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## Terrific Indictments.

"The so-called ideal saloon does not exist; it is merely an imagination. The decent respectable saloon is as impossible as a virgin prostitute"—Judge Artman, of Indiana.

"I am weary of saloon domination. I am weary of a condition of things where the man whose business it is to make the laws must hold his office by consent of the man whose business it is to break the laws"—Senator Carmack, of Tennessee.

"Every office, from the President's down is handed out over the saloon counter"—Henry Watterson.

"Germany has more to fear from her beer than all the armies of France"—Count von Moltke, Germany's great Field Marshall.

"The fiery serpent of drink is destroying our people, and now they are waiting with longing eyes the uplifting of the remedy"—Joseph Chamberlain.

"The saloon is a curse which inflicts more and greater calamities upon the world than the three historic scourges of war, pestilence and famine combined"—Wm. E. Gladstone.

"You are more likely to fall in your career from acquiring the habit of drinking liquor than from any of the other temptations likely to assail you. I have known of but few exceptions to the rule"—Andrew Carnegie.

"The great cause of social crime is drink. The great cause of poverty is drink. I go to the gallows and ask its victim the cause—drink. Then I ask myself in perfect wonderment, Why do not men put a stop to this thing?"—Archbishop Ireland.

"Nine-tenths of our poverty, squalor, vice and crime, spring from this poisonous tap root. Society by its habits, customs and laws, has greased the slope down which these poor creatures slide to perdition"—General Booth.

"As a Christian minister, I oppose drink because it opposes me. The work I try to do, it undoes"—Bishop Foss.

"The deriving of vast sums for the revenue from the bitter sufferings and grinding pauperism of the people is a terrible offense. If Judas had received one thousand dollars instead of thirty pieces of silver, would that have justified his conduct?"—Cannon Wilberforce.

"The temperance cause is the foundation of all social and political reform"—Richard Cobden.

"To sell rum for a living is bad enough, but for a whole community to share the responsibility and guilt of such a traffic seems a worse bargain than that of Eve or Judas"—Horace Greely.

"Every year I live increases my conviction that the use of intoxicating drinks is a greater destroying force to life and virtue than all other physical evils combined"—Henry Ward Beecher.

"The argument against drink is unanswerable. The City of New York spends more than twenty-five million dollars each year in fighting evils which would not be in existence if prohibition prevailed"—Mason Trowbridge, Assistant District Attorney of New York.

The old files of the Free Press for 1886, the famous drouth year, show that it began to rain the last week in July, that every body planted feed stuff in August and big feed crops were made. The rain came earlier this year than in the dry year 1886.

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## HISTORICAL EVENTS AS RECORDED BY FREE PRESS

Each week we will reproduce articles of social and historical events taken from the files of the Free Press, giving the date of the paper from which the articles were taken.

(May 29, 1886)

HASKELL CITY AND ALBANY STAGE LINE—J. S. Smith Proprietor. Leaves Haskell City on Monday and Friday mornings at 7 o'clock. Arrives at Albany at 6 o'clock p. m. Leaves Albany Tuesdays and Saturdays at 7 o'clock a. m. Arrives at Haskell City at 6 o'clock p. m. Passenger transportation at \$5.00 for the round trip, \$3.00 in either direction. Express prepaid and carried at reasonable rates.

Note—It was a custom for Charley Long, Frank Draper and two or three others, composing all the young men of the town, to make dates with the three or four girls of the town and go to the post office Wednesday and Saturday evenings. The post office was in the home of Mrs. W. R. Standerfer who was post mistress and kept the post office in her kitchen. The house is still standing near the feed lots at the oil mill. When the mail arrived Mrs. Standerfer would call off each piece of mail and some one in the crowd would say they would take it, or after discussing it say they did not know who it was for. In this way the mail was nearly all delivered to citizens and ranchers for a radius of fifty miles to the north and west of town.—Ed.

BAILEY TROUPE—Grand concert tonight. The well known Bailey Comedy and Minstral Troupe arrived in the city yesterday evening. The troupe is regarded by the press as a good one, deserving public patronage. Nothing is ever said or done on their stage or arena that could offend the most fastidious. The performers, 13 in number, being generally regarded by the press and public as refined ladies and gentlemen. They will afford our people an opportunity tonight that is very seldom our lot to witness. Admission 50 cents, children 25 cents.

This was the first show that ever spread a canvass on Haskell soil and the people was as proud of the visit as when they got the Wichita Valley Railroad.—Ed.

It seems that some of our readers do not fully understand our proposition as to what we will take in exchange for our paper. One man wants it and says he is short of money, but will be prompt with a baby or a peck of Cuckle burrs. Now, heretofore we have positively refused to accept either, but in this case we will accept the baby only provided it is a female and is 18 years old.

The above brought forth the following challenge which appeared in the issue following.—Ed.

(June 5, 1886.)

May 13, 1886.  
Haskell City Free Press,  
Haskell, Texas.

Mr. Editor: So you decline the burrs but will except a baby on condition that it be a female and is 18 years old. It is a trade so let the paper come. The enlarged appearance of the Free Press intitles the editor to a full grown baby as the subscription price, however, our legal knowledge should inform us that a female is an adult at the age of 18 and that no contract concerning the transfer of her person

or property is valid or can be legally ratified without her sanction, therefore you are at liberty to call. I would suggest however, for your enlightenment, the avoid policy of the Free Press being economy, that a small baby is less expensive than a big one where it can be quited with a stick of candy, a toy wagon or a crying doll.

Man Without Money,  
The prairie has been on fire between Haskell and the Double Mountain fork this week, but was checked before much damage was done.

The prairie fires would some times burn the grass off of whole counties.—Ed.

Every body keep a keen watch for fires and let's make an effort to find out who lets them get out. The grass is dry and every reasonable man ought to know will burn and if by carelessness the prairie is set on fire the parties are just as guilty as if they had set it on fire on purpose.

Miss Tempie Rushing of Weatherford, is visiting her aunt Mrs. F. G. Alexander. We hope she will have a nice time.

(June 12, 1886.)

While we were in Abilene we made the acquaintance of several business men of the place among whom was George Walsh of the wholesale firm of Walsh & Co., who we found to be a courteous business gentleman. He took pleasure in showing us through their house which was filled to the ceiling with staple and fancy groceries. Mr. Walsh has a keen eye for business and fully appreciates the fine trade of this place. He has ordered their business card inserted in the Free Press.

TEACH YOUR CHILDREN TO READ—It is really astonishing when one comes to think about it, how few children there are who read well at an age, too, when they should read intelligently, yet they mutter and drawl out the words in such a manner as to entirely destroy the meaning of what they are reading. Now there is really no excuse for this. Proper care in the early training would prevent or at least correct this fault to a very great extent. It is not so much the teacher as the literature that influences the voice. If a child does not understand an article they can not read it correctly. Newspapers are as essential to the children's advancement, local papers especially, as they contain news of persons and events of which they know something and they will read in a more natural tone than if the subject was entirely new.

It seems we knew how to boost the Free Press in our youthful days, too.—Ed.

June 19, 1886.

PICNIC.—The citizens of the town of Haskell called a meeting on Monday night the Fourteenth inst. for the purpose of taking steps toward getting up a fourth of July picnic. Dr. Anderson was called to the chair and J. A. Ruble elected secretary of the meeting after which the following proceedings were had. Dr. Lewis was called upon to state the object of the meeting. First step taken was to select a suitable place to hold the picnic, a place near the school house was selected, and the fourth being on Sunday it was decided to have it on the third. The committee to superintend the preparations of the ground; Joe Dawese, Dr. Lewis, Mr. Riddle, and said committee

instructed to invite all the citizens of Haskell and surrounding country to assist in the construction of an arbor and preparing the grounds, and that they meet on the first day of July to commence this work. Committee on securing meats: Mr. Mills, John Labrie, Ed Wilfong, Dick Barret, Frank Alexander, A. D. Tucker, J. A. Ruble, Lou Casner, Lee Fitzgerald, C. J. Chapman, Buck Dilahunty, John Logan, George Cook and Mr. Evens. Committee to prepare the meat for the table: Messrs. Gill, Cook, Carter and Mooneyham. Committee on finance: Messrs. Lomax, Lockney, and Morgan. Committee on donation: Messrs. Morgan, Draper, Fredman, and Mrs. Chapman, Mrs. Mason, Mrs. Dilahunty, Mrs. Ruble, Mrs. McCreary, Mrs. Parsons, Mrs. N. C. Smith, Mrs. Hally Jones, Misses Nollie Martin and Mattie Preston, C. D. Long, W. B. Anthony, D. R. Gass, John Norris, L. E. Agnew. Committee on invitation of orators: Messrs. Lomax, Anderson, Morgan, S. H. Johnson, and Foster. Committee on seats: Messrs. Ballard, Preston, Henry Harvey, Squire McCullum, Draper, and Hill. Committee on music: Messrs. White, Miller, Fredman, Smith and a special invitation to the Delgado brothers to attend and bring their musical instruments. Committee on conveyance: Messrs. Draper, Standerfer, Mason and Logan. Dick Barret was elected marshal of the day. A motion was carried out that the proceedings of the meeting be handed to the editor of the Haskell Free Press for publication.

DR. ANDERSON, Chairman.  
J. A. RUBLE, Secretary.

CHEEK—One morning last week just after sunrise a wolf visited the poultry yard of Mrs. F. G. Alexander and caught a chicken and carried it about four hundred yards from the house and camped for breakfast.

Fishing and hunting is taking the day now. Joe Dewees and W. H. Parsons accompanied by their families and others went down on Paint Creek last week. They said they had quite a nice time and caught plenty of fish and killed all the squirrels and turkeys they wanted and brought home 50 pounds of fish. Others are preparing to get off soon and try their luck.

KEEP IN THE MIDDLE OF THE ROAD—We the undersigned citizens and stock raisers of Haskell county having suffered a loss of cattle by the trail cattle being thrown off the trail and the herds being driven through the ranges, thereby, preventing an opportunity for the stock men to cut the cattle and which entails a great loss to the people of this section, do hereby, request parties driving through Haskell county to keep to the old trail from Swenson gates on Albany road or Abilene road to Haskell, which passes along east of Haskell, thence to Miller Creek and down Miller Creek to county line, and do hereby, obligate ourselves to take the necessary steps to protect our interests and confine the trail herds to the old trail. Signed: W. C. Ballard, J. S. Riddle, S. J. Preston, J. L. Baldwin, E. M. Edge, W. M. Carter, R. S. DeLong, C. D. Long, J. A. Ruble, S. H. Johnson, D. O. Lively, R. W. Barret, A. C. Foster, N. C. Smith, W. H. Parsons, Clyde Asbury, E. W. Carter, B. M. Kegans, D. M. Winn, Lee Fitzgerald, J. E. Wilfong, R. B. Miller, W. F. Rupe, Wm. Ward, A. Commins, W. B. Anthony, J. W.

Arledge, C. P. Woodruff, W. F. Draper, John Norris, J. M. Turner, A. L. White, J. S. Boone, W. R. Gill, S. R. Mills, Oscar Martin, J. D. Hughes and J. A. Bailey.

Note—In 1886 cattle were driven by the thousands from south Texas, through Haskell county to the ranges in Kansas and the northwest and the springs in the south part of town was a great watering place for these herds. When water was plentiful the trail boss of the herds would keep off the regular trail, and pick up local stockmen's cattle and take them along with their herds, and some trail herds would get through the range and be gone before the stockmen knew it and this caused them loss, hence the necessity of above action.—Ed.

Solves a Deep Mystery.

"I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart," wrote C. B. Rader, of Lewisburg, W. Va., "for the wonderful double benefit I got from Electric Bitters, in curing me of both a severe case of stomach trouble and of rheumatism, from which I had been an almost helpless sufferer for ten years. It suited my case as though made just for me." For dyspepsia, indigestion, jaundice and to rid the system of kidney poisons that cause rheumatism, Electric Bitters has no equal. Try them. Every bottle is guaranteed to satisfy. Only 50c at Corner Drug Store.

For Fall Crops.

We understand that a great many farmers through out the county have planted and are still planting milo maize, millet and sorghum for a fall crop. Understand it is the wisest and most practical thing that can be done, and the farmers who have been in this country from the beginning of its agricultural development, or for a few years know it well. Many of them have on occasions in the past when corn and spring feed crops failed made splendid fall crops of maize, millet and sorghum. Maize and millet matures in about ninety days under favorable conditions. The average date of killing frost's here is Nov. 12, so that it is safe and reasonably to make matured crops of these when planted as late as August 10th. There is no theory or surmise about the success of this fall planting, all old settlers will testify to it as their own experience. The rain that has fallen during the past week, with a shower or two during the growing period, will make a certainty of a good yield of maize, millet and sorghum, hence every available acre ought to be planted in these crops, especially maize, because every kind of grain is going to bring good prices, owing to the shortage not only in Texas but in nearly the entire grain producing region.

Women's Missionary Notes.

The new constitution added by laws of the Woman's Missionary Society are found in the June number of "The Missionary Voice."

Our Haskell Auxillary will meet at five in the afternoon for the rest of the summer.

Press Supt.

INSURANCE

If you want insurance of any kind, see Henry Johnson. Office over Corner Drug Store, Haskell Texas.

April 24th, 1911.

Mr. J. W. Mason.

Dear Sir—I am glad to tell you how compulsory prohibition works in the state of Tennessee. Before the prohibition law went into effect, whiskey was sold in only four cities in Tennessee: Viz: Nashville, Chattanooga, Memphis and LaFollett; now it is claimed even by those who strongly favored prohibition that whiskey is sold in practically every city, town and hamlet of this state, and "Bootleggers" are more numerous than ever known before. Before the prohibition law went into effect, high license strict regulation prevailed in the city of Nashville and the city of Chattanooga had an excise commission high license and strict regulation. These things are all done away with under the prohibition law and soft drink stands flourish everywhere. Before prohibition went into effect there was about one hundred and thirty saloons in the city of Nashville and they paid each five hundred dollars to the city, five hundred dollars to the county and five hundred dollars to the state in license. Now it is claimed by advocates of prohibition that there are more than three hundred soft drink stands in the city of Nashville and that they pay something like fifteen dollars each in license to the city. I am not advised as to what they pay to the county and the state, neither do I think any man is in possession of this information.

If the people of Texas are as sane, and sensible as I take them to be and with the light of experience which prohibition in Maine, Kansas, Alabama, Tennessee and various other states, that they will leave compulsory prohibition alone and in its stead have strict regulation, high license and segregation.

Trusting that this information is complete enough to serve your purpose, I beg to remain,

Yours very truly,  
H. E. HOWSE, Mayor.

(Advertisement)

We never refused any political party space when they applied for it, and the anti subscribers to the Free Press have been so uniformly tolerant with and courteous to the Free Press in its fight for prohibition, we sold Mr. Wolters a whole page of the Free Press at his request and also let a local party have space for a letter from Tennessee.

