-day, is in full sympathy with the Democratic Administration, and stands ready to lend a helping hand to carry into effect the progressive policies that it stands for, rather than to seek to block or nullify by meddlesome and insidious interference the splendid record it is making for the Democratic party.

"As I view it, just now it is very im-

portant to the welfare of the country, as well as our party, that Democrats place on guard only those who are in sympathy with what Woodrow Wilson is trying to do. One recalcitrant reactionary who frequently insincerely pretends to be in accord with the Administration can, at a critical time, do great injury. This is true not only of a member of Congress, but also of a Governor. Because of the present trouble in Mexico, it is especially important that the Governor of Texas should be in sympathy with the Administration. We all know that Mr. Ball is in entire accord with the splendid work President Wilson is doing for the people.

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"You have asked me for my views on the gubernatorial situation, and I have given you, as they now come to me, some of the reasons why I should support Tom Ball if I were in Texas. There are other equally important reasons that undoubtedly occur to every serious-minded man who contemplates the conditions in our State. I only want to add that I would not be deterred from supporting Mr. Ball because some man, in whom the Democrats of Texas have not too much faith, is supporting this strong, clean and capable candidate for Governor."

What Ball Would Do.

"If nominated, Mr. Ball, of course, will be elected, and not only will he be helpful to the National Administration, but he will extricate Texas from the mire of its financial mismanagement. He will rehabilitate our wrecked penitentiary system, which threatens to become a great burden to the taxpayers, and he will reorganize the school system of our State and

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AMERICAN WINS LONDON-TO-PARIS RACE.

By United Press

LONDON, England, July 11.—Walter Brock, only American entry, won the aeroplane race from London to Paris and return. Five foreigners competed against Brooks.

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**INSANITY COSTS MILLIONS;
ALIENISTS URGE PREVENTION.**

By United Press
CHICAGO, Ill., July 14.—The waste of the system by which states spend as high as forty per cent of the total state budget in the care of dependents, chiefly insane, while almost nothing is done to prevent mental diseases, will be discussed by the medical scientists and sociological experts attending the third annual convention of the alienists of the United States, which opened at the Hotel La Salle here to-day.

"More than \$12,000,000 a year is spent in Illinois alone in the maintenance of eleemosynary institutions," said Secretary A. L. Bowen of the Illinois Charities Commission. The annual appropriation for the Illinois State Psychopathic Institute, established in 1907, is \$17,000, and only two men are employed in its research work.

Dr. Bayard Holmes, authority on dementia praecox, declared that there were more than 120,000 sufferers from this form of insanity alone in the United States, and that more than \$50,000,000 was spent annually in the care of its victims.

"Yet the states make no effort, spend no money and encourage no research for discovering the cause of this grave malady," he declared, "and nothing for finding some way of prevention."

**BESSIE WAKEFIELD BEGINS
SECOND FIGHT FOR LIFE.**

By United Press
NEW HAVEN, Conn., July 14.—Vindication for Mrs. Bessie Wakefield, sentenced to be hanged for the murder of her husband, William O. Wakefield, was predicted by the defense here to-day, when the second trial of the woman opened in the Superior Court.

James Plew, Mrs. Wakefield's companion in the murder, was hanged on March 4. Women of Connecticut were active in behalf of the Wakefield woman, and her appeal to the Connecticut Supreme Court of Errors won for her a second trial. Recently Mrs. W. J. Blickensderfer made an automobile tour of Connecticut taking a "silver quarter" subscription to finance Mrs. Wakefield's second fight for life. Charles W. Bauby, of Waterbury, Conn., will be attorney for the defendant.

A member of a family of fifteen children, Bessie Wakefield began working as "hired girl" for farmers near her home at fourteen, and at seventeen was married to William Wakefield, who was twice her age. Wakefield did not provide for his family, and Mrs. Wakefield later became housekeeper for Plew. For a time Wakefield also lived on the Plew farm, then he again established a home and his wife returned to him. It was after this that Plew and Wakefield quarreled and Wakefield's dead body was found in a field twelve miles away. Plew's confession implicated Bessie Wakefield, and, subjected to a third-degree grilling by the coroner, she further implicated herself. Before her trial Mrs. Wakefield was without legal advice, and during the trial the jury was not segregated, and was influenced by popular opinion. The defense claims that Mrs. Wakefield knew nothing of Plew's intention of killing her husband.

