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B. L. RUSSELL
At First National Bank

ME NO. 24.

BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JUNE 9, 1911.

NO. 28.

BRANCH LOCALS.

We are sorry to say
hopper liveth and is play-
ing with the cotton crops
bordering the pastures. R. P. Odom
and we learn, have lost their
entire cotton crop, which was work-
ed out, and at one time very promis-
ing. Others know their depredation
and the result is not yet. However,
all are making a gallant fight against
them. The Lord loveth whom he
chasteneth.

Friend Shields, of the Review,
made a very wise remark to me.
"Let the people vote intelligently on
this statewide question without so
much agitation."

The thrashers have started on
some of the early harvest and it is
"Nip at the Tuck" who will get them
first. They will start on their
regular run.

Visited the "Terminal City" on
last Thursday and enjoyed the kind
hospitality of R. B. Garrett and
good wife in the way of a good din-
ner. Everything and everybody was
on the move figuratively speaking
and otherwise.

Wagner & Son, "the old reliable"
will move in their new building the
first of the week with the up-to-date
stock of drugs and with a drug store
with every modern convenience.

Met our young friend Eldon Boyd-
stun manager for Louis. He and
his assistants, Uncle Jim Coffman
and Mr. Foster, were all full of busi-
ness. They are moving into their
new home, two buildings, fifty foot
front in the Powell block. One
building for dry goods and groceries
the other for feed and all conveni-
ently arranged.

We learned that Uncle Harry
Meyer has sold his building on Main
street to Messrs Smith & Adams,
grocers.

F. S. Bond, cashier of the Farm-
ers National Bank, kindly showed us
through their new quarters. This
bank, the Postoffice and the Cross
Plains Mercantile Co., will occupy
this entire structure, which has a 50
foot front on Main Street, owned by
Mr. Bond and associates, and which
is a credit to the city. The Mercan-
tile Co. have moved their stock from
the old town to their new home, and
seem to be doing a rushing business.

Mrs. Russell and family, formerly
of the Burnt Branch country, have
moved to Cross Plains. We wish
them prosperity in their new home.

Dry wood is in demand at this
writing. Almost thrasher time, you
know.

Your correspondent intended to
attend the grand rally at Fort Worth
on the 5th, but was taken with a
good old fashioned case of tooth
ache, and feels so mean. This ac-
counts for our absence.

We are up against a hard proposi-
tion, the drouth and the grass "hop-
pers."
JUAN.

Card of Thanks.

To the friends and neighbors who
so kindly assisted us during the long
illness of our husband and father,
we desire to express our heartfelt
appreciation and thanks for their
kindness, sympathy and services,
also our gratitude for the faithful
services rendered by the Odd Fel-
lows, of which order he was a mem-
ber.
Mrs. J. W. Miller.
Max Miller.

LOST.—A package addressed to
Mrs. L. A. Blakley, containing a
waist. Lost out of Capt. Jones'
buggy when the horses ran away
on Thursday of last week. Finder
please leave at this office.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Arnold
returned yesterday from a month's
bridal trip, which was spent in New
York, London and Paris.—El Paso
Herald, Thursday, June 1st.

JOHN WESLEY MILLER DEAD.

John Wesley Miller died at his
home in the north part of town, Tues-
day night at 10 o'clock, after an ill-
ness of more than a year of tubercu-
losis.

The body was prepared for burial
by H. Schwartz and taken to Eula
Wednesday morning, where he was
buried by the Odd Fellows. Funer-
al services were held in the Taberna-
cle by Rev. Stone, after which the
Odd Fellows took charge of the
body and consigned it to the grave
with the beautiful ceremony of that
Order. H. Schwartz and D. M.
Robinson, members of Baird Lodge
I. O. O. F. went with the body to
Eula.

Mr. Miller was an old resident of
Callahan county, having lived for a
number of years at Eagle Cove,
where he was engaged in the mercan-
tile business. He was a strong,
robust man until something over a
year ago he had a severe attack of
lagrippe and since that time his
health has failed rapidly. Physi-
cians used every means possible to
check the dreaded disease, but failed.

Mr. Miller was 61 years of age.
He was married twice and is surviv-
ed by a number of children and his
second wife. THE STAR tenders
sincere sympathy to the bereaved
family.

THE KELLER STOCK CO.

At The Airdome Next Week Be-
ginning Monday, the 12th.

Arrangements have been made by
the management of the new Airdome
with the Keller Stock Company, re-
cently from Topeka, Kan., where
they have been in permanent stock
for the entire winter season, to open
this new place of amusement next
Monday, June 12th. This Company
comes highly recommended from the
different places it has visited just re-
cently, as well as seasons reports
from Topeka, and they will inaugurate
as their opening play, a bran new
play, or rather society comedy in
four acts, "Her Unexpected Guest,"
an intensely amusing play as well as
interesting in the extreme.

They will introduce refined sing-
ing and dancing specialties between
the acts by different members of the
Company, for the benefit of those
who appreciate and prefer the vaude-
ville department of entertainment.

The prices will be 15 and 25c
general admission, with a few choice
seats as reserved at 35 cents.

Don't forget the place, day and
date; as this is an extraordinary at-
traction.

COUNTY COURT.

County Court is in session this
week, but little has been done on ac-
count of the absence of several at-
torneys who were attending District
Court.

W. O. W. DECORATION.

The Woodmen of the World and
Woodmen Circle will decorate the
graves of their deceased sovereigns
at the city cemetery Sunday after-
noon at 5 o'clock. All Sovereigns
will meet at the W. O. W. Hall at
4 o'clock and go in a body to the
cemetery. The public is cordially
invited to attend these services.