A plant or vegetable or fruit steadily evolving some color or form under the process of cultivation when watered with water to which a small quantity of alcohol is added will quickly cease to evolve and will lose the color and form and revert backward toward the condition when it grew wild. If a young domestic animal is brought up on a fare to which a small ration of alcohol is added, by the time that it is grown it will lose those qualities acquired in domesticity.

The habitual use of alcoholic beverages by a civilized Indian speedily reduces him to the plane of the savage. It quickly degenerates the negro to the level of a cannibal.

A white man with great self-control, considerate, tenderhearted, a loving husband and parent, will be degenerated by regular use of alcoholic beverages until he will be cruel to his own flesh and blood and will kill with no provocation.—Texas Railway Journal.

# What the Sheriffs of Local Option Counties in Georgia and Tennessee Say About Statewide Prohibition

Herewith we present information obtained from the Sheriffs of Tennessee and Georgia. This information was obtained in reply to the following letter, viz.:

"My Dear Mr. Sheriff:

"I am making an investigation as to the effectiveness of statewide prohibition, and I would appreciate it very much if you will give me the following information:

- "1. Has the statewide law IMPROVED conditions in your County?"
- "2. Is it as popular with the people as the local option law (if you had local option)?"
- "3. Is it easier to enforce, or is the contrary true?"
- "4. Has it decreased drunkenness and other crimes?"
- "5. Could you tell me how many arrests, if any, have been made in your County for the past year on account of drunkenness?"

The letters published on this page were received in reply to this letter and should leave no doubt in the mind of any man who is really against the whiskey traffic, that the best and surest way to fight the saloon is through the perfected local option system of Texas.

Let the reader bear in mind that the letters published here were written by men who have the experience gained by earnest efforts to enforce the law. No one knows better than they whether the law is a success or a failure.

In some cases, the letters are not printed in full, only the facts are published; but the original letters are on file and can be shown to any person interested.

In each case the letters are from Counties where the people had adopted local option or local prohibition. Before statewide prohibition the local option law was well observed and satisfactory. AFTER statewide prohibition the condition was the reverse.

The reason is plain. Local option was a law made by the people of the several Counties and was their law. The statewide law was for the whole state, hence the people of the local option Counties did not regard it as they did the law made by themselves.

## GEORGIA.

CALHOUN COUNTY, L. H. DAVIS, SHERIFF.

Dry under local option, but very wet under statewide prohibition—Statewide prohibition has not improved conditions in my County and is not as popular with the people as was local option. It is not as easy to enforce as was local option and drunkenness has increased, for at least 50 per cent of the arrests I make are caused either directly or indirectly from drunkenness. This increase in drunkenness is most noticeable among boys and minors just under 21, and among young men. Statewide prohibition is an absolute failure. Under the local option law we had a dry County, but under the statewide prohibition law we have a very wet County.

HEARD COUNTY, H. L. TAYLOR, SHERIFF.

Some better, some worse—Take the question all around, and I can not see much difference. Some things are better, while others are worse, and the people stand about half and half.

COBB COUNTY, BY THE SHERIFF.

Law harder to enforce—Statewide prohibition has not improved conditions in my County and is not as popular with the people as local option. As to enforcing the statewide law, it is much harder to enforce than the local option law, and there have been a great many arrests made for drunkenness.

LEE COUNTY, S. B. SMITH, SHERIFF.

People will not aid the officers—I do not think that the statewide prohibition law has made conditions any better in my County, and am sure that it is not as popular with the people as our former local option law was. It is very hard to enforce and since the adoption of statewide prohibition, there have been more homicides than ever before. Prohibition, as we have it, is a failure, for the people will not aid the officers and the officers are powerless to enforce the law.

HANCOCK COUNTY, T. B. HIGHTOWER, SHERIFF.

Conditions far worse than under local option—I do not think that statewide prohibition has improved conditions in our County, and in some respects conditions are far worse than under local option. The present law is not at all popular with the people as a whole, and it is almost impossible to enforce it. I can not say as to the increase or decrease of drunkenness, but now and then it seems to be that there is more now. The record which I have for arrests is taken from the jail books, which show 79 cases locked up for the year 1902, 89 for the year 1910 and 42 up to May 13, 1911.

GRAY COUNTY, C. E. ROBERTS, SHERIFF.

Statewide law is a failure—Statewide prohibition has not improved conditions in our County and it is not popular with the people. This law is very hard to enforce. There are too many blind tigers throughout the state, therefore I think that the statewide prohibition law is a failure.

RICHMOND COUNTY, JNO. W. CLARK, SHERIFF.

Law unpopular in local option County—Statewide prohibition is not improving conditions in this County, and is very unpopular with the people. The law is not as easy to enforce as was the local option law. Crimes and drunkenness have not decreased since the adoption of this statewide law, for two-thirds of the arrests in the country are due to drunkenness.

WALKER COUNTY, A. C. XATRON, SHERIFF.

Boot-legger and cheap whiskey plentiful—I find statewide prohibition almost impossible to enforce. The sentiment of the people is rather in favor of local option. I also find boot-legging of whiskey, and of a very low quality at that, more prevalent than under our local option laws. In this section of the state, statewide prohibition has not decreased crimes nor arrests. Conditions, to my mind, are worse, since the law is violated much more frequently now than before the adoption of this law. Statewide, tried in Georgia since January 1, 1908, does not seem to improve conditions; in many of the larger cities they are wide open, as in Savannah, Ga., etc., simply because local sentiment there, like in Memphis and Nashville, Tenn., is opposed to statewide. Where you have to legislate a thing into and upon the people and against their will, I find conditions not improved. I should advise a common country to hold to local option. Local option seems to be purely democratic and a law where the people each alike rule their separate sections according to the demands of separate and different conditions. Local option is the only just and fair solution of the problem.

MORGAN COUNTY, R. B. AYCOCK, SHERIFF.

More drunkenness and crime—The very men you are trying to prohibit from getting liquor are the ones who get it from blind tigers, and these you will find all over the country. Local option or high license, I think, is the proper solution of the liquor question. It is almost impossible to enforce the law as it now stands. Although some of the smaller towns try to enforce the law, the larger cities sell openly. A friend of mine, being in Augusta a few weeks ago, went into what is known as a near-beer saloon. He said that he saw several gentlemen drinking beer and, as he wanted something stronger, he asked if they only sold beer. The proprietor asked him what he wanted, and when he replied he wanted some rye, he got it. I know there is an increase in crime among the negroes, murders for instance, and about 90 per cent of them can be traced to drink. Everywhere, where there is a gathering, liquor is sure to be sold, and being out in the country, where there is no police protection, they will wind up with a dead negro and a coroner's investigation. I can not tell you how many have been arrested for drunkenness, but a good hot supper always winds up with a dead negro.

WARREN COUNTY, W. O. BRINKLEY, SHERIFF.

Ship whiskey in County—I am sorry to say that statewide prohibition, in my opinion, is a failure, and while my County is one of the old and first Counties in the state, yet whiskey is shipped to this town just the same as it always was, and from cities in the state of Georgia. Statewide prohibition is not popular in this County. It can not be forced on such Counties by the other Counties in the state.

LIBERTY COUNTY, J. D. STAFFORD, SHERIFF.

I do not consider prohibition as good as local option in Liberty County.

LAURENS COUNTY, J. J. FLANLUS, SHERIFF.

Does not decrease crime and drunkenness—No, statewide prohibition has not improved conditions in Laurens County; this County was local option for years, and the statewide law has not proven as popular with the people as did local option. Besides, it is harder to enforce and crimes and drunkenness do not seem to decrease under it.

HABERSHAM COUNTY, P. F. GRANT, SHERIFF.

Prohibitionist says law a failure—I do not believe that the statewide prohibition law has improved conditions in our County, and it is not more popular than the local option law. It is harder to enforce and crimes do not decrease nor does drunkenness. There have been a great many arrests, but I can not tell the exact number. I am personally in favor of prohibition when it prohibits, but I can not say that the statewide prohibition law benefits our County.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY, JAMES HESTER, SHERIFF.

Does not improve conditions in local option County—I do not think that the statewide prohibition law has improved conditions in this County. It is not as popular with the people as local option. This law is harder to enforce and crimes and drunkenness do not seem to have decreased, there being just as many arrests as before.

JEFF DAVIS COUNTY, W. H. ELLIS, SHERIFF.

More drunkenness under statewide than under local option—Statewide prohibition has not improved conditions in this County. We had local option in the state before statewide prohibition, but statewide prohibition is not as easy to enforce as local option. Under the local option law the County was dry, but whiskey was sold illegally then as now, and at every saw mill and turpentine still in the County, as well as in the towns. Drunkenness and crimes have not decreased and, in fact, I have made a great many more arrests for drunkenness since the adoption of the statewide law than I ever made under local option.

CRISP COUNTY, J. H. WARD, SHERIFF.

Conditions not improved—No, the statewide law has not improved conditions in my County. It is not as popular with the people as local option and is much harder to enforce. Crimes and drunkenness have not decreased under this law and I have made a great many arrests for crimes traceable to whiskey.

Population of Memphis, 131,000; arrests for 1910 nearly 11,000, almost 3,000 more than the last year before prohibition. Arrests for drunks and drunks and disorderly conduct, 4,299.

TIFT COUNTY, E. D. BRANCH, SHERIFF.

Several million dollars sent out of the state for whiskey and nothing to pay costs of the crimes liquor causes—I can not say that the statewide prohibition law has improved conditions in my County, which had been local option for years. Nor is the law as popular with the people as the local option law. It is harder to enforce and in some communities, especially in the larger cities, violations are open and practically unrestricted. Drunkenness has not decreased, in fact, if anything, drunkenness has increased greatly in this County. Our state law against drunkenness is little enforced. I think from Georgia's experience that a careful and thorough regulation is better than prohibition law, which is not enforced and in some instances it can not be enforced. I find that by this law several millions of dollars go out of the state yearly for liquor and leave nothing for the officers to use to defray the costs of the crimes caused by this liquor.

DOUGLAS COUNTY, DAVID RICKSTON, SHERIFF.

Two-thirds of arrests drink—Conditions in this County have not improved under the statewide prohibition law, and although we have never had local option, conditions as they now exist are not satisfactory. This law is very hard to enforce, drunkenness increased, about two-thirds of the arrests made being caused by drink. There is just as much drunkenness now as when we had whiskey sold here.

McDUFFIE COUNTY, H. T. CLARY, SHERIFF.

More whiskey sold under statewide prohibition law than under local option—I do not think that the statewide prohibition law is better for our County than local option, for I think there is more whiskey sold and drunk than before the adoption of the statewide law, and under local option.

CHARLTON COUNTY, W. H. MIZELL, SHERIFF.

I do not think that the statewide prohibition is best for the state, as there is lots of money going from Georgia to Florida for whiskey, and we are getting no revenue whatever from the money which is spent for whiskey.

UNION COUNTY, METARVEY, SHERIFF.

Statewide prohibition has not improved conditions in this County. I really do not know whether it is as popular with the people as local option.

LIBERTY COUNTY, J. D. STAFFORD, SHERIFF.

I do not consider prohibition as good as local option in Liberty County.

RANDOLPH COUNTY, W. I. MATTOX, SHERIFF.

Jails will not stop boot-leggers—The statewide prohibition law is a failure in this County and adjoining Counties. The courts, even by fines and imprisonment, do not seem to stop the blind tigers from selling. The law is violated and we can not help it as it stands.

TOWNS COUNTY, ED. P. WOOD, SHERIFF.

Conditions have not improved in this County since the prohibition law was passed, and it is not as popular with the people as the local option law was. It is very hard to enforce, there having been about fifty arrests made in the past year, for drunkenness.

TAYLOR COUNTY, BY THE SHERIFF.

The statewide prohibition law has not improved conditions in our County. Nor is it as popular with the people as the local option law. This statewide law is hard to enforce and drunkenness or crimes have not decreased under this law. The majority of arrests made are caused from drunkenness.

CRAWFORD COUNTY.

Conditions are not improved in this County under the statewide prohibition law, nor is the law popular with the people. It is a hard law to enforce and drunkenness and crime have not decreased since its adoption.

TALIAFERRO COUNTY, W. Y. EDWARDS, SHERIFF.

More whiskey under statewide than under local option—I believe local option is the solution of the liquor question. My County was dry before the statewide prohibition law came into effect and in my candid opinion there is more whiskey drunk in the County now than before the general prohibition law was passed. Prohibition fails to prohibit and blind tigers are very numerous.

CAMPBELL COUNTY, B. E. WILKERSON, SHERIFF.

No whiskey under local option system, but plenty under statewide—Prohibition is a complete failure in every respect, so decided by the best people in my County. The judge of our court believes it and talked so to me several times, yet he is against whiskey. Local option law gives better satisfaction. We had no whiskey in my County when we had local option, but now there are blind tigers in every little town and blockading all over the country. So-called good citizens have drifted over into the whiskey traffic. Drunkenness and crimes have increased in the County. I can safely say the 75 per cent of the arrests I make started from whiskey. People in our County would be glad to vote for local option. The same trouble in each County adjoining ours.

PAULDING COUNTY, ALONZO FERR, SHERIFF.

Greater respect for the local option law—I want to say that I regard the statewide law as a failure. We have it in this state and, in my judgment, there is as much or more drinking now than before the law went into effect. The court dockets are full of cases for illegal selling of liquor, blind tigers abound and the law is very unpopular with the people. They regard the local option law as much the best and have a greater respect for it.

CHATTAHOOCHEE COUNTY, R. I. BARBAREE, SHERIFF.

District dry forty years, now whiskey sold all over County. No one will help officers enforce the law—My district has been dry for forty years. The balance of the County was local option until about four years ago when the prohibition act passed. I can say that the prohibition law is the hardest law we have to enforce. They used to sell whiskey in the towns and at the cross-roads, but now they sell it all over the County and nobody will help the officers to enforce law. At least three-fourths of the arrests we make are caused from whiskey sold by what we call "walking bars." That is, negroes and some white men who go to all gatherings and sell whiskey. I try to do my duty in enforcing all laws, but it is a hard matter to enforce the prohibition law. I think local option is best for any state.

MERIWETHER COUNTY, J. B. JARRELL, SHERIFF.

Juries won't convict—Statewide a fraud—Statewide prohibition is simply a fraud in sections of our state. We try to enforce the law in our County as best we can. There are lots of blind tigers scattered over our County. Also lots of false swearing before our grand juries by men who would blush at the thought of swearing at anything else but the truth. Our judges sometimes impose very heavy fines, but the juries come back at them and say "we won't convict any unless you make your fines lighter;" so you see public opinion is going to rule in a statewide state, so if it was left with me, with my experience, I would say "Give me local option."

ROCKDALE COUNTY, W. L. KING, SHERIFF.