**FINAL CONTESTS FOR ELLERD
PRIZES THURSDAY, JULY 23.**

Representatives from Wayland and Seth Ward Colleges; Mickey, Tulla, Lubbock and Floydada Schools.

Rev. S. A. Barnes will award medals for the final try-out in the Ellerd Oratorical Contest. Final contest will be held in the Methodist Church, Thursday night, July 23.

Last winter R. M. Ellerd offered prizes to various schools and colleges. Winners in those contests meet July 23rd.

Rev. J. F. Nix will represent Wayland College; Horace Edmondson will represent Seth Ward; Tom Ross, Floydada High School; Leonard R. Knox, Mickey; Ewell O'Bryan, Tulla; Robert Watson, Lubbock.

Contestants will select judges.

The first prize will be a \$50 Hamilton watch; second, "Wooley's Civic Sermons," in eight volumes; third, "Vorhee's Forty Years of Oratory," in two volumes; fourth, "The Power of Purpose," one volume; fifth, "He Can Who Thinks He Can," one volume, and possibly another prize will be offered.

The contest has created considerable interest, and has promoted the cause for which it was gotten up, that of encouraging oratory.

**CHILDREN'S STORY HOUR,
Central School, Thursday, 4 p. m. Admission 10c.**

July 15th, from 3 p. m. to 6 p. m., we will entertain you at our store. We will have 30 or 40 cakes, baked by the same number of the best cake bakers in Hale County. WARREN & SCUDDER.

**YOU CANNOT FAIL WITH
GOD, SAYS REV. BARNES.**

Methodist Preacher Tells Congregation the Idle Brain Becomes Despondent; Get Busy.

Rev. S. A. Barnes preached from First Kings, 14th chapter and 4 verse, Sunday night. It is the story of Elijah's discouragement after his flight from Jazebel.

"If you will observe, all the holy men of the Scripture met their most signal failures at those points where they seemed remarkably strong." And the preacher pointed out Moses, meek above all men, becoming arrogant when he smote the rock; John, "the beloved," so intolerant on one occasion that he wanted to call down fire to consume his enemies.

"Here Elijah sat down under the juniper tree and exclaimed, 'Lord, I alone am left. Let me die.'"

"Physical weariness was largely the cause of Elijah's dejection. Physical breakdown generally indicates or is accompanied by mental inertia. We talk of God's hiding His face, when the actual cause is physical infirmity.

"It is mighty hard to be religious when your body is in pain. Judging from that, most of my congregation must be gloriously religious to-night, for they are either at home or out in their automobiles. They are not at church.

"The first thing God did was to feed Elijah. After he had eaten and slept, God could use him. Elijah was dying for sympathy. Other men have done that. But it is a mistake. There is not a man, however poor he may be or how low he may have gone, but can arouse sympathy."

Only the idle brain becomes despondent, Brother Barnes said. The very moment Elijah had nothing to do he became sad hearted. God gave him the assurance that if he would get up and go on the glory of the past would come again.

"The thought of the lesson is that in God's world for those who are in earnest there is no failure. There may seem apparent failure, but you cannot fail with God. A word truly spoken; work honestly done; a sacrifice freely made, will never come to naught."

Brother Barnes will preach his sermon on prohibition another time.

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**W. Y. Holmes-Democratic
Candidate for the Legislature**

Live in Plainview, native Texan, on farm till 26 years old, academic graduate University of Texas, lawyer since 1898, served in the Legislature in 1905; lived in Gonzales 9 years, in Amarillo 3, and in Hale County 4. Investigate me, and if it shows good and you like my platform, WONT YOU VOTE FOR ME?

Cannot see you personally, but will make speeches, and will discuss briefly in this column part of the following propositions every two weeks. Watch for them.

1. Favor State-wide prohibition, most strict regulation till State-wide is secured, and full protection of dry territory against liquor traffic.
2. Favor ample provision for building, equipment, maintenance and protection of all State educational institutions, particularly the Canyon Normal.
3. Favor compulsory attendance of every scholastic under 14 years for four months each year; favor free text books; an eight months' school year, divided into two separate sessions; and better pay for teachers.

The limit to which country schools may vote taxes on themselves should be removed; so they may run the same time as town schools. Limitation of tax rate for Government support is well enough; but where money is to be spent locally, by local people, and for schools, there is no reason why the amount they see fit to vote on themselves should be limited.