CHILD DRINKS KEROSENE OIL.

Lucy, little daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. M. E. Crawford, living near
Denton, drank kerosene oil Wednes-
day afternoon and died within a few
hours. Some one had set a glass
of oil on the stove and the child mis-
took it for water. The parents have
the sympathy of all in the death of
their little girl under such sad cir-
cumstances.

MRS. T. B. HOLLAND DEAD.

Mrs. T. B. Holland died at her
home at Denton, Wednesday, May
31st, after a long illness. The re-
mains were interred in the Eagle
Cove cemetery Thursday.

Mrs. Holland was 52 years of age.
She leaves her husband, one daugh-
ter, Mrs. Earnest McGee, of Baird,
four sons, Norvin, Pierce, Hill and
Dorman, all of Denton, and with
other members of the family and
relatives, were with their mother
when the death summons came. She
also leaves two sisters and two broth-
ers and a large number of relatives
and friends to mourn her death.

Mrs. Holland was a devoted wife
and mother and a faithful friend.
She had been in ill health for several
years and some months ago her
health began to fail rapidly. Every-
thing that medical skill and good
nursing by her family was done, but
all in vain. Mr. and Mrs. Holland
have lived in Callahan for many
years and have many friends here
who regret to learn of Mrs. Holland's
death and with THE STAR extends to
the bereaved ones sincere sympathy
in their sorrow.

RELEASE OF MEXICAN PRISONERS.

Fort Worth, Texas, June 4.—Dr.
C. C. McCoy called at The News
branch office to enquire about a par-
agraph which appeared in the City
of Mexico special dispatch, stating that
seventy prisoners had been released
from the famous old Spanish prison,
San Juan de Luz, on an island in
Vera Cruz harbor and that a com-
plete renovation of this terrible dun-
geon-filled fortress is advocated by
the Mederistas.

Dr. McCoy's interest in the dis-
patch is due to the fact that Dr. C.
C. Harle, formerly of Abilene and
El Paso, has been confined therein
for several years in connection with
the alleged New York life insurance
killings and frauds at Chihuahua,
Mexico, about seven years ago. It
is hoped by friends of Dr. Harle that
he was among the prisoners who
were liberated. His aged mother
resides at Abilene and has exerted
every means in her power, both at
Washington and elsewhere, to pro-
cure the release or pardon of her son,
and Dr. McCoy, who is an old friend
of the family, has assisted her as
much as possible.—Dallas News.

Henry Estes left Sunday for Ok-
lahoma City.

A REMARKABLE LIFE.

John Surles, Sr. long a resident of
Putnam, has rather a remarkable
history. He was born in Florida in
1835; came to Texas 56 years ago,
and has resided here ever since. He
first located in Harrison county,
from which place he went to the war
in 1861, where he served three years
and nine months without returning
home. He was shot down on the
battlefield in the state of Alabama
and left to die, but the hand of pro-
vidence guided strangers to him, and
he was taken off the battlefield,
dressed his wounds and took care of
him until he could walk about on
crutches. The mark of the bullet is
plainly visible today on his right hip,
and will follow him to his grave. He
joined the Baptist Church in Lamar
county over forty years ago, being
baptized by Dr. S. J. Anderson, who
has long since gone to his reward.

Since joining the church Mr. Sur-
les has never missed but one Church
Conference, and it was snowing then.
He has never had a case against him
in court. He never was drunk in
his life; never swore an oath in his
life; never danced a set; never play-
ed a game of cards; never knowingly
defrauded or misrepresented to any
one. He never went in a saloon and
took a drink of whiskey; has not
taken a drink of whiskey in thirty
years. He doesn't owe any man a
cent that he has not got the money
to pay. He has not been in the bed
from sickness for more than forty
years. He never charged a man
over eight per cent for money in his
life. He has been a close reader of
the Bible for more than forty years
and he says the more he learns of
the Bible the less good he can see in
himself, and that he knows if his
salvation depended on himself and
his good deeds that he would never
enter the Pearly Gates, but it is
through Jesus Christ alone that he
expects to enter heaven. He says
his righteousness is as filthy rags in
the sight of God. He says he never
voted anti-prohibition ticket in his
life, but the more he reads the Bible
the less he can see in the prohibition
question; says he thinks the greatest
question of this age should be to
point sinners to Christ, instead of
prohibition.

A NEIGHBOR.

Harry Meyer went over to Lawn,
the new town on the Coleman-Texico
cut-off of the Santa Fe Ry., to at-
tend the lot sale.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE.

By Virtue of an Order of Sale is-
sued out of the Hon. District Court
of Callahan County, on the 13th day
of May A. D. 1911, in the case of
Henry James vs W. D. Jones, No.
1997, and to me, as Sheriff, directed
and delivered, I have levied upon
this 13th day of May 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 July A. D.
1911, it being the 4th day of said
month, at the Court House door of
said Callahan County, in the town of
Baird, Texas, proceed to sell at pub-
lic auction to the highest bidder, for
cash in hand, all the right, title and
interest which W. D. Jones had on
the 19th day of May A. D. 1909,
or at any time thereafter, of, in and
to the following described property
to-wit:

All that certain tract or parcel of
land situated in Callahan County,
Texas, being parts of survey No. 1
and 2, as surveyed for T. N. & O.
Ry. Co., on the waters of Mexia
Creek and Pecan Bayou, about nine
miles of the City of Baird, being the
same land described in deed from W.
D. Jones and wife to T. E. Powell,
beginning at a stone mound for the
S. W. corner of the 300 acre tract
made from E. Wristen on west side
of round mound in the west line of
No. 2 (two), T. & N. O. Ry. Co. sur-
vey of land from which a mesquite
bears S. 12 3-4, W. 13 vrs. Thence
S. at 962 vrs. passed the S. W. Cor.
of said No. Two, (2) and the N. W.
cor of said No one (1) 1754 vrs. to a
stone mound on north side of high
hill from which mesquite bears 88
degrees, 15". E. 13 vrs. Thence
east 780 vrs to center of old Baird
and Coleman road a stone mound
from which a mesquite bears 26 de-
grees, 15". West 42 vrs. Thence
North 90 vrs, E. with the old Baird
and Coleman road 404 vrs for corner.
Thence East 990 vrs to cedar post at
intersection of wire fence for corner.
Thence North 992 vrs to Baird and
Coleman road. Thence South 43
1-2 W. with said Baird and Coleman
road 805 vrs for corner of said
Wristen 300 acre tract. Thence
West 1304 vrs to the place of be-
ginning, save and except 165 1-2
acres of said land conveyed by said
W. D. Jones and wife A. E. Jones,
to W. P. West on the 19th day of
January 1907, which 165 1-2 acres
described as follows: 165 1-2 acres
of State School land of Section No.
Two (2) as surveyed by the T. & N.
O. Ry. Co. Thence East 900 vrs to
the Baird and Coleman road. Thence
N. 90 E. 237 vrs to the N. 17 E.
256 vrs. Thence N. 27. E. 220 vrs.
Thence N. 31 E. 150 vrs. Thence
W. 41 E. 98 vrs. Thence West
1265 vrs cor. in West boundary line
of Sec. No 2. T. & N. O. Ry Co.
Thence South 910 vrs to the place of
beginning. Said property being lev-
ied on as the property of W. D.
Jones to satisfy a judgment amount-
ing to \$7,218.03, in favor of Henry
James, less the following credits:
\$2,449.14 dated May 19, 1909, and
\$500 paid the 23d day of September
1909, and costs of suit.

Given Under My Hand This 2nd
day of June A. D. 1911.

F. F. RAINS,
28-4 Sheriff Callahan County.

WILL OPEN THE AIRDOME.

The new Airdome will be opened
Monday, June 12th with an engage-
ment by the Keller Stock Co. which
comes highly recommended. Mike
Sigal informed us yesterday after-
noon that he hoped to have his mov-
ing picture machine in running order
by today. The Airdome promises to
be a popular place to while away
the warm summer evenings. Rem-
ember the date.

LEPER COLONY BOARD LEAVES FOR LOWER RIO GRANDE.

Rev. Dr. R. J. Briggs and W. E.
Gilliland, members of the board to
select a site for the leper colony,
left last night for inspection of
some prospective sites along the Rio
Grand. They may go to Alpine, in
the extreme West, before returning.

Dr. Briggs, who is a doctor of
medicine as well as of divinity, says
that leprosy is not near so contagious
as tuberculosis and other diseases
and he could not understand why
the people on the mainland near
Port O'Connor objected to the loca-
tion of the colony on an island off
that place. He says medical science
has never discovered exactly how
leprosy is communicated, but that it
comes only where people live with it
day and night and are constantly
with lepers. He also points out
that the bacillus injected into rab-
bits or guinea pigs does not affect
those animals like the bacillus of oth-
er diseases. By such injections pre-
ventive and curative scrums have
been perfected for several diseases,
but not leprosy.

The thirty days allowed the board
for selecting the site expires next
Monday. It may have to arrange
for an extension of the time. Aus-
tin Statesman.

BAIRD WINS TENNIS GAMES.

In the tennis games last Friday
afternoon between Baird and Thur-
ber, Baird won all three games.

There were two singles and one
double played.

THE SUN NEVER SETS ON THE TEXAS PRESS.

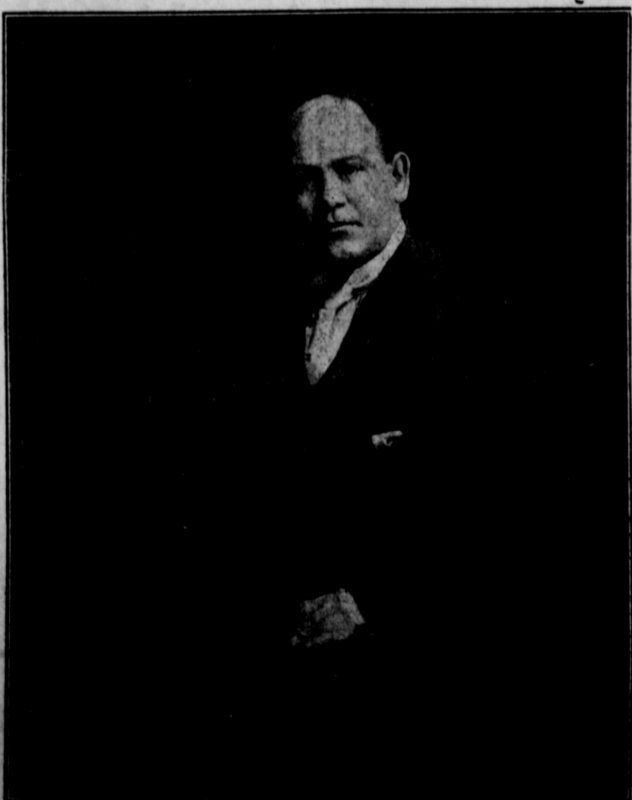
The Commercial Secretaries Asso-
ciation has been conducting an inves-
tigation into the number of copies of
Texas weekly papers that circulate
outside the state. There were 425
papers reporting and they show an
average out-of-state circulation of
12 per cent of the total, and in
many instances the papers report as
high as 60 per cent of their circula-
tion going outside the state. The
papers go to every state in the Union
and many of them cross the ocean.
Kansas leads all states in subscrib-
ing for our weekly papers and in
foreign countries, England and Can-
ada make the best showing. In na-
tions speaking foreign languages,
China takes the lead. It can be
truly said that the sun never sets on
the Texas press. We have 740
weekly papers in the state and using
12 per cent, as the basis of outside
circulation, we find approximately
200,000 copies of our weekly papers
circulating outside the state. This
report does not include weekly papers
which our citizens read and send
back to their old neighbors in other
states to give them the Texas fever,
neither is the circulation of daily pa-
pers included.