Statewide prohibition many times harder to enforce than local option law—The statewide law has not improved conditions in my County, and it is not as popular with the people as local option. It is many times harder to enforce the law with the statewide law than when we had local option. There has been whiskey sold in almost every town in Georgia. It is my opinion that local option is the only solution of the liquor question. It is absolutely impossible to keep people from buying and drinking whiskey, as that is the case in Georgia. A superior court judge of Augusta, Ga. tried six persons for violating the pro-

hibition law, all of whom came clear. At the end of the trials the judge dismissed the jury and said that the prohibition law in Georgia was a farce, which is true. We have two wholesale whiskey houses in Augusta, Ga. Whiskey is sold across the country to anybody in Savannah, Ga., with the doors wide open as they were when they had local option. Atlanta, Ga., the capital of the state, is overrun with club houses that almost anyone can get into. Blind tigers prevail everywhere. The larger cities are ashamed to sell so-called near-beer, but so near that it will make people drunk. It is all of dope and very injurious, much more so than whiskey. The preachers say to give them sheriffs and judges and they will clean up the place, but they don't seem to stop long enough to think that men have to be found guilty by twelve men before a judge can relieve the situation, and I will say that the prohibition law in Georgia is a farce.

QUITMAN COUNTY, W. R. CADENHEAD, SHERIFF.

The statewide prohibition law has not improved conditions in Quitman County. The negroes and whites are all over the County and it is almost impossible to catch them, as they will not betray each other. This law is not as popular with the people as local option and for that reason it is harder to enforce the law. It has not decreased drunkenness and other crimes. If a violator is fined, his fine is paid by the whiskey crowd, and in cases where they were given a sentence in the chain gang whiskey men have been known to pay them wages while there, to prevent them from betraying others. As a whole conditions are worse than local option.

TENNESSEE.

The following are from Counties in Tennessee which had local prohibition, known as the four-mile law, when statewide went into effect.

NOTE THE DIFFERENCE.

MARSHALL COUNTY, W. P. HASTINGS, SHERIFF.

People prefer local option—Statewide prohibition has not improved conditions in our County and is not popular with the people, as was local option. This law is very hard to enforce and drunkenness and crime have not decreased any. There have been quite a number of arrests made for drunkenness, but can not tell the exact number.

MOORE COUNTY, GEO. M. WOODARD, SHERIFF.

Statewide prohibition law can not be enforced—Statewide prohibition has not improved conditions in my County. It is not as popular with the people as the local option law before July 1, 1909. The law can not be enforced. It has certainly not decreased drunkenness and other crimes, they have been greater. Before this law went into effect there were only two convictions for drunkenness for the year 1908 to July 1, 1909. Then from July 1, 1909, to July 1, 1910, there were fifteen cases, and from July 1 until this date there were eighteen cases. It seems impossible to enforce the statewide law as the sentiment in this County is growing weaker every day for statewide prohibition.

VAN BUREN COUNTY, H. CURTIS, SHERIFF.

Conditions worse—Statewide prohibition has not improved conditions in this County, but they are worse in many respects. This law is not as popular with the people as was the local option law and is very much harder to enforce. Crimes and drunkenness have not decreased under the statewide law and there have been more arrests for drunkenness than for anything else.

PUTNAM COUNTY, A. L. WEEKS, SHERIFF.

Drunkenness increasing—Conditions in my County in the way of public drunkenness have been made worse by the statewide prohibition law. In this way the drinking class will drink extracts or anything they can get. I do not think that this law is as popular as the local option law, and it is harder to enforce than the local option law was. Drunkenness increasing, there having been over one hundred arrests for this cause.

DICKSON COUNTY, R. D. EUBANK, SHERIFF.

Conditions in my County have not improved under the statewide prohibition law. It is not as popular with the people as the local option law was, and drunkenness and crime have not decreased.

HICKMAN COUNTY, G. W. GRIMES, SHERIFF.

Drunkenness continues—I think the state is in a far worse condition than it was before the prohibition law went into effect. I do not think this law has met with the approval of the people and it is a great deal harder to enforce the law now than it has ever been. There is just as much drunkenness and crime as ever.

FRANKLIN COUNTY, J. W. HUGES, SHERIFF.

Public drunkenness increased one hundred per cent—The statewide law has not improved conditions in my County, and is not at all popular with the people of my County. It is impossible to enforce this law and public drunkenness has increased about one hundred per cent. Where they used to buy or drink, now they send off or a jug of liquor and drink it until they get drunk. I think we have made as many as one hundred arrests or public drunkenness within the past year, whereas we never made one-half that number before. I believe liquor does more harm under the amputary system than when held un-

There were 65 first degree murder cases during 1910 in Memphis under prohibition, the largest number ever known in the history of the city.

der control with the proper restrictions.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY, R. L. BLACK, SHERIFF.

More arrests than ever for public drunkenness—I do not think the statewide law has improved conditions in my County. It is not as popular with the people as the local option law, and, if anything, it is harder for the officers of the County to enforce. There have been more arrests than ever for public drunkenness.

HENRY COUNTY, R. H. COMPTON, SHERIFF.

I do not think conditions in my County have been improved under the statewide prohibition law. People do not fear it as much as local option and it is harder to enforce. Drunkenness is as bad as it ever was in our County.

SMITH COUNTY, R. L. SCRUGGS, SHERIFF.

Two hundred arrests for drunkenness—Since the adoption of the statewide law, conditions have not improved in this County and this law is not as popular as local option law was. It is harder to enforce and I can not see any decrease in drunkenness or crime. There have been at least two hundred arrests made for drunkenness. This statewide law is very unsatisfactory and is causing a great deal of trouble. There is more boot-legging now than under the old law.

CANNON COUNTY, W. Z. SHIRLEY, SHERIFF.

Statewide prohibition is a failure—Conditions in this County have not improved under the statewide law and the people do not favor it as much as local option. It is very difficult to enforce this law. I can not say that drunkenness has decreased any since the adoption of the statewide law and prohibition in this state, as I see it, is a failure from almost every standpoint. Although I do not know the exact number of arrests for drunkenness, I am sure that there is as much drunkenness now as there was before this law was passed.

POLK COUNTY, G. T. HOOD, SHERIFF.

Statewide prohibition has not improved conditions in Polk County and it is not as popular with the people as local option. It is hard to enforce and there have been about five hundred arrests for drunkenness in the past year.

DIAR COUNTY, C. C. DAWSON, SHERIFF.

Arrests for drunkenness too numerous to mention—I do not think conditions have improved any in this County since the adoption of the statewide law. It is not as popular with the people as the local option law and is very hard to enforce. I can not see any decrease in drunkenness since this law was passed, the arrests for drunkenness being too numerous to mention.

OVERTON COUNTY, BY THE SHERIFF.

No decrease in drunkenness—I do not think statewide prohibition has improved conditions any in my County. It is not as popular with the people as was the local option law and is harder to enforce. There has been no decrease in drunkenness and crime since this law was passed.

GILES COUNTY, BY THE SHERIFF.

People prefer local option—Conditions in this County have not improved any under the statewide prohibition law. The people do not favor it as much as local option. There are more boot-leggers in our County than before this law was passed. I can not see that it has decreased drunkenness or crimes.

SEVIER COUNTY, J. B. WATTERS, CLERK CIRCUIT COURT.

The three courts before July, 1909, returned 43 indictments from the grand jury, the year ending July, 1910, forty-four.

GREEN CO., S. H. HUMPHREYS, CLERK CIRCUIT COURT.

For the year 1909, 99 indictments and presentments. For the year 1910, 134 indictments and presentments, which is quite an increase.

MAURY COUNTY, CLAUDE GODWIN, SHERIFF.

The attempt to enforce statewide law expensive—in regard to the prohibition laws in this County, boot-leggers are very numerous and the laws are hard to enforce, and also costs this County a great deal of money to try these cases, and then they are hard to convict. We now have about one hundred cases on the docket for trial. We still have a great many arrests for drunkenness.

UNION COUNTY, FRED BAILEY, SHERIFF.

There is a great deal of boot-legging in this County.

WARREN COUNTY, D. C. HIGGINBOTHAM, SHERIFF.

There are thirteen men in jail, ten of them are for selling liquor, and one for murder.

Just before the so-called prohibition law went into effect there were 763 saloons in Memphis. March the 31st, 1911, under prohibition there were over 1,300 whiskey and beer places in Memphis.

## Adoption of Statewide Prohibition Will Cost the Taxpayers of Texas Over One Million Dollars Annually

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### TEXAS NEWS HAPPENINGS

Concho County reports a three-inch rainfall last Friday.

A postal bank will be opened at Stamford on July 31.

During the month of June 75 divorce suits were filed in Dallas.

A brand new 6-ton ice factory started operation in Mt. Vernon last week. Taylor has been designated as a postal savings bank and is to be opened as such July 24.

Over 2500 feet of sidewalks have been put down in Nacogdoches within the past two months.

A \$20,000 school building, to be completed by October 15, is under construction in Farmersville.

H. Wunderlich of Waco has arranged to erect a 5-stand, seventy-saw ginning plant in Belton at once.

Hopkins County jail has been completely remodeled, and is pronounced one of the safest in Texas.

A mile and a half extension of the Denton Traction Company's car line is under construction.

Estimates made a few days since showed \$91,250 worth of buildings going up in Pecos.

Mount Pleasant is making an effort to secure the Wesley College, lately closed at Terrell.

J. D. Riley's electric driven gin at Marlin was burned Saturday night. Loss is estimated at \$4000.

Pecos has under advisement a proposition from a capitalist to install a sewerage plant for the city.

A contract has been signed for twenty miles of sidewalks in Greenville, and the construction has begun.

Bids will be opened about August 1 for the construction of the \$50,000 government building at Sulphur Springs.

Dallas authorities are endeavoring to find an effective method to exclude minors from pool halls and to close such places on Sundays.

John Young of Sherman was instantly killed near McKinney last Friday when the back of his neck touched the trolley wire of the Interurban. He was painting a bridge.

The Dorsey Company, capitalized at \$850,000, was chartered last week to take over the office supply and printing business of Dorsey Printing Company, Dallas.

Alex Conine, son of a Dallas retail grocer, was drowned in the Trinity Sunday afternoon while in swimming near the Katy bridge below the city.

In a fit of despondency, Edna Morris, of Austin, aged about 25 years, took several antiseptic tablets, from the effects of which she died. No cause is assigned for the suicide.

Sherwood, county seat of Irion County, has filed suit against the Orient railroad for failure to pass thru that town under the two mile law, having passed one and a quarter miles away.

A well at Denton, bored in the 80's and abandoned on account of the water not being suitable for steaming purposes, has recently begun to flow, though covered over and practically forgotten for twenty years.

Following the lead of the grocery stores, the general stores in Dallas are arranging to give a half day holiday to all employees some afternoon each week. The grocers close at noon Thursdays.

Joseph Chamberlain celebrated his 75th birthday at his home, Highbury, near Birmingham, Eng., Saturday. The veteran statesman was the recipient of world-wide congratulations. His health is fairly good.

Farmersville has issued bonds amounting to \$10,000 for the purpose of building crossings, culverts and gutters.

The police have promised to make life miserable for street corner mashers in Dallas.

After having made arrangements for a burial permit Fritz Edouard, aged eighty-six, of Austin, went to Oakwood cemetery and hanged himself. His body was found dangling from a limb where he had thrown a piece of harness rein and swung off from the tree.

Miss Julia Malone, a sister of late Col. Walter Malone, of Ft. Worth, aged 74, was found dead sitting in her chair. Col. Malone was for years managing editor of Fort Worth Gazette.

A bill has passed the Senate appropriating \$150,000 for the extension of the present site or the purchase of a new site for Dallas postoffice.

J. F. Kennedy, editor and proprietor of the Mart Herald, died at his home last week. He was the youngest of four brothers, Representative A. M. Kennedy being the oldest. He leaves a widow.

A Japanese cotton purchasing agency has been opened in Houston for the purpose of buying cotton for export to the Orient.

Congressman A. G. Mitchell of Second Kansas District died last Friday at Lawrence.

An early morning fire at Cisco Friday Wash Crank, a switchman in the employ of the T. & P. in Dallas, fell between cars last Saturday and the passing wheels cut off his foot.

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A Catastrophe.

A cat was being chased along the roof of a New York building. It lost its balance and fell on a boy who was standing on a balcony on the second floor. The startled boy fell in his turn, landing on a baby carriage, fortunately empty, which another boy was wheeling in the street. The first boy dislocated his wrist; the cat was killed.

### CARING FOR TUBERCULOSIS

Thirty-Nine State and 114 Local Sanatoria Provided, but These Are Only a Beginning.

In spite of the fact that state sanatoria and hospitals for tuberculosis have been established in 31 states, and 114 municipal or county hospitals in 26 states, vastly more public provision is needed to stamp out consumption, says the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis. Nearly every state east of the Mississippi river has provided a state sanatorium, and west of the Mississippi river, state sanatoria have been established in Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, Arkansas, Texas, Kansas, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana and Oregon. There are 38 sanatoria provided by these states. Massachusetts having four, Connecticut and Pennsylvania three and Texas two, including special pavilions and almshouses, there are 114 municipal or county hospitals for the care of tuberculosis patients.

Apart from these institutions, however, and a few special pavilions at prisons, hospitals for the insane, and some other public institutions, a grand total of hardly 200, the institutional care of the consumptive is left to private philanthropy.

**WRONG SORT**  
Perhaps Plain Old Meat, Potatoes and Bread May Be Against You for a Time.

A change to the right kind of food can lift one from a sick bed. A lady in Welden, Ill., says:

"Last spring I became bed-fast with severe stomach troubles accompanied by sick headache. I got worse and worse until I became so low I could scarcely retain any food at all, although I tried about every kind.

"I had become completely discouraged, and given up all hope, and thought I was doomed to starve to death, until one day my husband, trying to find something I could retain, brought home some Grape-Nuts.

"To my surprise the food agreed with me, digested perfectly and without distress. I began to gain strength at once. My flesh (which had been flabby), grew firmer, my health improved in every way and every day, and in a very few weeks I gained 20 pounds in weight.

"I liked Grape-Nuts so well that for four months I ate no other food, and always felt as well satisfied after eating as if I had sat down to a fine banquet.

"I had no return of the miserable sick stomach nor of the headaches, that I used to have when I ate other food. I am now a well woman, doing all my own work again, and feel that life is worth living.

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#### Her Father's Child.

The six-year-old daughter of a well-known evangelistic preacher was playing on the sidewalk one day when a shabbily dressed and downcast man approached her father's house.

Halting at the foot of the steps, he looked at her, and in a weary voice—the voice of an unsuccessful book agent—he asked if her father might be found in his study.

"He isn't home," said the little girl, drawing close to him, and gazing up into the tired face, "but he'll be home pretty soon. You go into the house, you poor, perishing soul, and mother'll look after you till he comes."—Youth's Companion.