Farmers must have the help of their children during certain periods; therefore, the school year should be divided into at least two separate sessions of four months, or, still better, into three separate sessions of three months; so that in cases where the child cannot attend the entire year, he can begin with any session and take up the work exactly where he left it off.

4. Opposed to children under 14 working at any indoor occupation, except to assist in business of their parents.

It is a crime against child, mother, health, happiness and morals, to keep it out of school and open air, and put it to labor in cotton mills and other factories, and such ought to be absolutely prohibited. There is no need to limit working in open air, for there is no existing abuse of that kind to correct. Besides, open-air work has seldom been known to injure health, morals or mind.

5. Opposed to women working over 8 hours per day in any factory, and over ten hours at any other indoor occupation.

Women are the mothers, home-makers and moral stay of our country. Overwork, particularly in factories, breaks down health, interferes with home-making and undermines refinement and morality. Ought a stenographer to be kept at the typewriter, or a saleswoman behind the counter, for more than ten hours in any one day, and often till long after dark?

6. A mother with children, without support, unable to maintain a home, should be assisted by the State to enable her to maintain a home for them.

It is a crime against childhood, its and public society to permit the home and family to be broken up, if it can be avoided. In any case in which the mother is mentally and morally worthy, where withholding State aid will cause mother or child to go to the poor house, or the child into an orphanage, or cause them to be separ-

MEETING AT CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Elder A. J. McCarty, of Killeen, Texas, Will Preach.

Elder A. J. McCarty, Christian evangelist, of Killeen, Texas, will begin a series of gospel meetings for the Church of Christ, at the corner of Grover and First Streets, Saturday night before the first Sunday in August.

Brother McCarty comes recommended as an able preacher and a fine speaker. Persons who have heard him say that his clear and earnest way of presenting the truth is always appreciated by his audience.

The Church of Christ invites everyone to attend these meetings.

ATTICUS WEBB TO SPEAK.

Anti-Saloon League Man Will Address Voters To-morrow.

Atticus Webb will address the voters of Hale County at 2 o'clock to-morrow (Wednesday) afternoon. Mr. Webb is a forceful speaker. He has been in Plainview a number of times in the interest of prohibition.

TO TEACH IN LOCKNEY.

Rev. W. F. Ledlow Will Also Preach at Christian Church.

Rev. W. F. Ledlow, formerly of Fort Worth, Texas, passed through Plainview to-day. He has been over to Lockney, and while there closed contract to teach in the Christian college at that place.

Mr. Ledlow will also preach for the Christian Church. He is a graduate of Polytechnic College, Fort Worth, and the University of Texas. Mr. Ledlow also taught in Polytechnic.

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ated, or the child to be given into the hands of strangers, or the home to be broken up, each and every one of such calamities ought to be prevented by State aid. Experience in thirteen states has shown such method to be cheaper than maintaining poor houses and orphanages.

7. Favor laws providing for a complete and accurate gathering and disseminating of information on growing, harvesting and marketing agricultural products; and providing for a marketing and warehouse system.

Not only should there be public warehouses in which producers may store their products till there is a fair market, but the warehouse keeper should have the duty to find a market, particularly for perishable products. Then, in stead of such products being pushed into a market already glutted, it would be sent to where there is a demand for it.

A full and accurate report of methods, costs, conditions, etc., of the growing, harvesting and marketing of many different crops by many different farmers, and the distribution of such reports among farmers, ought to be invaluable to them. This could be done by the public warehouseman.

8. Favor a pure seed law to protect agriculture against damage from bad and impure seed.

Frequently land is poisoned and crops fail by reason of shipping in of impure seeds, which the farmer cannot guard against. Because of shipping in of windfall apples, and other insect-infected fruit, farmers can no longer raise fruit on the Plains without spraying. When the shipping in of such stuff is stopped, farmers can kill out the insects in their orchards, and not before. We should have a law to stop it.

9. To encourage the purchase and improvement of small farms, I favor laws to promote rural credit associations; and also the necessary laws to give Texas the benefit of the National Rural Banking Act to be passed—but homestead exemptions must be preserved.
10. Encourage railroad building by amending stock and bond law to allow bonds to be sold before a road is built, the proceeds to be spent under supervision of Railroad Commission.
11. Reform court proceedings so cases will be determined right and with due dispatch, eliminating unnecessary technicalities.

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