With a quarter of a million copies
of the Texas press singing the praises
of Texas in every clime and coun-
try, we are able to account for the
marvelous influx of men and money
moving into our state. There is no
more effective way of advertising
Texas, than for our citizens to sub-
scribe for the local paper and have it
mailed to friends outside the state,
and no better service can be rendered
non-residents than by giving them an
opportunity of learning about Texas
through the columns of our newspa-
pers.

ICE.

Phone 47, W. T. Hensley's for
ice. Mose Franklin. 16tf.

Misses Obera and Bernice Kenady
of Col. Wood, are attending the
Price-Pool Music Normal, Miss
Obera being one of the teachers in
the Normal.



Geo. W. Penrose, with the Keller Stock Co., next week at the Airdome.

ANTI GATHERING LARGELY ATTENDED

Thirty Thousand Visitors at the Fort Worth Convention.

ROBERTSON IS CHAIRMAN

Governor Colquitt Ousted Elder Willis of the Christian Church Offers Prayer—Immense Throng in the Coliseum.

About 30,000 persons, from all over Texas, attended the anti-statewide prohibition convention at Fort Worth.

Four special trains arrived over the Katy railway, one from San Antonio taking 1,200 delegation. There was a large attendance from Houston and about 1,000 from Dallas.

Father Apel, a Catholic priest, led the parade from the Texas and Pacific railway station. Hotels were filled up. Barrels of ice water were placed at many corners.

The convention was held in the Coliseum, the capacity of which is 6,000, and it was crowded. Governor Colquitt was ousted as he entered.

Paul Waples, a member of the state Democratic committee, called meeting to order. Elder E. E. Willis of Menard, a clergyman of the Christian church, offered prayer. Mayor Davis welcomed the visitors and J. F. Wolters, chairman of the anti-statewide prohibition executive committee, responded.

Hon. James H. Robertson of Austin, former law partner of the late ex-Governor Hogg and one of the authors of the Fitzhugh-Robertson act, was elected chairman of the convention.

Among those who addressed the convention were J. H. Kirby; Housc C. K. Bell, Fort Worth; Carlos Bee, San Antonio; Governor Colquitt, C. C. McDonald, secretary of state, Fred Hudley, Paris; J. F. Wolters and Jonathan Lane, Houston; Rev. W. H. Kittrell, Cisco; Louis J. Wortham, Fort Worth; McDonald Meachum, Navasota; Nelson Phillips and Barry Miller, Dallas; Frederick Opp, Llano, and H. M. Garwood, Houston.

Of the delegates 75 per cent were farmers.

Senator Claude B. Hudspeth was chairman of the resolutions committee. These declared for local self-government "as enunciated by Thomas Jefferson and exemplified by a long line of distinguished men and patriots, both of our nation and state, and point with pride to the fact that the framers of the present constitution in applying this principle to the treatment of the liquor question has been demonstrated by the test of time."

The adoption of statewide prohibition, it asserts, would have a disastrous effect upon the industrial and material welfare of the people of the state and inaugurate an era of political strife and turmoil; would lead to a disruption of all character of investment and business by reason of the erratic administration of public affairs; that 25,000 persons would be deprived of employment and 100,000 dependent on them affected; Anti-Saloon league is scored; appeal is made to all citizens to vote against proposed amendment to the constitution.

Governor Colquitt made the principal address.

A number of ladies attended the meeting.

Fort Worth Ministers' association denounced the position of Governor Colquitt on prohibition.

LOCKE PASSES AWAY.

Chairman of Texas State Secession Convention.

Colonel M. F. Locke, speaker of the house of the Texas legislature in 1856 and 1858; chairman of the convention which deposed Governor Sam Houston and declared secession from the Union; chairman of the committee which notified Governor Houston of his deposition and colonel in the Confederate army, died suddenly at his home in El Paso, aged eighty-seven years.

Prior to his service in Texas Col. Locke accompanied General Zachary Taylor to the City of Mexico during the Mexican war, bound up the foot of Lieutenant Jefferson Davis when the future president of the Confederacy was wounded by Mexicans and was present at Buena Vista when Santa Anna was defeated by Taylor.

He founded the town of Alma, Ark., and was first commissioner of agriculture in that state.

NITROGLYCERIN USED.

Saloon Safe Blown Open and Cash and Checks Taken.

Safe in the saloon at Dallas of Meisterhans' Garden was blown open open and cash and checks amounting to \$1,500 taken. Nitrolycerin was the agency employed. Heavy door of the safe was blown across the room and smashed through a mirror and tore a hole in the wall. Another hole was blown in the floor.

Charles a bartender, asleep in a rear room, was awakened by the explosion. He fired at two fleeing men. Of the amount secured about \$450 was in cash. Some of the money was blown under the floor. Payment of checks was stopped.