#### A Busy Place.

"Where is that spot you call the 'lovers' lane?" diffidently asks the young man while the young lady waits on the hotel piazza.

"Right down yonder," replies the clerk. "Just keep going until you see the porter from the barber shop. Lovers' lane is so crowded now that we have him stationed there to give the guests checks, so that each may have his turn."—Judge's Library.

#### Sensitive.

"You don't like educated Indians?" "Oh, yes, I like them well enough, but I always feel a sense of shame when I meet one. He knows that my ancestors cheated his ancestors out of their land, and he knows that I know he knows it."

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A southerner who was visiting St. Louis wandered into the dining room of the hotel and, seeing a negro servant who had all the importance of an army officer standing near the door, asked him who the "head nigger" was around there. The negro stretched himself to his full height and pompously replied that "there ain't no niggers in St. Louis, sah. We is all gentlemen of color."

"Well," said the southerner, drawing a \$100 bill from his pocket and fingering it, "I expect to be at the hotel for some time and want to make sure that I will be taken care of."

"Oh, sah," said the negro, whose eyes were popping from his head, "did you want to know who the head 'nigger walter' is? That's me."—Allentown Call.

### A DIFFERENT ENTRANCE.



First Burglar—I see that Mr. Bill-yuns entered his yacht in the July races and got a \$100 silver cup.

Second Burglar—I've got him beat a block. I entered a yacht las' week an' got a whole silver service.

### Settled Them.

"I've a sight o' sons—thirteen altogether," remarked a prosperous old farmer, "and all of 'em's done me credit save the three eldest, who sowed wild oats at a pretty rapid rate, and then came home and saddled my shoulders with the harvest.

"Well, I own I was glad to see 'em back, and I feasted 'em, and petted 'em, and set 'em on their legs again, only to see 'em skeddaddle off afresh only to see 'em skeddaddle off afresh when things had slowed down, with all the cash they could lay hands on.

"That thereabouts sickened me, so I called the rest of 'em together and 'There's ten of you left, and if any of you 'ud like to follow 'tother three I won't try to stop you. But, understand this, though there may be a few more prodigal sons, there'll be no more fattened calves. I've killed the last of 'em!"

"And," continued the old man, triumphantly, "I've had trouble w' none of 'em since!"

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### IS IT WRONG TO DANCE?

A large crowd was out last Sunday to hear Rev. C. B. Meadow preach on "The Modern Dance."

The dance has been one of the greatest enemies to the young peoples' church relations. All churches condemn it and all the young people crave the social dance. The contest has raged in every community in which we ever lived. We believe the records will show that the churches expel more people for dancing than for any other cause. In our younger days we enjoyed dancing and could yet enjoy the sport but through deference to the views of others and lack of social advantages, superinduced by age, we have not been guilty of performing any terpsichorean feats for years. Under the circumstances we take little credit to our selves for the quite life we have lived. Joking aside, the duty of the church to society and what pass times and sports the young people may be permitted to enjoy has been a very serious problem to us. Under protestantism and puritanical doctrines, some churches have gone to great extremes and would deny to humanity anything but the simplest, most sacrificing existence. On the other hand so called society tends to free thinking and the breaking down of all moral restraints, and leads to libertinism and the cultivation of the lower passions and the obliteration of the modesty between the sexes. The social trend is towards fads, follies and extravagances and the destruction of the normal man and normal woman. High society, so-called, goes daft on all kinds of follies and tends to the destruction of the noblest sentiments in men and women. It makes them selfish vulgar snobs, and only the law of degeneracy and elimination protects the balance of humanity from their baneful predominance.

We have thought the social problems are the most serious that confront the church. In the cities the churches have been captured by society people and their vulgar display of wealth and selfishness has unchurched the great mass of the people. It seems that the only mission of the idle rich is to see how miserable they can make the poor feel their poverty, and how mean and vulgar they can treat their servants. This idea of life pervades the ideals of some prosperous men and women in every country village, who aspire to ape the idle rich. We meet few men and women who can gracefully deport themselves when afflicted with some short period of temporary prosperity. Wealth can not make a man or a woman,

but it can make the dearest fools of some of them of anything. Culture, refinement, delicacy, a sense of propriety, a pure heart, frankness and courage makes the men and women who make the history of the world. No so-called society woman was ever the mother of a scholar, statesman or great financier. The true test of womanhood is successful motherhood. To be normal and human we must be social. As social creatures we believe it the duty of the church to lead. We believe in social intercourse between the sexes, and we believe in a modest way they should be allowed to romp and dance and play together on proper occasions, under proper forms and proper restraints. We think too rigid puritanism cripples the power of the church and yet we must have its restraining influence. The habits of civilized men and women prevents the normal physical exercises so necessary to the well being of all animal life, and causes physical and moral degeneracy.

### THE DAILY EXPRESS IS GREATLY SHOCKED.

Some time ago the Home and State had an article exposing the conditions of the liquor traffic in San Antonio. The Editor of the Free Press clipped the article and mailed it to the Editor of the San Antonio Express, and told the Editor of that paper it was clipped from Home and State and asked the Express "how about it?" The Express landed on Home and State and caped what we anticipated. The following is the reply of Home and State to the explosion of the Express.

"Recently we published an article about San Antonio under the head, 'A Peep Behind the Curtains,' signed by 'Eye Witness,' and it told the truth about the dark side of San Antonio life. In fact, the writer gave a graphic acc of how the saloons sell liquor on Sunday, violate with impunity every phase of the liquor law, and how the gambling hells run as though there were no law against them. This truthful account of the condition of things aroused the Daily Express and it lifted its bristles, opened its mouth and ran at us in a lengthily editorial somewhat fierce. It denounced us as slanders, and as publishing a foul libel on a virtuous city; and said that if the Prohibitionists expected to win on such stuff as that their case must be desperate. Well, we stand by what our correspondent said. He wrote the truth and the Express knows he wrote the truth, and that is why the thing hurts the feelings of the Express. The San Antonio saloons pay no attention to the laws restricting them, and gambling dens have no fear of officials. And that is not all. What about that infamous 'Blue Book' about which we are hearing so much? We have a copy of the vile thing before us, and it had to come by express, for the United States postal laws excluded it from the mails. The picture of the saloon man with his name, is on the back of it, and the place of his diabolical business. It is 'A Directory of the Sporting District' for the benefit of 'soldiers, strangers and visitors' who are in the city 'for a good time.' It gives the exact boundaries of the sporting district, and then follows a list of the bawdy houses, classified under 'A,' 'B' and 'C.' The street of each is given by name, the number on the street, and the number of the telephone, with the name of the mistress, and the prices charged by each. There are one hundred and six of these mistresses with the resorts. Twenty-four of these are classed as 'A,' twenty as 'B,' and the rest as 'C.' Then there is a list of 'cock pits,' and their street and phone numbers given. Even an 'opium joint' is described. And this 'Blue Book' makes

the boast that it is the only one outside of New Orleans! Now, what does the Express think of this indecent, diabolical and infamous piece of work? And the saloon man is back of it in beautiful San Antonio! Could State-wide prohibition approximate this for devilry? Yet San Antonio does not want her 'personal liberty' interferred with. No, we presume not! Yet San Antonio is harboring saloons with their attendant vices and crimes that would disgrace the custom of a Hottentot tribe. On with the battle!"—Home and State.

### Keep on planting forage crops.

Lets make Texas dry and see if we do not progress better in every way as a state.

Go to the polls the 22nd, and help to take the whiskey traffic from the life of the big cities.

Plant some dwarf June corn this month, use a middle buster to plant with and cultivate with a narrow.

Close the saloons and scrouge the whiskey traffic from Texas, and lets build up a great civilization in the empire state.

The Antis have had Texas their way all these years. Lets have prohibition and demonstrate whether or not it is good.

No man can vote for whiskey and not take his part of the responsibility for the crime, misery and misfortune it brings to his county.

No community that is cursed with the liquor traffic, can compare in morals or civic righteousness with a community that has banished the curse.

Man when you vote for the saloon, you oppose the sentiment of womanhood and manhood of your country. Shake of the lethargy of conservation, and join the hosts who fight for human progress. Vote for prohibition

If the whiskey traffic makes business why does not the factories, banks, merchants, rail roads and the big corporations encourage their employes to drink more, why do they not boost the saloon.

If you never did vote a pro vote, try it one time to see how good it will make an honest, sensible man feel. We believe it will make a mean man feel good to vote for prohibition. Try it on July 22.

The Editor read last weeks proofs, but how we over looked the word "bulletin" that was spelled "bulletin" three times in one short paragraph puzzles us. It was glaring enough after the paper was printed and we took up a copy at home to look over it for "busts."

The whiskey traffic is doomed. The world is growing better. The law of "survival of the fittest" will eliminate the countries and people who harbor the modern saloon. In all wars other things being equal the sober army conquers the drinking army.

The Germans gave us a sturdy race of strong men, and have contributed to American progress, but when they gave us Anhauser-Busch, they cursed the land of their adoption. Germans helped us blot out the traffic of Busch with it helish influence, and thus do honor to your race.

A large delegation from Rule and Sagerton were in the city this week, seeking to get the commissioners court to bridge the Brazos opposite those places. The bridges are badly needed, the court has the means and the power to bridge. No body should object to the work being done. No Haskell man can afford to do so. The Free Press believes in a broad liberal policy. We can't afford to knock.

### Will Move.

The Enterprise will move next week to Goree and will return to its usual size with a good reading paper the same as we have had at this place. All business connections are the same as in the past and all subscriptions will be at the new location. We have no apologies to make as everybody knows the Enterprise has built up a good reputation and offended no one except those who usually find fault with anything that tells the truth and works continually for all. We will still have Weinert news and business and expect to always be represented in the betterment of the town and Haskell county. All parties having any business to transact with us will address us at Goree. Thanking our "friends" for their past business, and soliciting a continuance of same, we respectfully submit the above.

THE ENTERPRISE.  
By Frank W. Thomason.

Talk about quick clean-ups, that last notice by Deputy Bennet was quickly filled, and our people know how to obey his orders as he is a strict and good officer. The business part of town was notified to clean up in 24 hours and the residents 48 hours. It would be a great blessing if the law could be made so that the people would have to clean up all rubbish and disinfect the same as out-houses. We now have a clean town.—The Weinert Enterprise.

### "Sharpening the Scythe."

Senator Clark of Wyoming writes the following warning:

"You are turning the grindstone to sharpen the scythe that will put the hide of protection on the fence all over this country. You are opening the tent and the camel's head will be in, and it will not be very long before the camel will be in and you will be out, my republican friends.

"I do not wonder that our democratic friends are enthusiastically and almost unanimously in favor of this pact. They have not been able to do for fifty years what we are going to do here in thirty days. We are doing their work for them. We are wiping protection from the statute books. We are using the club that will kill our protected interests. We are doing it ourselves, and it is no wonder they feel pleasant and are agreeable to join in the operation."

Senator Clark is right; the ratification of the reciprocity agreement will "sharpen the scythe" (the metaphor is a little mixed but the meaning is clear.) It is the beginning of the end of protection—and that is why no democrat should oppose—but its defeat also would sharpen the scythe. In fact, the scythe seems likely to be sharpened no matter which way the vote goes. The Republican Party is divided on the tariff and that division can not be healed. The democratic party has only to stand firm and it will win. But at this time when so many republicans are sharpening scythes to use on protection it is a mighty poor time for democrats to become tainted with protection.

Protection is doomed and those democrats who attach themselves to it will go down with it. "Protection it wrong but we want our share" will be found as unpopular as it is immoral.—The Commoner.

### Money to Loan.

We can get you a quick loan to build a business house or residence in the town of Haskell on seven years time, easy payment. Call on C. D. Long for details.

Haskell Lumber Co.

### Mrs. F. M. Morton Entertains.

A most enjoyable social event was given Thursday morning from 9 until 12 o'clock at the beautiful home of Mrs. F. M. Morton in honor of her sister-in-law Mrs. Darr of Dallas.

The guests were met at the door by Mrs. R. W. Tyson who gave them welcome and passed them to the receiving line composed of Mrs. F. M. Morton, Mrs. Darr, Mrs. Jack Simmons, Mrs. Burwell Cox and Miss Pace.

From this the guests were ushered by Mrs. Oscar Martin to the north parlor beautifully decorated with sun flowers and ferns, where Miss Nevada Baker most graciously presided over the guest book and where each were to show their skill at guessing the number of beans in a jar. Mrs. T. B. Russell proved to be the lucky one and was presented with a beautiful hand painted bowl by the hostess, who in turn most charmingly presented it to the honoree.

The guests were then passed by Misses Mattie Craddock and Jessie Martin to the dining room where sun flowers and ferns were in evidence. After partaking of the delicious cream and wafers served by Misses Elsie Tyson, Zelma Ferguson, Myrtle and Sammie Foster, they were given score cards and invited to the wide porch which was shaded with beautiful vines, where eight tables were in readiness for "42."

Beautiful music interspersed the hour of conversation, a solo by Miss Jessie Martin was greatly enjoyed and Miss Ethel Darr lent her charm and harmony with sweet strains of melody. During the morning 42 ladies left their cards.

### Swat the Fly.

Swat the fly!  
Spot the fly!  
Let not the fly  
Get by!  
Whack the fly!  
Crack the fly!  
Attack the fly.  
Or die!

The dirty rascal plants his feet On filth and then on what you eat;  
He cakewalks through a garbage can,  
And lights at once on a frying pan;  
He gathers poison with his toes,  
And leaves it on the baby's nose;  
He's on the friendliest of terms  
With all the death-dealing germs;  
One dirty, nasty little fly  
Can spoil a whole day's milk supply.

The pesky, buzzing, mean gal-loot  
Exists but to be foul, pollute;  
He isn't very hard to please—  
He's happy if he spreads disease.  
Make friends, if you wish, of a rabid dog,  
A rattlesnake, or a slimy hog;  
But every time you see a fly  
Biff him squarely in the eye.  
Drap the fly!  
Swat the fly!  
—J. E. R. in Health Bulletin.

### Rail Road News.

Just at this particular instant of time when we need a little railroad news and need it bad there seems to be nothing doing in railroad circles except the report of renewed activity in the Stamford and Eastern circles, the purchase of the Rock Island people of an addition to the town of Haskell, thus showing plainly their attention to build out from Graham to Haskell at an early date, the report that the Katy people have bought the Wichita Falls line and will extend south through Woodson, and the insistent rumor that the M. W. & N. W. people are preparing to build out at once to our city.—Throckmorton Times.

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## When You Need Money

Has it ever occurred to you what you would do if you should suddenly need some money. Suppose every one knows that you have never had any money ahead and all of a sudden some totally unforeseen need for ready money arises, can you not imagine the chill that will come over some of your friends if you ask them for a loan. But suppose you have carried an account in the Farmers National Bank, kept a balance here much of the time and become known here as a reliable depositor, then you can come here when you need some money with the assurance that if you are fairly entitled to a loan you will get it too as a matter of business, and without any feeling that you are asking a personal favor. This is the business like and proper manner of conducting one's affairs. A bank naturally favors its depositors in the matter of loans and the fact that you have an account here will weigh heavily in the day when you need a loan.