BARS NO BAR.

Although In Jail Texan Weds a Kansas Woman.

Although he was being held by the police at Springfield, Mo., as a suspect in a murder case, Joseph N. Beaman of Corpus Christi, Tex., married Mrs. Blanche Tompkins of Iola, Kan. Beaman says he can prove he was in Iola when the murder, which was committed in Beardstown, Ill., took place. He was arrested at Springfield some days before the wedding.

Mrs. Beaman says she is confident of her husband's innocence. She arranged all the details of the wedding and met Beaman in a justice's court, where he had been taken from the jail by a deputy sheriff. The justice performed the ceremony.

PARADE AT HOUSTON.

Headed by Bands Hundreds of Soldiers March.

Cheered by thousands of persons and headed by bands many soldiers under command of General Mills paraded some of the principal streets of Houston. Greatly to the relief of the men their blanket rolls and like equipment were loaded on wagons and the marching done with light equipment.

At League City a series of battle maneuvers covering three or four days were worked out.

TEXAS AND TEXANS.

Joe Ash, restaurant keeper of Austin, 1 dead, and Arthur Kessler, a city street employe, was mortally wounded as the result of a shooting which occurred in a restaurant. Ash was the victim of a shotgun. Keiser received a pistol bullet near his heart and lingered a few hours. He was a bachelor. Ash leaves a widow and a couple of small children. Both men were about thirty-two years of age. Police made three arrests.

The court of criminal appeals has granted bail to Mrs. Minnie L. Streight in the sum of \$10,000. A writ of habeas was granted, returnable on the 14th instant. Mrs. Streight was convicted on a charge of killing her husband at McGregor and life imprisonment the verdict. Recently the court of criminal appeals reversed the case. The lower court had refused bail.

Jumping through a railway passenger car window, Ed Toogood was badly injured near Vaughan. Toogood was en route from Fort Worth, his home, to Salt Lake City, and is believed to have become temporarily demented. He was placed in a hospital at Tucumcari, N. M.

Special Counsel Mead of the attorney general's department rules that the defeat of the prohibition amendment July 22 would not affect the present liquor laws, which would continue operative. However, if amendment carries, the license laws will become inoperative, and other regulatory statutes will necessarily have to be revised.

Harlingen claims to have shipped the earliest grapes grown the present year in the United States, the shipper being R. B. Clark. They were the California table grape and the bunches about ten inches long. Getting to market this early surpasses California by over two months.

A negro and a white man had a dispute as to who should have the right of way in driving over a bridge near Reinhardt, Dallas county, and a fight resulted. Another white man drove and separated the combatants. It was found the white fighter, a peddler, J. Donosky, had been stabbed in the right shoulder with a long pocket-knife. The negro drove to Reinhardt and was arrested.

Collin county grand jury returned five felony and thirty-five misdemeanor indictments and adjourned until July 10.

Home of Charles S. Cox in North Temple was entered by burglars, who secured a suit of clothes, a valuable watch and a small sum of money.

The Texas Midland railway gave to the Frisco railway at Paris a solid train of potatoes from Houston and Texas Central railway points and several cars of tomatoes from Texas and New Orleans railway towns.

At a mass meeting held in West it was decided to have a sewer system, if not for the entire city, at least business portion.

Mrs. J. M. Wall, wife of a merchant at Wall, twelve miles south of San Angelo, was seriously kicked by a horse, having her skull fractured and right arm broken.

S. A. Price, president of the Greenville Street Railway company, has ordered seven more cars of the open observation kind.

In order to increase the water supply the city of Terrell is having bored to a depth of 200 feet another well.

Formal opening of the new Hotel Galvez, at Galveston, which will be in the nature of a celebration, will take place on the 27th instant.

Denton county wheat crop for this year is estimated in round numbers at 2,000,000 bushels. Yields run from twelve to twenty bushels per acre.

Off slightly over half an acre H. W. Sanders of near Denton has sold this season \$195.05 worth of dewberries, or an average of \$2.20 per bushel. He estimates the drouth cut short the crop 206 gallons.

FORTY START IN FIVE-HUNDRED-MILE

Automobile Speedway Race at City of Indianapolis.

HARROUN IS THE VICTOR

Immense Concourse Witness at the Indiana State Capital One of the Most Sensational Events of the Kind.

An immense audience witnessed the 500-mile automobile race over the Indianapolis speedway. Forty cars were entered. At the end of the first 150 miles four cars had been withdrawn because of broken parts and David Bruce-Brown, a New York millionaire, driving a Fiat, was in the lead.

S. P. Dixon, mechanic for Arthur Greiner of Chicago, driving an Amplex car, lost his life in an upset on the back stretch in the thirtieth mile of the race. Greiner suffered several broken ribs and was otherwise badly injured. The accident was due to the car casting a front tire. Greiner could not hold the car to the track and it skidded to the infield and completely whirled around, tearing away both wheels. Dickson was thrown twenty feet against a fence. His body was terribly mangled. Grein was hurled to the track.

Harroun in his Marmon car led at 450 miles. He completed the 500 miles in the lead. His time was 6 hours, 41 minutes and 36 seconds. Ralph Mulford, who followed close behind in a Lozier, was second. David Bruce-Brown was third.

Twenty-seven cars were left to complete the last 100 miles.

Attendance was 77,000. After surgeons examined Greiner it was found his only injury was a fractured arm.

Harroun could scarcely get out of his car when he drove on the infield. He asked for something to eat.

MAN HANGS CHILD.

Little One Cut Down, but Father Chokes to Death.

Harvey Farker, near Decatur, Ind., swung his daughter, four years old, from a rafter in his barn just before he committed suicide in the same manner.

Mrs. Parker discovered the bodies. The child showed signs of life and she hastily cut her down, but left her husband hanging until the coroner arrived. The child's life was saved. Jealousy is the reason given by the neighbors.

TWO COWARDS.

Hold Up Boy and Beat Him Because He Had No More.

At New Britain, Conn., two highwaymen held up a boy four years of age with a pistol while he was on his way to a store and robbed him of his possessions—namely, five pennies, which he was about to invest in candy. Indignant at the smallness of their haul the two men beat the child and throwing him into a freight car in the railroad yards locked the door. Peter Corati, the lad, was found after being in the car a couple of days. He was weak from hunger and fright.

Robbed by Companion.

F. S. Foster, a farmer residing in Ellis county near Ennis, was victimized at Dallas out of \$80. He reported to the police that he met a man and they went toward Meisterhans' Garden; that when opposite that place his companion assaulted him, grabbed his pocketbook and ran.

Dr. Culver Chosen.

Rev. Dr. Frank P. Culver, president of a Methodist college near Birmingham, Ala., was elected president of Polytechnic college, Fort Worth. He succeeds Rev. Dr. H. A. Boaz, who becomes vice president of the Southern Methodist university, Dallas.

Made Many Mortals Laugh.

W. S. Gilbert, the noted dramatic author and librettist, who in collaboration with the late Sir Arthur Sullivan wrote the famous "Savoy" operas, including "H. M. S. Pinafore," "Patience," "Iolanthe" and the "Mikado," and was knighted in 1907 by King Edward, met a tragic death. He was bathing in the lake on his place at Harrow, near London. He dived and was a long time coming to the surface. Lady friends who had gone with Mr. Gilbert to the lake observed that he was having trouble and was struggling. They rushed off after assistance and he sank again. Servants went as quickly as possible to the scene, but when the body was recovered life was extinct.

Sudden Death.

Joseph Edwards, a farmer, who resided near Sayers, twelve miles east of San Antonio, while at work in his field, was taken ill. He was taken to the house and died in a few minutes. He was a brother of R. L. Edwards, United States commissioner at San Antonio.

Gates Off For Europe.

John W. Gates sailed from New York for Europe.

NOTICE.

I am now sole owner of the New York Cash Store and wish to say to my friends and the public generally, that I have the largest and most complete line of goods ever shown in this store, also that I sincerely appreciate your patronage in the past and will endeavor by fair and courteous treatment and selling you the best goods for the least money to merit your patronage in the future. I carry a full line of Men's work clothing, gloves etc. A big line of notions. My line of shelf hardware, graniteware glassware, etc is the the most complete to found in the city.

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Gen. "Kald" Belton, the young English soldier who led 67,000 troops to a victory which placed Mulai Hafid on the throne of Morocco, is visiting this country. He won his commission at the age of twenty-one for gallantry on the field during the Boer war, attributing his success in that particular engagement to "your Yankee rapid-fire guns." He was the youngest captain in the army at twenty-three. In 1909 he went to Morocco and cast his fortune with Mulai Hafid, the pretender to the throne, who was finally successful.

What Mother Goose Missed.

Mother Goose was in a high state of indignation. "A young chap was in here just now," she said, "asking if he might use some selections from my poems in an 'anthology' he was getting out, and I took the broomstick to him! When I'm ready to have my poems printed in a book I'll get it out myself, same as they do in Indiana!" Still under emotional stress, she sat down and dashed off that immortal lyric beginning, "Sing a song of sixpence. Pocket full o' rye!"

Fighting the Mongooses.

In Jamaica there is a premium on the head of every mongoose. Like the English sparrow, the Indian mongoose was imported to Jamaica to drive out snakes, but the agent became, in turn, a pest itself, and the mongooses in addition to killing snakes, killed chickens and practically every small thing that came within its reach. Consequently, its doom was sealed and a price set upon its head. The United States was forced to follow, and the mongoose can only come into this country by the smuggling process, unless directed to a zoo.