**The Farmers National Bank.**  
R. C. MONTGOMERY, Cashier.  
The Farmers' Bank. Haskell, Texas.

### Locals and Personals.

I will fill your orders as promptly and as accurately as any body in the city. R. D. C. Stephens. 16

Mrs. Bischoffshausen of the south side was shopping in the city Monday.

Our abstract books are complete and up-to-date. Get your abstracts from Sanders & Wilson. 16

Mr. A. L. White of the south east side reports that his pasture did not get much rain the other day.

Norheutt and Ashcraft are the people to do your hauling. Our drays are always easy to find. Services prompt and reasonable charges. Phone, No. 45. 16

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sherick of Shap, were in the city this week. Mr. Sherick is interested in the Haskell State Bank and owns a ranch in Taylor county, where they reside at present.

\$1000 Vendor Lien note and a good young stallion to trade for mules and horses.

Lacy English, Haskell, Texas.

C. F. Rainwater who lives a few miles east, was in town Wednesday and reports several good rains out his way.

### MONEY.

I desire to lend some money on good farms and will purchase or extend vendors lien notes. M. Pierson. 16tf

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Branham left for Knox City yesterday where Mr. Branham has accepted the position as manager of the Cotton Oil Mill at that place.

No ice sold after 2 p. m. Sundays and close at 7 p. m. week days. 25-t-f Haskell Power Co.

Mrs. D. L. Cummins who was operated on Saturday at the sanitarium at Temple is reported to be getting along nicely.

Don't forget the place to get fresh groceries. R. D. C. Stephens. 16

Bob Robertson, Ira Ellis, L. M. Garnett, T. B. Russell, Bun-ion Norman and several others whose names we could not procure went fishing on the Clear Fork this week.

### MONEY.

I desire to lend some money on good farms and will purchase or extend vendors lien notes. M. Pierson. 16tf

H. H. Langford made a flying trip to his farm near Goree, Thursday.

Come to our store and get the correct time and see the base ball results daily. Spencer & Richardson.

C. K. Jones was in town Wednesday. He reported a rain at his place.

If you want to exchange your old furniture for new, come to see us, we will give you a deal. 28-tf Gambill Bros.

N. J. McCollum left for Denton first of the week on business.

Henry Wyche left on the 10 o'clock train Tuesday night for Goree to accept a position with the Goree Enterprise.

Try one of those delicious "Pineapple Floats" also other popular soft drinks at our fountain.

Spencer & Richardson.

LOST—A 17 Jewel Hamilton watch, size 16 gold filled open faced case. Finder return to Dr. A. J. Lewis and get reward.

Get your ice before 2 p. m. on Sunday and before 7 p. m. week days.

25-t-f Haskell Power Co.

The Stamford Marble Works, through their agent T. E. Bowman of this city have sold Mrs. Brown of Clairmont a \$2800, monument for her deceased husband, Baley Brown, who died the 7th of June 1911.

Miss Pearle Earnest of Rule visited her sister, Mrs. F. T. Sanders of this city this week.

Don't expect me to sell at cost. Fair dealing is my motto. R. D. C. Stephens. 16

Judge Sanders reports that the rain here Saturday and Sunday aggregated .82 of an inch, and on Wednesday night it was .8 of an inch.

Goearts sold on installments at Gambill Bros. 28tf

O. S. Parks and O. J. Corzine are among our new subscribers.

LOST—Between Haskell and McConnell about the 9th. inst. a pair of Glasses in a black paper case with Mt. Pleasant printed on it. Return to this office and receive liberal reward. W. D. Koonce. 16

Thursday morning Dr. Neathery invited us to go with him out to his farm. We accepted the invitation and inspected 45 acres of cotton cultivated by his son Chester Neathery. This cotton was small but it had lots of bowles, forms and blooms, and was well cultivated.

Honest merchandise and best prices. at Co-Operative Store.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Marvin met Miss Alma Adams at the 10 o'clock train on Tuesday evening and took her out home. Miss Adams has been in Alexander Sanitarium at Abilene where she under went a very successful operation.

The West Haskell Singing Convention will meet at Pinkerton the 4th. Sunday July 23. All lovers of singing are invited to attend. W. F. Hayes, Pres.

Willis A. Whatley left Tuesday morning on an extended automobile trip through South and East Texas.

Morris McElroy is visiting W. A. Whatley's family this week.

Mr. Bischoffshausen reports a good rain at his place Saturday.

Complaints having been filed in the county court of Haskell county against three parties living near Hamlin for fishing in one of the pastures of S. W. Scott, containing less than two thousand acres, without the consent of the owner, they last week pleaded guilty and ended the prosecutions at a cost of thirty three dollars for each defendant.

Mrs. T. J. Sims drove over to Rule Wednesday to take Mr. Sims' mother and sister, of Hamlin, who have been visiting in the city for the past week, to the train.

The Pierson building on the north side of the square is nearing completion and Spencer & Richardson say they will get to move into their new quarters by the first of August.

Mr. Steel of the southeast side reported showers in his community last week.

Born on the 10th. inst. to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Franks, near Weaver school house, a boy.

## BROOKLYN TABERNACLE BIBLE STUDIES

DIVINE JUSTICE AND MERCY  
II Chronicles 33:1-20—July 16  
"Cease to do evil; learn to do well."—Isa. 1:16, 17.

**MANASSEH**, the central figure of this study, was the son of the good King Hezekiah. Manasseh succeeded to the throne of Judah in his twelfth year—the bad son of a good father. This matter of good fathers and evil sons, and evil fathers and good sons, was probably due, frequently, to the good or evil character of the mothers, as well as to the fact that the king, occupied with the affairs of state, could not give proper attention to the cultivation of his own children, although, doubtless, there are exceptions to this rule.

How Few Recognize the Sacredness of Parental Responsibilities

Parentage is undoubtedly the highest and most important function of human life. Yet how few realize the sacredness of parental responsibilities! The Prophet inquires: "Who can bring a clean thing out of an unclean?" While admitting the inference that none of our race can possibly be perfect, we must admit also that in the parents reside great possibilities respecting the good or evil of their children. This responsibility should be felt in mating—before marriage. We are not urging that marriage should be put upon the same plane as stock breeding, and the finer sentiment disregarded; but we do claim that the spirit of a sound mind should be sought in connection with the most important contract of life, affecting not only the destiny and happiness of the pair, but also of their offspring.

Is it any wonder that children are born nervous and peevish when we know that the mother in bearing them was fretted and annoyed in a thousand ways? Is it any wonder that children are born to a heritage of passion, anger and lust, when we think of the experiences of their mothers which are thus impressed upon them? Surely all parents of reasonable judgment, understanding these matters, would lay proper foundations for character in their children—foundations upon which, subsequently, they would patiently, carefully and lovingly develop their children along the lines of the highest standards of righteousness and the beauty of holiness and loyalty to the Creator! But while this should be the endeavor of all, when could we hope ever to bring the world into a condition to desire and strive for such results? Never! Hope for the world would die were it not based upon the sure Word of the Lord, which promises mankind help from on High in the great Kingdom of Messiah.

### The Valley of Hinnom

King Manasseh reintroduced idolatry, built altars for the worship of Baal in the courts of the temple, used enchantments and communicated with evil spirits. The punishment for idolatry was not eternal torment, but it noted; that erroneous view came to us during the "Dark Ages." We are getting back to a better understanding of God and His Word.

In connection with the king's idolatrous delusions, it is recorded in verse six that he "caused his children to pass through the fire in the valley of Hinnom." That valley lies just outside the city of Jerusalem, to the south. It is now considerably filled up and covered with orchards. Of old it was a deep valley. It was used for religious rites at one time. A great brass image erected there, the body of which was hollow, constituted a furnace for the fires built underneath. The image had outstretched arms, which became heated and upon these arms children were sometimes offered in sacrifice to the false deities, wholly contrary to everything authorized by the Almighty.

Later on, this valley of Hinnom was polluted so that it might never again be used as a place of worship. No doubt it was used as a place for the destruction of the offal of the city of Jerusalem—dead cats and rats and dogs, etc., were thrown there and fire and brimstone burned therein for the destruction of the foul gases. The bodies of the vilest criminals might after death also be thrown into this valley as refuse.

In the New Testament, written in Greek, this "valley of the son of Hinnom" is styled *Gehinnom*, or, later, *Gehenna*. Our Lord several times used this valley in illustrating the Second Death—the hopelessness of all those who would wilfully, intelligently and persistently refuse the grace of God.

Eventually all who will come to love righteousness and hate iniquity shall be enabled to attain eternal life, and all who will love iniquity, and hate righteousness shall have the punishment of the Second Death, symbolically represented in *Gehenna*—"ever lasting destruction from the presence of the Lord."

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Spencer & Richardson.

Mesdames Morris of Spur and Jenkins of Buffalo Gap, who have been visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lemmon, have returned to their respective homes.

Right in your busiest season when you have the least time to spare you are most likely to take diarrhoea and lose several days' time, unless you have Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy at hand and take a dose on the first appearance of the disease. For sale by West Side Pharmacy.

Every sack of Queen Quality flour guaranteed at the Co-Operative Store. 25-tf

Mrs. Bob Wilfong and son, Lillard of Oklahoma city is visiting relatives in the city. Mrs. Wilfong's husband now deceased built the second house erected in this city in 1884.

For Sale—Cord wood, at I. E. Grindstaff's place seven miles north of Haskell on the Benjamin road. 27-tf

We are always glad to get a new subscriber. We wish our friends would speak a good word for the Free Press when they can. It is a great help to us and we appreciate it.

Your prescriptions receive our personal and careful attention at our store.

Spencer & Richardson.

Messrs. T. J. and A. D. Christians are among the new subscribers to the Free Press this week.

New onions, white and yellow at R. D. C. Stephens. 16

Mr. W. J. Sowell lost a fine cow Wednesday. He fed and watered the cow good turned her on a sorghum patch and in the course of ten or fifteen minutes he saw her fall. He called Dr. Lewis but the cow died in a few minutes.

We have the best Goearts in town for the money. 7 different styles. Prices range from \$6.00 to \$12.00. All new patterns. sold by Gambill Bros. 28-tf

For sale—A good Jersey cow, giving milk. M. M. Roberts, four miles northwest of Haskell. 28-2tp

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Meases of Wichita Falls, are the proud parents of a 14 lb. boy, Mrs. Meases was formerly Miss Marie Adams of this city.

Ed Waggoner is visiting in Dallas, Fort Worth, Denton, Hot Springs and Mineral Wells.

Mr. Reeves of south West of town left for Hubbard City first of the week on a visit.

On Wednesday night quite a crowd of young men and women enjoyed a moonlight picnic at Hemphill lake. All report an enjoyable time.

Dr. H. N. Robertson reports the release of the quaranteen at U. M. McGregor, between Rule and Pinkerton.

Just the thing you've been wanting—self sealing fruit jars, at the Farmers Co-Operative Store. 25-tf

New crop honey, at the Co-Operative Store. 25-tf

Tax Assessor J. W. Tarbet, says he sowed millet in 1904 after the 20th. of August and made as much as 500 bundles per acre.

Mr. George Turnbow was in town Monday and reported that a big rain fell in his vicinity Sunday. He said cotton stood the drought splendidly, and that he had maize in all stages of development. He said he had bought a 20 horse power engine and was going to use it to break land. He said he was going to give the Campbell system a thorough test.

The local showers the past week has covered a large percentage of the county.

Mr. S. R. Steele, educational director of the Y. M. C. A. stationed, at Phoenix, Arizona the past year, was in the city Monday. He is a brother of J. M. Steele of Rule.

Gus Wilfong of Wichita Falls is visiting relatives in this city.

It is raining as we go to press. Nearly the whole of Haskell county has a good season. The prospects for cotton and forage crops are splendid.

Mr. E. M. Morris has 100 acres of milo and sorghum. He reports it doing fine.

J. M. McGregor of King, N. M., is visiting his brother, John McGregor of the southeast part of the county. Mr. McGregor called at the Free Press office Friday and had us stop his paper while visiting here and said he liked the Free Press as it gave him all the news from here.

### Clean-Up Campaign.

The city of Mart, is conducting a unique clean-up campaign. The plan is on the "honor roll" system, and is being conducted by the Commercial Club, and Ladies Civic League.

A trip of inspection is made once a week by joint committees from the two organizations and each store, office and bank is visited and graded as a teacher graded her examination papers. The report is then published in the local paper, and the system has created a friendly rivalry between the different firms and business concerns, and Mart is fast becoming one of the cleanest little towns in Texas.

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RECREATIONS OF SCIENCE.

The appearance of a book of uproarious humor by Stephen Leacock, professor of logic in a Canadian university, calls attention once more to humor as a safety valve to a career devoted to the more serious things of life. It is a fact, not usually recognized but easily believed, that minds which are concerned with philosophy, mathematics, statistics, or other absorbing intellectual pursuits find their recreation in something quite the reverse of these topics, says the Chicago Tribune. The late Sir Campbell Hanneman, the British premier, found solace in reading innumerable French romances of the most modern type. "Lewis Carroll" was a mathematician, deeply expert in the science, and it is related that when Queen Victoria became charmed with his "Alice" stories, she sent out for all his previous works. They brought her several books on calculus, logarithms, etc. A few years ago a nonsense book, How to Tell Wild Flowers From the Birds, delighted us. Its author proved to be a professor of some dull science at Johns Hopkins. And thus it goes. Extremes meet. An astronomer, when away from his eyepiece, throws himself with ardor into pingpong. A mathematician in private life holds the tiddle-de-winks championship. The law of compensation works, and nature provides a safety valve which prevents the boiler from blowing up.

A member of the British parliament, Sir Henry Seymour King, has been unsentenced because it was found that he had been "guilty of treating his constituents lavishly." The cable does not explain whether he furnished barrels of beer or boxes of campaign cigars for the purpose of winning the favor of the voters, or whether he went so far as to distribute bottles of scotch and soda. In any event, the judges who considered his case were not disposed to excuse him on the plea that if beer or cigars were distributed they were passed around by his friends who were eager to "put him over." In England they have a corrupt practice act which is enforced without the necessity of such dilatory proceedings as have characterized the Lorimer case.

The graduates of a high school in Washington were warned to keep away from the fashionable set if they wished to avoid degradation and lead upright Christian lives. But the eloquent orator might have tempered his fears for their future by the reflection that it takes something more than nondetermination to lead upright lives to get into the fashionable set of the capital—it takes money.

Following a dispute in a medical convention in Philadelphia on the removal of tonsils, and the sharp criticism of young surgeons for removing tonsils on slight pretexts, a resolution was adopted calling for an exhaustive report on the matter next year. But this will hardly tend to create over much confidence and pleasant feeling in people whose tonsillar troubles will occur this year.