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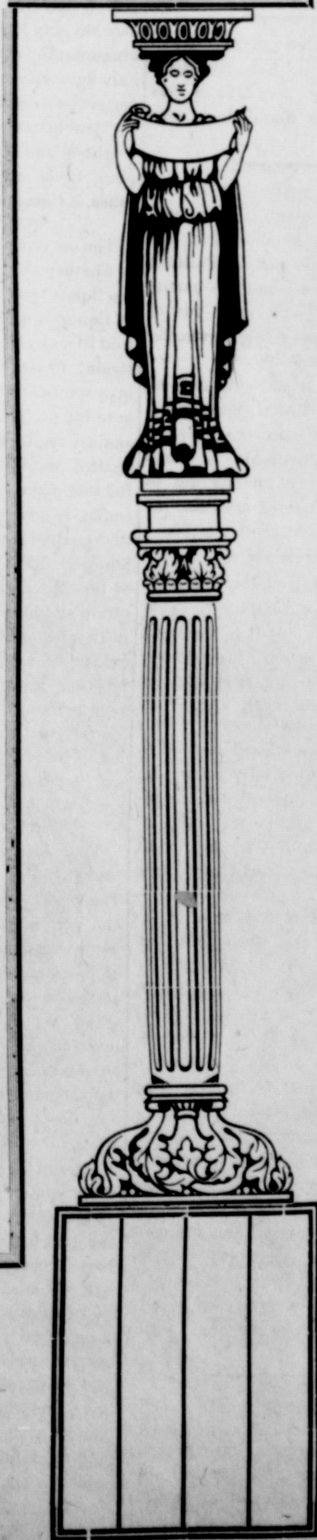
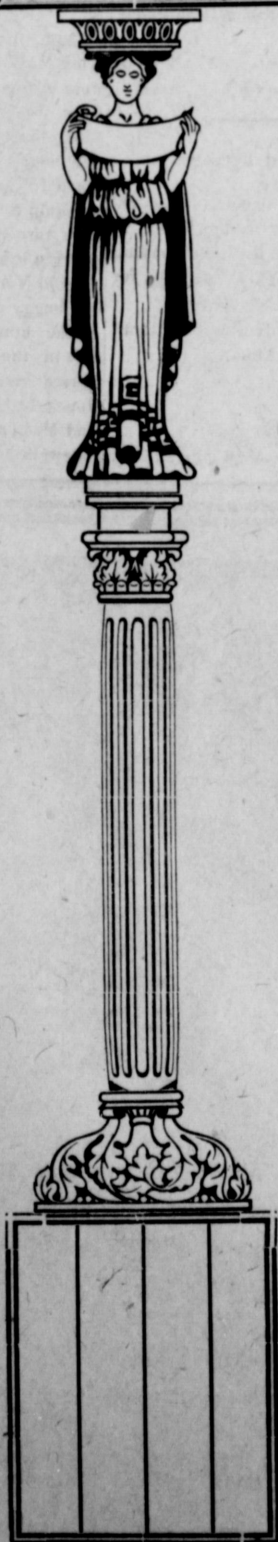
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Clean up your premises.

What do the citizens of Baird say to a "clean up day?"

Baird has a right to be proud of its public schools.

Billy Bryan kept fooling with schedule K. until he got his fingers burned.

There are several cases of fever reported in town. Better clean up your premises, also the streets and alleys.

From the press reports from Mexico, we infer that most of the jiff politicians are having hard sledding just now.

Nearly all South Texas, in common with the balance of the State, is on a boom. The irrepresable land boom is in evidence in many places down there.

Should prohibition carry in Texas we are satisfied Anhauser-Bush would be in danger if caught in this state when Doctor Rankin gets control.

The Houston Post says W. J. Bryan travels so much that he cannot sleep well unless he can hear the rattle of the wheels under a Pullman car. Mr. Bryan seems to be partial to wheels. He has a head full of wheels and is always riding on wheels.

Intemperance is an evil and no sane person will deny it, but when it comes to dealing with the question that causes intemperance is where some become very intemperate in their arguments, which is as bad as to become intemperate on whiskey.

It is said that Queen Mary of England, does not like Americans. This will cut very little ice with Americans except a few snobs in this county, who sneeze every time the King or Queen of England takes snuff.

Some anonymous writers tried to frighten Gov. Colquitt by intimating that he might be assassinated if he attended the anti-prohibition rally at Fort Worth. The Governor went just as though no threats had been made.

Col. Bill Sterrett, game fish and oyster commissioner speaking of the trouble he is having with the poachers on the coast say his department is the dog-catcher for the administration. He has lately secured a number of convictions for violating the game and fish laws.

A few weeks ago many counties in Texas were complaining of having too much rain, but you don't hear any complaint about rains the past three weeks, unless it comes before this gets in THE STAR. It is dry at this writing over nearly every part of Texas, distressingly so in some places.

The mills of the gods grind slowly but grind exceedingly fine, so it is in human life everywhere and is exemplified in Mexico. Diaz, the ruler and absolute dictator of Mexico for more than thirty years, and the only man since the Spanish conquest that has given Mexico anything like a staple government for as many as half a dozen years at a time, is an exile from his native land and discredited by his people whom he tried so hard to elevate. No matter what may be said of Diaz, we believe he is a statesman, a patriot and an honest man.

Our farms are the heart of our national life and the chief source of our material greatness. Tear down every edifice in our towns and cities and labor will rebuild them, but abandon the farms and our cities will crumble away and disappear forever.

July 22, "the ides of march" for statewide prohibition, will soon be here, and if our pro friends have any tears to shed for their pet let them prepare to shed them now. If there is anything in the signs of the times, state-wide prohibition will be snowed under unmercifully at the coming election.

Let us have a clean up day. The streets and alleys are very dirty. The weeds are growing thick and there are old cans, papers and rocks scattered all over the streets. It is unusually warm for this season of the year and if people are not careful we may have a lot of sickness as the result of neglecting to clean up the town.

Talk about the blue laws of New England, why if the pros carry Texas, Dr. Rankin, Carroll and their ilk would have laws passed that would make these old blue laws look like thirty cents. But Dr. Rankin is going to miss connection this load of poles farther than he did the chaplaincy of the legislature, or the bishopric of the Methodist Church, and Texas will still be free.

A woman who fails in her home fails in all. Home is woman's realm, given into her hands to regulate, govern and beautify. If she fails here she may look in vain for another kingdom; for she has failed in the only spot where she could have ultimately succeeded. She has laid down the jewels which God gave her to brighten and polish, and in their place finds nothing but dust and ashes.—Comanche Chief.

The only question before the voters is whether the people shall control the liquor traffic and permit the sale of liquor in a legal way, or permit it sold illegally and without legal restraint, for sold it will be as long as man wants a drink. All talk of a vote for prohibition as being a vote against the liquor traffic and a vote against prohibition as being a vote for the perpetuation of the liquor traffic, is a mere play on words, and the credulity of the public. The liquor traffic is going on regardless of how the election goes. If prohibition should stop the liquor traffic in Texas then it will have accomplished something it never has in any prohibition state. Local option and regulation are the only remedies. To force an obnoxious law on any law abiding people as is attempted by statewide prohibition is wrong and should never be attempted.