Before leaving Chicago for Detroit, Rev. Joseph Anderson Vance declared that to be, with the possible exception of San Francisco, the wickedest city in the world. It might be suggested to the reverend gentleman that there are as many "wickedest cities" as there are cities with "the finest water supply in the world." It would take an expert to decide between them.

A Michigan man remembers when he was getting \$25 and Taft \$12 on the same paper. Now Taft is president and gets \$75,000. The Michigan man is an editor and gets an invitation to join the press association.

"The housefly," opines Doctor Wilson, has its good points. So has a cactus, but we advise our readers to pause and consider before swatting said cactus. We hope everybody sees the point.

A Baltimore man left part of his money to a girl who had been dead 25 years. That's the way it goes. Somebody is always leaving money to folks who don't need it.

The report that a New York taxicab company is losing money leads one to suspect that certain persons are eligible to the Ananias club.

A man in Connecticut has had the novel experience of having his life, which hung on a hair, saved by his bald head.

A New York man died because his nervous system was shattered by the piano playing of a girl who lived next door. Another joke has been ruined.

Halley's comet can be seen and photographed 500,000,000 miles away. If it had a proper sense of its shortcomings it would disappear from view.

**GOOD ITEMS OF NEWS**

ENTIRE WEEK'S HAPPENINGS THAT ARE WORTH PASSING NOTICE.

**WHOLE WORLD THE FIELD**

Current Domestic and Foreign News Boiled Down to Readable and Small Space.

The Methodist church at San Marcos has installed a \$3500 organ.

Madisonville citizens have raised \$3000 for the purpose of boring an artesian well.

Dallas has produced a case where in a child was held by a landlady for a \$9.00 board bill.

A bomb factory has been unearthed in Buenos Ayres, Brazil, and several men are under arrest.

Dallas County Criminal District Court has 100 cases on the docket, and according to usual progress is ten years behind.

The St. Louis, Brownsville & Mexico railway is arranging to install a motor service between Brownsville and Matamoros at an early date.

A barn at Ozro, Ellis County, one at Lone Oak, Hunt County, and one at Waskom, Harrison County, were destroyed by lightning last Thursday and Thursday night.

George Gosnell, a contractor and grader, who was making a tank for C. T. Terrell in Victoria County, was murdered near the line of Goliad and Victoria counties. The motive was evidently robbery, as the dead man's pockets were turned inside out, and everything of value taken.

In every direction, says a dispatch, in the county work is being done on laying up-to-date macadamized roads, and in a few months Caldwell County will enjoy the distinction of having as much or more good substantial roads than any of the counties not having a large city in it in the State.

Judge J. M. Dickinson, former secretary of war, has been offered and has accepted a professorship in the Vanderbilt University law department.

The Bryan Candy Company has opened for business. They have a complete factory, equipped with the most modern machinery for turning out the finest quality of candies of all kinds.

The brick work on the two-story Howell business house and the three-story Derden hotel has been completed, and that of the three-story dormitory for the Bryan Baptist Academy is about completed.

Representatives of the Southern Traction company have made a proposition to the city of West. As a consideration for running the interurban line through this city they ask right-of-way for five miles and a subscription of \$20,000 worth of stock.

Miss Ruby Thurber, a 15-year-old Dallas girl took a mouthful of carbolic acid, mistaking the bottle for a bottle containing a gargle. She immediately spat out the acid and quickly took half a bottle of olive oil, and so saved her life.

The citizens of Bellalls, an inland town near Temple, carried an election for the issuance of \$12,500 bonds for the building of a school house. The election carried by a two to one majority.

While he was making his rounds in his grocery delivery wagon D. W. McCarthy, of San Antonio, died from heart disease. With the body hanging over the seat the horse continued on its way until one of the customers where the horse stopped discovered the body and had it taken to an undertaker's.

Parties are arranging to install a steam laundry at Smithville.

Work is now being rushed on the new oil mill at Sealy, so that the full benefit of this years crop may be enjoyed.

With few exceptions, perhaps, every public road traversing the Hempstead precinct and within the town limits has been graded and worked to an almost perfect state of uniform smoothness and drainage, as the fruits of the recent good roads campaign inaugurated, which compassed a bond issue of \$25,000.

Bryan is enjoying a season of growth. Contracts for six fine two-story residences will be let within the next few days to be built in Bryan and vicinity.

Portland, Ore., has been selected as the meeting place of the Elks in 1912. A cotton fire in the port section of St. Petersburg destroyed \$500,000 worth of the staple.

A cargo of 4,975,000 pounds of rice was shipped from Port Arthur last week.

New York Elks are arranging to build a lodge and club rooms to cost \$1,250,000.

Houston announces an increase of \$10,000,000 in taxable values for the county over last year.

The new city directory of Galveston gives 22,194 names, and actual counted population is 40,000.

A Little Rock manufacturer is looking over Houston as a location for a general handle factory.

Last Friday's hard winds destroyed the school house at Elm Creek, near Parvin in Denton County.

Health conditions over Texas in general were never better than at present according to State Health Officer Steiner.

The Texas Realty Association which met in Temple last Monday was largely attended and was an enthusiastic body.

With a cash capital of \$17.50 and a salary of \$9 a week, Charles Long 16, of Chicago, eloped with and married Helen Innes, 16.

It is the purpose of the Houston Galveston Interurban officials to have the line completed in time for the No-Tus-Oh Carnival in November.

There were 50 per cent more new students on the "admitted" roll of the Agricultural and Mechanical college of Texas July 1 this year than on the same date a year ago.

More than 31,000 operatives employed in textile mills in various parts of New England resumed work Monday after shut-downs of varying lengths.

The United States Steel Corporation announced Monday that the unfinished tonnage of its books on June 30, totalled 3,261,058 tons against 3,113,187 on the books May 31.

Miss Juliet of Kansas City, Mo., visiting the N. J. Hall ranch, near San Saba, was accidentally shot and killed in loading a wagon preparatory for a fishing and hunting trip.

The Poltava, the second of the four Russian battleships of the Dreadnaught type laid down in July, 1909, was launched at the admiralty dockyards Monday, the anniversary of the battle of Poltava.

To take the place of the heavy and unhandy silver dollar large denomination silver certificates are being destroyed as they come into the Treasury and one-dollar bills are being issued in their stead.

Miss Adeline Trapp, nineteen, weighing 128 pounds and pretty as a mountain pink, swam down the Hudson River Sunday a distance of seven miles, clambered out of the water and called for an ice cream.

C. E. Corsey, a white boy, eighteen years old, was killed by Jamie Gibson, a negro of the same age, at Savanna, Okla., Sunday. A mob gathered and officers got the negro and rushed him to jail at McAlester.

At Parkersburg, W. Va., W. H. Allen killed his two-year-old child with a shotgun as it slept in its carriage on the porch and then emptied the other barrel of the gun into his own breast.

Fred E. Newcomer of Atlanta, Ga., realizing that his end was near thru consumption selected his pall bearers. Three lives were lost in a Lake steamer collision near Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Sunday midnight.

Solo licensees were all practically granted by the 10th. Dallas, San Antonio, Galveston and Houston got all the licenses they were entitled to, while Fort Worth loses several saloons through the abandonment of preferred locations.

Dallas dog lovers are moving to erect and maintain a "rescue home" for sick and reputable looking canines, where they may be cured and cared for.

One negro is dead and two badly cut as the result of a negro knife fight in Dallas Monday night. The dead negro was known as Aunt Cella, and was about 50 years old.

Williamson County's old settler's reunion at Georgetown opened Monday with the largest attendance in its history.

A pioneer beekeeper of Lamar County says that he believes that half of the colonies of bees in that County will starve from the effects of the drought.

Prof. John S. Humphreys, for two years acting president of Howard Payne College, Brownwood, has been elected to the presidency of that institution.

A stable fire in Chicago destroyed a four-story barn of a transfer company, burned to death 400 heavy draft horses and entailed a loss of \$300,000.

Dr. J. S. Abbott, State Food and Dairy Commissioner, announces that he has taken steps to force ice dealers all over the State to give full weight in the sale of ice hereafter.

**INCREASE MILEAGE AND COMPANIES**

FORTHCOMING REPORT MAKES A FINE SHOWING.

**1000 MILES OF NEW ROAD**

Auditor Announces that There Are One Hundred Companies Within the State.

Austin, Texas, July 12.—A material increase, not only in the mileage, but also in the number of new railroads constructed and chartered and under construction, for the fiscal year ending June, 30 will be shown by the forthcoming annual report of the railroad commission. It will show that there have been an increase of close on to 1000 miles of new road, and about twenty new companies chartered and now constructing lines. The last annual report of the commission showed there were eighty railroads, and according to Auditor W. E. Fitzgerald of the commission, there will be at least 100 when the annual reports are received for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1911.

**VALUE OF THE INTERURBAN**

An All Round Benefit to All Towns Touched.

Corsicana: A special committee appointed at a mass meeting for the purpose left here early Monday morning, visited the several towns near Dallas and Fort Worth which enjoy interurbans. They were sent for the purpose of talking with the business men of the towns to learn from them what advantages or disadvantages interurbans are to the small towns. This was done in view of the fact that the Southern Traction Company has submitted a proposition to build an interurban from Dallas via Waxahachie to Corsicana and for the further reason that there are some here who claim that such an enterprise would be hurtful to the town. Almost without exception they were told by merchants and business men in all the places visited that the interurban had been of benefit to the respective towns in every way.

**MUSTN'T HOLD TWO OFFICES**

Member of Legislature Who Was Notary Public Has Trouble.

Austin: A question has arisen in connection with certain members of the Legislature having qualified as notaries public. First Assistant Attorney General Walthall advised the Secretary of State that a member of the Legislature is not eligible to become a notary public because he is prohibited from doing so under the provisions of Art. V., Sec. 19.

The member in question is Representative Aston of Grayson County, who filed his bond and secured his commission as a notary public. It also transpires that former Speaker John Marshall of the House was a notary public.

The effect of the ruling has caused a diversity of opinion. Some insisted that every act of Speaker Marshall while he was a notary was void, but the lawyers say that that his acts as Speaker were not invalid.

It was also claimed by some that the act of qualifying as notary resulted in the member forfeiting his seat as a member of the Legislature.

**Texas Horseshoer Makes Record.**

Childress: James E. Briggs, a local horseshoer, has established a world's record in horseshoeing. Briggs snood all around, seven nails to the shoe, the first horse in four minutes and thirty-two seconds, the second horse in four minutes and fifty-one and two-fifths seconds. Both jobs were pronounced first class. Horse men kept time with standard pacing watches. Driving a nail crooked in the second contest prevented Briggs from lowering his first record.

**Progress at Panama.**

Washington: Although the difficulties of the work increase as the diggers on the Panama canal get deeper into the prism, they are more than keeping up their record. Last month they took out 2,646,442 cubic yards of earth and rock, which exceeded by just 75,850 yards the total excavation in May. This may be explained by the fact that the rainfall was twice as great in May as in June. On the other hand, the cement workers who are building the great lock succeeded in placing 104,949 cubic yards of concrete, which was 21,857 yards less than their May record.

**Chicago's Big Traction Merger.**

Chicago: Plans for merging all transportation lines in the city of Chicago, both elevated and surface, into one big corporation have been completed, according to a local morning paper. A holding company to be organized under the laws of Massachusetts will take over the property, which will be operated under one general manager. The holding company will control 1,028 miles of street railway.

**Doctors Said He Would Die**  
A Friend's Advice Saves Life

I wish to speak of the wonderful cure that I have received from your noted Swamp-Root, the great kidney and bladder cure. Last summer I was taken with severe pains in my back and sides. I could not breathe without difficulty and was nearly wild with the desire to urinate. Was compelled to do so every ten minutes with the passage of pure blood with the urine. I tried all the different doctors from far and near, but they said it was no use to doctor as I would die anyway. I was at the end of my rope and was so miserable with pain and the thought that I must die that words cannot tell how I felt. One day a friend told me of the wonderful help she had received from Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root. She gave me one of your pamphlets which I read and determined to try Swamp-Root. After taking half a bottle I felt better. Have now taken ten bottles and am well as I ever was, thanks to Swamp-Root. I wish to tell all suffering people that have kidney, liver or bladder trouble, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is the best medicine on the market. All persons doubting this statement can write to me and I will answer them directly. Yours very truly, CLYDE F. CAMERER, Rosalie, Wash. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of July, 1909. VERNER TOWNE, Notary Public.

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**Trying to Be Witty.**

They were sitting in the parlor with the lights turned low. The hour was pretty late. He and she had talked about everything, from the weather to the latest shows. He yawned and she yawned, but he made no attempt to yawned, but he made no attempt to move toward home, and she was becoming weary. At last she said: "I heard a noise outside just now. I wonder if it could be burglars?" Of course he tried to be funny. "Maybe it was the night falling?" he said. "O. I guess not," she exclaimed; "guess it was the day breaking." (Hasty exit of he.)

**PITIFUL SIGHT WITH ECZEMA**

A few days after birth we noticed an inflamed spot on our baby's hip which soon began spreading until baby was completely covered even in his eyes, ears and scalp. For eight weeks he was bandaged from head to foot. He could not have a stitch of clothing on. Our regular physician pronounced it chronic eczema. He is a very able physician and ranks with the best in this locality, nevertheless, the disease began spreading until baby was completely covered. He was losing flesh so rapidly that we became alarmed and decided to try Cuticura Soap and Ointment. "Not until I commenced using Cuticura Soap and Ointment could we tell what he looked like, as we dared not wash him, and I had been putting one application after another on him. On removing the scale from his head the hair came off, and left him entirely bald, but since we have been using Cuticura Soap and Ointment he has as much hair as ever. Four weeks after we began to use the Cuticura Soap and Ointment he was entirely cured. I don't believe anyone could have eczema worse than our baby. "Before we used the Cuticura Remedies we could hardly look at him, he was such a pitiful sight. He would fuss until I would treat him, they seemed to relieve him so much. Cuticura Soap and Ointment stand by themselves and the result they quickly and surely bring is their own recommendation." (Signed) Mrs. T. B. Rosser, Mill Hall, Pa., Feb. 20, 1911. Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold by druggists and dealers everywhere, a sample of each, with 22-page book, will be mailed free on application to "Cuticura," Dept. 29 K, Boston.

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After a time one little boy came up to talk to her and to admire, in his rough little way, her bright shiny shoes and pink sash. "See my nice square-cut waist," exclaimed the girl, "and my nice coral beads! Don't you wish you was a girl?"

"No sire-ee," replied the boy. "I wouldn't want to be any girl at all, because lookie how much more neck you haf to wash."

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# The BRONZE BELL

BY LOUIS JOSEPH VANCE  
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## SYNOPSIS.

David Amber, starting for a duck-shooting visit with his friend, Quain, comes upon a young lady equestrian who has been dismounted by her horse becoming frightened at the sudden appearance in the road of a burly Hindu. He declares he is Behari Lal Chatterji, the appointed mouthpiece of "The Bell," addresses Amber as a man of high rank and pressing a mysterious little bronze box, "The Token," into his hand, disappears in the wood. The girl calls Amber by name.

## CHAPTER II. (Continued).

"You will have it that I must surrender my only advantage—my incognito. If I tell you how I happen to know who you are, I must tell you who I am. Immediately you will lose interest in me, because I'm really not at all advanced; I doubt if I should understand your book if I had to read it."

"Which heaven forbid! But why," he insisted mercilessly, "do you wish me to be interested in you?"

She flushed becomingly at this and acknowledged the touch with a rueful, smiling glance. But, "Because I'm interested in you," she admitted openly.

"And . . . why?"  
"Are you hardened to such adventures?" She nodded in the direction the babu had taken. "Are you accustomed to being treated with extraordinary respect by stray Bengalis and accepting tokens from them? Is romance commonplace to you?"

"Oh," he said, disappointed, "if it's only the adventure! Of course, that's easily enough explained. This half-witted mammoth—don't ask me how he came to be here—thought he recognized in me some one he had known in India. Let's have a look at this token-thing."

He disclosed the bronze box and let her take it in her pretty fingers. "It must have a secret spring," she concluded, after a careful inspection. "I think so, but . . ."

"She shook it, holding it by her ear. "There's something inside—it rattles ever so slightly. I wonder!"

"No more than I."  
"And what are you going to do with it?" She returned it reluctantly.

"Why, there's nothing to do but keep it till the owner turns up, that I can see."

"You won't break it open?"  
"Not until curiosity overpowers me and I've exhausted every artifice, trying to find the catch."

"Are you a patient person, Mr. Amber?"  
"Not extraordinarily so, Miss Farrell."

"Oh, how did you guess?"  
"By remembering not to be stupid. You are Miss Sophia Farrell, daughter of Colonel Farrell of the British diplomatic service in India." He chuckled cheerfully over his triumph of deductive reasoning. "You are visiting the Quains for a few days, while en route for India with some friends whose name I've forgotten."

"The Rolands," she prompted involuntarily.

"Thank you. . . . The Rolands, who are stopping in New York. You've lived several years with your father in India, went back to London to 'come out' and are returning, having been presented at the court of St. James. Your mother was an American girl, a schoolmate of Mrs. Quain's. I'm afraid that's the whole sum of my knowledge of you."

"You've turned the tables fairly, Mr. Amber," she admitted. "And Mr. Quain wrote you all that?"

"I'm afraid he told me almost as much about you as he told you about me; we're old friends, you know. And now I come to think of it, Quain has one of the few photographs of me extant. So my chain of reasoning's complete. And I think we'd better hurry on to Tanglewood."

"Indeed, yes. Mrs. Quain will be wild with worry if that animal finds his way back to the stable without me; I've been very thoughtless."

"How much longer shall you stay at Tanglewood, Miss Farrell?"

"Unhappily," she sighed, "I must leave on the early train tomorrow, to join the Rolands in New York."

"You don't want to go?"

"I'm half an American, Mr. Amber. I've learned to love the country already. Besides, we start immediately for San Francisco, and it'll be such a little while before I'll be in India."

"You don't care for India?"

"I've known it for less than six years, but already I've come to hate it as thoroughly as any exiled Englishwoman there. It sits there like a great, insatiable monster, devouring English lives. Indirectly it was responsible for my mother's death; she never recovered from the illness she contracted when my father was stationed in the Deccan. In the course of time it will kill my father, just as it did his father and his elder brother. It's a cruel, hateful, ungrateful land—not without the price we pay for it."

"I know how you feel," he said with sympathy. "It's been a good many years since I visited India, and of course I then saw and heard little of the darker side. Your people are enough out there."

"I don't know about you, but my servants are loyal and devoted and unselfish and obedi-

ful. And I don't at all understand," she added in confusion, "why I should have decided to inflict upon you my emotional hatred of the country. Your question gave me the opening, and I forgot myself."

"I assure you I was thoroughly shocked, Miss Farrell."

"Will you tell me something?"

"If I can."

"About the man who wouldn't acknowledge knowing you? You remember saying three people had been mistaken about your identity this afternoon."

"No, only one—the babu. You're not mistaken."

"I knew you must be David Amber the moment I heard you speaking Urdu."

"And the man at the station wasn't mistaken—unless I am. He knew me perfectly, I believe, but for reasons of his own refused to recognize me."

"Yes—?"

"He was an English servant named Eggott, who is—or once was—a valet in the service of an old friend, a man named Rutton."

She repeated the name: "Rutton? It seems to me I've heard of him."

"You have?"

"I don't remember," she confessed, knitting her level brows. "The name has a familiar ring, somehow. But about the valet?"

"Well, I was very intimate with his employer for a long time, though we haven't met for several years. Rutton was a strange creature, a man of extraordinary genius, who lived a friendless, solitary life—at least, so far as I knew; I once lived with him in a little place he had in Paris for three months and in all that time he never received a letter or a caller. He was reticent about himself, and I never asked any questions, of course, but in spite of the fact that he spoke English like an Englishman and was a public school man, apparently, I always believed he had a strain of Hungarian blood in him—or else Italian or Spanish. I know that sounds pretty broad, but he was enigmatic—a riddle I never managed to make much of. Aside from that he was wonderful; a linguist, speaking a dozen European languages and more eastern tongues and dialects, I believe, than any other living man. We met by accident in Berlin and were drawn together by our common interest in orientalism. Later, hearing I was in Paris, he hunted me up and insisted that I stay with him there while finishing my big book—the one whose title you know. His assistance to me then was invaluable. After that I lost track of him."

"And the valet?"

"Oh, I'd forgotten Doggott. He was a cockney, as silent and self-contained as Rutton. . . . To get back to Nokomis; I met Doggott at the station, called him by name, and he refused to admit knowing me—said I must have mistaken him for his twin brother. I could tell by his eyes that he lied, and it made me wonder. It's quite impossible that Rutton should be in this neck of the woods; he was a man who preferred to live a hermit in centers of civilization. . . . Curious!"

"I don't wonder you think so. Perhaps the man had been up to some mischief. . . . But," said the girl with a note of regret, "we're almost home!"

They had come to the seaward verge of the woodland, where the trees and scrub rose like a wild hedge-row on one side of a broad, well-metalled highway.

To the right, on the other side of the road, a rustic fence enclosed the trim, well-groomed plantations of Tanglewood Lodge; through the dead limbs a window of the house winked in the sunset glow like an eye of garnet. And as the two appeared a man came running up the road, shouting.

"That's Quain!" cried Amber; and sent a long cry of greeting toward him.

"Wait!" said the girl impulsively, putting out a detaining hand. "Let's keep our secret," she begged, her eyes dancing—"just for the fun of it!"

"Our secret?"

"About the babu and the Token; it's a bit of mystery and romance to me—and we don't often find that in our lives, do we? Let us keep it personal for a while—between ourselves; and you will promise to let me know if anything unusual ever comes of it, after I've gone. We can say that I was riding carelessly, which is quite true, and that the horse shied and threw me, which again is true; but the rest for ourselves only. . . . Please. . . . What do you say?"

He was infected by her spirit of irresponsible mischief. "Why, yes—I say yes," he replied; and then, more gravely: "I think it'll be very pleasant to share a secret with you, Miss Farrell. I shan't say a word to any one, until I have to."

As events turned he had no need to mention the incident until the morning of the seventh day following the girl's departure. In the interim nothing happened and he was able to enjoy some excellent shooting with Quain, his thoughts undisturbed by any further appearance of the babu.

But on the seventh morning it became evident that a burglary had been visited upon the home of his hosts. A window had been forced in the rear of the house and a trail of burnt matches and candle-grease between that entrance and the door of Amber's room, together with the somewhat curious circumstance that nothing whatever was missing from the personal effects of the Quains, forced him to make an explanation. For his own belongings had been rifled and the bronze box alone abstracted—still preserving its secret.

In its place Amber found a soiled slip of note paper inscribed with the round, unformed handwriting of the babu: "Pardon, sahib. A mistake has been made. I seek but to regain that which is not yours to possess. There will be naught else taken. A thousand excuses from your humble obt. svt., Behari Lal Chatterji."

## CHAPTER III.

### Marooned.

A cry in the windy dusk; a sudden, hollow booming overhead; a vision of countless wings in panic, sketched in black upon a background of dulled silver; two heavy detonations and, with the least of intervals, a third; three vivid flashes of crimson and gold stabbing the purple twilight; and then the acrid reek of smokeless drifting into Amber's face, while from the sky, where the V-shaped flock had been, two stricken bundles of blood-stained feathers fell slowly, fluttering.

Shotgun poised abreast, his keen eyes marking down the fall of his prey, Amber stood without moving, exultation battling with a vague remorse in his bosom—as always when he killed. Quain, who had dropped back a pace after firing but one shot and scoring an unqualified miss at close range, now stood plucking clumsily, with half frozen fingers, at an obstinate breechlock.

"Just my beastly luck!" he growled. "I wouldn't 've been me if—I! How many 'd you pot, Davy?"

"Only two," said Amber, lowering his weapon, extracting the spent shells, and reloading.

"Only two!" The information roused in Quain a demon of sarcasm. "Only

but white breasts. Beyond, seen dimly as a wall through driving sheets of snow, were the darkly wooded rises of the mainland.

But, in the gloom, their little catboat lay occult to his searching gaze. Quain's voice recalling him, he turned to discover his host stumbling through a neighboring vale, and obeying a peremptory wave of the elder man's hand, descended, accompanied by an avalanche in miniature.

"Better hurry," shouted Amber, as soon as he could make himself heard above the screaming of the gale. "Wind's freshening; it looks like mean weather."

"Really?" Quain fell into step at his side. "You 'stonish me. But the good Lord knows I'm willin'. Where about's the boat?"

"Blissed if I know; over yonder somewhere," Amber told him, waving toward the bay-shore an arm as vaguely helpful as his information.

"Thank you so much. Guess I can find her all right. Hump yourself, Davy."

They plodded on heavily, making fair progress in spite of the hindering sand.

A little later they came to the water's edge and proceeded steadily along it. Quain leading confidently. Eventually he tripped over some obstacle, stumbled and lurched forward and recovered his balance with an effort, then remained with bowed head, staring down at his feet.

"Hurt yourself, old man?"

"No!" snapped Quain rudely. "Then what in—?"

"Eh?" Quain roused, but an instant longer looked him blankly in the eye. "Oh," he added brightly—"oh, she's gone."

"The boat—?"

"The boat," affirmed Quain, too discouraged for the obvious retort ungracious. He stooped and caught up a frayed end of rope, exhibiting it in witness to his statement. "Ain't it hell?" he inquired plaintively.

He cast the rope from him in disdain and wheeled to stare baywards. "There!" he cried, leveling an arm to indicate a dark and feeting shadow upon the storm-whipped water. "There she goes—not 200 feet off. It can't be

to the boss of the old, flat-bottomed rowboat, with incredible exertions uprooting it from its ancient bed, and at length had it afloat.

Panting, Quain mopped his forehead with a handkerchief much the worse for a day's association with gun grease, and peered beneath his hand into the mark that veiled the bay.

"There she is," he declared confidently; "aground." He pointed. "I'll fetch up with her in no time."

But Amber could see nothing in the least resembling the catboat, and said so with decision.

"I'm coming, too," Amber said quietly.

"The bell you are! D'you want to sink us? What do you think this is, anyway—an excursion steamer? You stay where you are and—I say—take care of this till I come back, like a good fellow."

He thrust the butt of his shotgun into Amber's face, and the latter, seizing it, was rewarded by a vigorous push that sent him back half a dozen feet. At the same time the painter slipped from his grasp and Quain, lodging an end of the end-pot stake on the hard sand bottom, put his weight upon it. Before Amber could recover, the boat had slid off and was melting swiftly into the shadows.

After a bit Quain's voice came back: "Don't fret, Davy. I'm all right."

Amber cupped hands to mouth and sent a cheerful hail ringing in response. Simultaneously the last, least, indefinite blur that stood for the boat in the darkness, vanished in a swirl of snow; and he was alone with the storm and his misgivings.

Twenty minutes wore wearily away. Falling ever more densely, the snow drew an impenetrable wan curtain between Amber and the world of life and light and warmth; while with each discordant blast the strength of the gale seemed to wax, its high hysterical clamor at times drowning even the incessant deep bellow of the ocean surf. Once Amber paused in his patrol, having heard, or fancying he had heard, the staccato plut-plut-plut of a marine motor. On impulse, with a swelling heart, he swung his gun skywards and pulled both triggers. The double report rang in his ears loud as a thunderclap.

In the moments that followed, while he stood, listening, with every fiber of his being keyed to attention, the sense of his utter isolation chilled his heart as with cold steel.

A little frantically he loaded and fired again; but what at first might have been thought the faint far echo of a hail he in the end set down reluctantly to a trick of the hag-ridden wind.

An hour passed, punctuated at frequent intervals by gunshots. Though they evoked no answer of any sort, hope for Quain died hard in Amber's heart. Resolutely he turned to a consideration of his own plight and problematic way of escape.

His understanding of his situation was painfully accurate; he was marooned upon what a flood tide made a desert island but which at the ebb was a peninsula—a long and narrow strip of sand, bounded on the west by the broad shallow channel to the ocean, on the east connected with the mainland by a sandbar which half the day lay submerged.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

## QUEENS BOROUGH TIN HORSES

How Nightmares, Hobbies and Ponies of Beer Were Put on the City's Pay Roll.

"What's all this talk I hear about tin horses in Queens borough?"

"I'm surprised at your ignorance. Tin horses are a mere term used to designate equines which never existed, part of a graft game."

"Explain some more, please."

"Well, it was like this. If a fellow with a pull wanted some extra money he would have a couple of nightmares, report to the powers that be that he had a team, and they would be hired, at so much a day, for city work."

"Did all of the grafters have to have mares?"

"O, no; one of the gang had his wife's two clothes horses, drawing full pay."

"He was a genius."

"Yes, another man had a hobby about not wanting to work, his son had a hobby horse, and so he doubled them up and sent in bills for a team, at least, so I hear."

"That's interesting."

"Yes, rather. There was a rumor going around the other day that a man who owned a pair of ponies of beer also figured in the game."

"I suppose if one of the gang's wife and daughters owned pony skin coats they could have got on the pay roll too."

"Sure thing; it was a pony skin game, all the way through."

"And all that these fake horses ever drew was pay?"

"That's true, although they have set tongues a-wagging."—Brooklyn Times

### The Siamese Cat.

Siamese cats, with their curious markings and loud, discordant voices, are favorite pets.

In many respects these animals of Siamese breed are unique among felines. They follow their owners like dogs; they are exceedingly affectionate and insist upon attention, and they mew loudly and constantly, as if trying to talk. They have more vivacity and less dignity than usually falls to the lot of cats.

In color they vary from pale fawn through shades of brown to chocolate. There are two varieties, the temple cats and the palace cats, the principal difference between the two being that the palace breed is darker in color.



They Had Come to the Seaward Verge of the Woodland.

two! How many 'd you expect to drop on a snap-shot like that?"

"Two," returned Amber so patiently that Quain requested him, explosively, to go to the devil, "if you don't mind," he said, "I'll go after my ducks instead. You'll follow? They're over there, on our way."

Fifty yards or so away he found the ducks, side by side in a little hollow. "Fine fat birds," he adjudged them sagely.

Satisfaction glimmering in his grave dark eyes, he lingered in the hollow, while the frosty air, whipping madly through the sand hills, stung his face till it glowed beneath the brown. But presently, like the ghost of a forgotten kiss, something moist and chill touched gently his cheek, and was gone. Startled, he glanced skyward, then extended an arm, watching it curiously while the rough fabric of his sleeve was salted generously with fine white flakes. Though to some extent apprehended (they had been blind indeed to have ignored the menace of the dour day just then denying) snow had figured in their calculations as little as the scarcity of game. Amber wondered dimly if it would work a change in their plans, prove an obstacle to their safe return across the bay.

The furry thickening in the air, a shade of anxiety colored his mood. "This'll never do!" he declared, and set himself to ascend a nearby dune.

Behind him a meager strip of sand held back a grim and angry sea; before him lay an eighth of a mile of sand-locked desolation, and then the wetting bay—a wide two miles of leaping, shouting waves, slate-colored

five minutes since she worked loose. It's the devil's own luck!"

A burr of snow swept between boat and shore; when it had passed the former was all but indistinguishable. From a full heart Quain blasphemed fluently. . . . "But if she holds as she stands," he amended quickly, his indomitable spirit fostering the torpor hope, "she'll go aground in another five minutes—and I know just where. I'll go after her."

"The deuce you will! How?"

"There's an old skimmy up the shore a ways. Already Quain was moving off in search of it. "Noticed her this morning. Daresay she leaks like a sieve, but at worst the waters' pretty shoal inshore, hereabout."

"Damn!" Quain brought up short with a shrill bark against a thwart of the row boat he had been seeking, and in recognition of the mishap liberally insulted his luck.

Amber, knowing that his hurt was as considerable as his ill-temper, which was more than half-feigned to mask his anxiety, laughed quietly, meanwhile inspecting their find with a critical eye.

"You don't seriously mean to put off in this crazy hen-coop, do you?" he asked.

"Just precisely that. It's the only way."

"It is simple madness. I won't—"

"You don't want to stay here all night, do you?"

"No, but—"

"Well, then, lend us a hand and don't stand there grumbling. Be thankful for what you've got, which is me and my enterprise."

"Oh, all right."

Together they put their shoulders



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### Burglar Befriended Him.

A burglar was arrested for robbing a house up the state some time since, and the next morning the victim rushed wildly into the magistrate's office. As soon as he could get his breath to working again he told the official that he had come to see about the prisoner.

"Glad you came down," was the affable response of the magistrate. "I suppose you want to appear against him."

"Well, I guess not!" exclaimed the victim with a glad smile. "I want to kiss him on the brow and give him \$10. Among other things that he stole from the house was a package of love letters that I wrote to my wife before we were married."

### NATURALLY.



Hix—Did you notify the police of the robbery?

Dix—Yes, and I am expecting at any moment to hear that they have arrested the wrong man.

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#### Plainview Happenings.

Hello, Mr. Editor I am glad to have Texas soil under my feet once more. I saw some very pretty country while in Kansas but Texas looks good to me.

Quite a number of Plainviews young people attended preaching at Joe Bailey Sunday evening.

Professor Mackintar's singing school starts the 24th.

I desire to thank you, "Rose Bud" for the compliment passed on one of our girls. I should like to return the compliment, but my reverence for the truth forbids, so come again.

Mr. W. T. Overby and wife visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Shipman Sunday.

Miss Katharine Medlin was the guest of Miss Carrie Coleman Sunday.

Mr. Earnest Baugh of Rule was visiting old friends around Plainview last week.

Messrs. Roy and Claud Clark were the guests of Mr. Tom and Wendell Medlin Saturday night and Sunday.

Messrs. Roy and Claud Clark, Earnest Baugh and Lee Handon spent a few days on California Creek last week and reported a good time.

Miss Ruth Overby is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. E. B. Wilkinson of Stamford this week.

We had a good rain last night and the farmers are all smiles

this morning.

Maize and cotton look good in this vicinity. Some of the farmers have begun heading their maize.

With best wishes to the Free Press and its host of readers. I beg to remain,  
Weeping Willow.

#### Happiest Girl in Lincoln.

A Lincoln, Neb., girl writes, "I have been ailing for some time with chronic constipation and stomach trouble. I began taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and in three days I was able to be up and got better right along. I am the proudest girl in Lincoln to find such a good medicine." For sale by West Side Pharmacy.

#### Rose Happenings.

Hello! Dear editor and chats. How do you all feel after this rain: wasn't it nice? I think the farmers feel more like working in the fields now.

There was a large crowd attending Sunday School Sunday morning and also a large crowd Sunday evening at singing.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ballew spent Saturday night and Sunday in the city.

There was a large crowd of our young people attended the Farmer's Union speaking at

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Howard Thursday night.

Mr. Gordon and family have just returned from a visit to see Mrs. Gordon's mother, we forget the place now. Mr. Gordon reported everything awful dry.

Mr. Bishop and family spent the day with Mr. Gordon and family Sunday.

Misses Laura and Etta Odum spent the day with Miss Minnie Barton Sunday.

Miss Maggie Arnold and Mr. Charlie Hilpoldt spent a short time with Mr. Arthur and Miss Minnie Barton Sunday evening.

There was a large crowd at the party at Mr. Theadford's Friday night.

There has been several of our community attended church at Whit Chapel this week.

Mrs. John Ballew spent the afternoon Monday with Mrs. Barton.

We hear Mrs. Piland who has been very sick is improving. We hope she will soon be well again.

Dadies' Darling.

#### Notice of Sheriff's Sale. (Real Estate)

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable district Court of Bell County, on the 5th day of June A. D. 1911, in the case of E. M. Wilson versus E. E. Bennett No. 7917, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 6th day of June A. D. 1911, and will, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on the first Tuesday in August A. D. 1911, it being the 1st day of said month, at the Court House door of said Haskell County, in the town of Haskell, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which E. E. Bennett had on the 30th day of January A. D. 1911, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit: 112 2-5 acres of land in Haskell County, Texas, off of the West End of the North Half of Section No. 25, Block No. 1, of the H. and T. C. Ry. Co. survey: Beginning at the N. W. Cor. of Section No. 25, thence S. 888 vrs. to stake for corner in the West boundary line of Sec. No. 25; Thence S. 89 deg. and 49 min. East 715 vrs. to Corner; Thence North 888 vrs. to stake for corner in North boundary line of Sec. No. 25; Thence N. 89 deg. and 49 min. West to place of beginning, recorded in Vol. 46 page 591 deed records Haskell County, Texas, said property being levied on as the property of E. E. Bennett to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$1618.67, in favor of E. M. Wilson and \$10.60 costs of suit. Given under my hand this 6th day of July A. D. 1911.

W. D. Falkner,  
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By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable district court of Galveston County, on the 12th day of June A. D. 1911, in the case of H. Kemper versus T. G. Carney et al No. 2714, and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 6th day of July A. D. 1911, and will, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on the first Tuesday in August A. D. 1911, it being the 1st day of said month, at the Court House door of said Haskell county, in the town of Haskell, proceed to sell, at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which T. G. Carney had on the 2nd day of November A. D. 1908, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit: Lying and situated in Haskell county, Texas, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit: Lot No. 10 in block No. 47, in the Carney townsite of Carney, Texas, as shown by plot recorded in vol. 28, page 104, deeds records of Haskell county, together with improvements thereon, which consist of a store house now occupied by Hines Mercantile Company, which said deed of trust was duly acknowledged July 21, 1906, and filed for record in said Haskell county, Texas, July 26th, 1906, duly recorded in the records of Real Estate mortgages of said county on July 26th, 1906, in Vol. 6 on pages 274 to 279, said property being levied on as the property of T. G. Carney to satisfy a judgement amounting to \$1673.67, in favor of W. W. Johnson and Geo. M. Shelton said judgement is entitled to \$79.75 as credit and \$46.40 costs of suit. Given under my hand this 6th day of July A. D. 1911.

W. D. Falkner,  
Sheriff Haskell county, Texas.

#### That Blast of Col. T. N. Jones.

Recently Col. T. N. Jones fired a bomb into the anti camp in the way of an article showing how the liquor interests are folding their slimy arms around the State administration, and how these interests are gradually taking charge of the politics of Texas, giving facts and figures beyond dispute, and it has created havoc among the daily papers. The Fort Worth Record and the Houston Post are still throwing fits at a rate of several per week. For a number of issues their papers have been expressing their horror at the spirit of that article and making all sorts of grimaces at the Colonel. Well, that article is what the army surgeons call a "gut shot" and it has done execution. It told the simple truth and that is why the bald-headed man of the Post is limping on three feet. The hit dog always howls, and that shot pierced the anatomy of the whole tribe and such yelping we have

not heard in the anti kennel in several months. Col. Jones simply fired into the open hole and doubtless he himself is surprised at the number of animals that have come out howling and raving.

Good for Col. Jones. He has done the cause of prohibition a magnificent service and the echoes of it will go sounding on. The more the Record and the Post howl the greater is the evidence that execution was accomplished. What do the brewers and the saloonists think of it? Well, read the Post and the Record, for these two papers are the decoy beasts of the crew. When they set up a distinct howl, it is the howl of the brewers and the saloonists. Back behind them the brewers and the saloons are closely concealed. When they speak, the saloons speak; when they cry out in pain, it is the saloons crying out in pain. The Post and the Record and the saloons and brewers are interchangeable terms. They are one and the same in spirit and principal. Fire at them again, Col. Jones. On with the battle!—Home and State.

#### Saves Two Lives.

"Neither my sister nor myself might be living to-day, if it had not been for Dr. King's New Discovery" writes A. D. McDonald of Fayetteville, N. C., R. F. D. No. 8, "for we both had frightful coughs that no other remedy could help. We were told my sister had consumption. She was very weak and had night sweats but your wonderful medicine completely cured us both. It's the best I ever used or heard of." For sore lungs, coughs, colds, hemorrhage, la-grippe, asthma, hay fever, croup, whooping cough,—all bronchial troubles,—its supreme. Trial bottle free. 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed by Corner Drug Store.

#### Mrs. Killinsworth Entertains.

At her beautiful new home, Mrs. Charley Killinsworth entertained Thursday afternoon complimentary to Mrs. J. J. Pace assisted by her sisters Mrs. D. M. Cogdell and Miss Nannie Pace. The hours were given inclusive of 5 and 7 o'clock, that the guests might escape the heat of the mid afternoon.

Forty-two was the game during which salted peanuts and bon bons were served. After the game brick ice cream and wafers were enjoyed. Quite a number of guests were present.

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#### Melons At Mission.

It is reported from Mission, Texas, that the watermelon growers of that section, expect to have an increased production of melons of several hundred car loads this year over last.

Mission was one of the first places to ship melons this season, the first car load leaving there the early part of May.

The Texas watermelon is fast gaining in its race for supremacy with the Georgia product, and is giving the "Georgia Sweet" a run for its money.

### The Texas Negro

The Texas negro is primarily a farmer and the race has made little progress in commerce, mechanics, science and art. Freedom has carried with it responsibilities which have weighed heavily upon the colored race and after a lapse of half a century of freedom they are still the "drawers of water and the hewers of stone." The young are dependent upon the white man for their education and the aged and infirm are his wards.

#### The Slave Negro.

In 1860 there were 158,595 slaves in Texas, rendered for assessment at \$106,688,520, giving an average value per slave all ages of \$672.71. The assessed value of all land in Texas at that time was \$122,294,764. The slaves were almost equal in value to all farm property, constituting 56 per cent of the taxable wealth of the state. The state and county revenues derived from taxing slaves annually was approximately \$1,000,000.

Taking into consideration the per cent of true value of property rendered for assessment in 1860, and the rate of interest prevailing at that time, we find the negroes of all ages producing a net revenue of \$100 each per annum. Since the war the colored race in Texas has been able to accumulate approximately \$75,000,000, which is equivalent to \$2 each per annum while masters of their own destinies against a net production of \$100 per annum when under the direct supervision of the white man.

#### The Free Negro.

In 1860 the census shows 620,772 negroes in Texas. They owned 65,536 farms, valued at \$56,259,510. Their farms averaged fifty-nine acres each, although fifty-five negroes owned 1,000 acres and over. Over 86 per cent of our negro farmers raise cotton and 18.6 per cent of all the farmers in Texas are negroes.

There are 154,473 negro children of scholastic age in Texas who receive from our state school fund \$6 per annum per scholar. We have 2,471 schoolhouses and the education of the negro costs \$1,000,000 per annum. The average salary of the teacher in colored schools is \$15.88. The school tax paid on property owned by the negro is approximately \$60,000 per annum, leaving a net amount of \$940,000 per annum given to the negro annually for educational purposes.

The educational and industrial advantages of the negro in Texas exceed those of any other state.

#### "My Irish Dearie."

The "Irish Colleen" song has been popular since the days of Thomas Moore, for the Land of the Shamrock has always been a country where the love of a beautiful girl attained its highest value. The men who have probably written more popular Irish songs than any other writers during the past twelve years, Messrs. Jerome and Schwartz, have just "handed the public" another Irish ballad entitled "My Irish Dearie," and, strange to say, it does not mention Kilmarnock, the Blarney Stone, the Shamrock, Erin's Isle, the River Shannon, or the Shillaly—in fact, it is an Irish song without the usual Irish trimmings. Mr. Jerome deserves credit for getting away from the old-time methods; and this song, with its splendid musical setting by Jean Schwartz, is destined to meet with great success.

#### CHORUS.

Dearie, my Irish dearie,  
Save all your real smiles for me.  
Don't let your heart grow weary, dearie;  
Think of me constantly; now,  
dearie, don't get leary—  
True love is nice and cheery.  
Say that you're glad I'm here;  
Hold me tight, with all your might.  
Your eyes are full of love to-night,  
Dearie, my Irish dear.

#### Rain.

Many sections of Haskell county has had good rains but there are still places that are dry. Farmers are planting hay feed crops and old Haskell will come to the front on cotton too.

Mr. J. E. Davis told us that in 1900 he sowed some millet in August that made 400 bundles to the acre. That it was fine forage. That one year he planted maize on the 18th. of July and made a big crop.