There is a moral grandeur in the thought—"I have made my self." The world may wag their heads, and you may be denounced, but if you are conscious of that integrity of purpose which has always characterized you, and that you now stand on an eminence, placed there by your own rectitude of heart, you have nothing to fear. You had not the influence of wealth, nor the "God speed you" of powerful friends; but you had more—a heart fixed and determined, and this is what has made you what you are. Go on—add virtue to virtue—look steadily at the goal before you, and at last your best teachers and artful companion will acknowledge your superiority and feel proud of being among the number of your friends. The man who is resolved to be something in the world should have nothing to fear, and when he little dreams of it, honors are gathering about his head and an influence goes out from him, which is exerted silently but surely for the good of thousands.—Ex.

SEALED BIDS.

Sealed bids will be received by the 4th Assistant P. M. General up until June 13th for letting mail contract from Baird, Texas to Cottonwood, Texas. For more information and proposals see P. M. at Baird or Cottonwood, Texas. L. F. McManis, P. M.

METHODIST BISHOP'S RULING.

Held That Prohibition Is a Political, Not a Moral Question.

To The Post:

I see in your paper of May 30 an article styled "Rankin Answers Colquitt," in which Dr. Rankin says that "we (meaning the Methodist Episcopal church, South) are emphatically a prohibition church." He argues himself to this conclusion from some sermons and private letters of Mr. Wesley, without quoting any passage from the Bible or from the Methodist discipline to answer the challenge of Governor Colquitt that "the Methodist discipline did not have the word prohibition in it." I have the Methodist discipline of 1910 before me, and from its index there is no such word as prohibition in it. This discipline and not the sermons or private letters or even private family discord of Mr. Wesley, should govern the great Methodist family. The governor could have gone further and stated that the word "prohibition" does not anywhere appear in the Bible, that temperance and intemperance are fully discussed in both books.

If my recollection serves me right, Mr. Rankin was present at the general conference held last year at Asheville, N. C., when the question of the church's attitude on prohibition was sprung, and in which there was an attempt made by a lot of prohibitionists to engraft prohibition in our creed; and when it was sprung on the floor of the conference the bishop presiding instantly held the prohibition question out of order, and then and there stated that prohibition was a political and not a moral question, and in effect stated that the general conference had no part in politics, and that all good Christians should deliver to God the things that belong to God, and to Caesar the things that belong to Caesar. This fact can be proven by all those in attendance on said general conference and no doubt by the files of the Daily Advocate published at that time.

Chapter V, page 111, Methodist Episcopal church, South, discipline of 1910 (under the head of "Temperance," asks the questions: What will be done for the extirpation of the great evil of intemperance? And in answering says: Let all our preachers and members faithfully observe our general rule, which forbids drunkenness or drinking spirituous liquors unless in case of necessity. Answer 2. In case of drunkenness let the discipline be administered as in cases of immorality, drunkenness being a crime expressly forbidden in the word of God.

It might be appropriate to ask what is prohibition and temperance? The word prohibition means to forbid, hinder or debar, and politically to destroy the open saloon and the manufacture and sale of alcoholic liquors, and this word carried to its last analysis means to kill the devil and destroy all temptations, while temperance means to be temperate, not excessive and to overcome the devil and temptation by doing good and observing moderation in all things.

Will Dr. Rankin contend that prohibition will do away with the necessity of overcoming evil by the individual, and how will he dispose of the promises that follow: "To him that overcometh I will give to eat of the tree of life, which is in the midst of the paradise of God." Rev. 2-7. "To him that overcometh will I give to eat of the hidden manna, and will give a white stone, and in the stone a new name written, wherein no man knoweth save he that received it." Rev. 2-17.

There are a great many other quotations which do satisfy the Christian temperate man, but where can the doctor find a promise or quotation in all the book of discipline for the prohibitionist, or for those who would destroy temptation, by legislation or otherwise? A few concrete facts from the Bible might elucidate the mind of the doctor that the Methodist is not emphatically a prohibition church.

In the beginning of the human race the evil was present, and he

tempted the first pair and they fell because they did not overcome the evil one.

All religious people (and I hope this includes the doctor) believe that God is, and was, omnipotent, and He could have destroyed the devil, but we find him (the devil) in the days of our Christ still in the world; and after His baptism, and after the holy voice, was heard saying, "This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased, hear ye Him." He (the Christ) was taken onto the mountain and there tempted for forty days, and after He had overcome the evil one angels came and administered to Him. This was done and recorded for a wise purpose, so that all Christians in all ages should understand that if they were followers of the Christ, they must overcome evil like Him, and not destroy it.

To my mind the position of the doctor and his coagitators of prohibition, is a modest invitation to the Almighty to go way back and sit down, and that he and his prohibitionist will destroy all temptation, kill the devil and do away with the plan of salvation as set out in the book both by precept and example. Now, if you or I should follow Him from the forty days' temptation to the day of His crucifixion, we would find Him a perfect temperate man, not a teetotaler, nor a hypocrite. He was called the friend of the sinner, and eat and drank with them. His first miracle was the changing of about sixty-two gallons of water into wine at Cana some forty-five or fifty days after His baptism for the use and benefit of the parties present at the marriage feast. And among the last great works of His life on Thursday evening before His crucifixion on Friday, He took wine, not grape juice or sweetened water, and unleavened bread, and He then and there inaugurated the Lord's supper, which should be kept in like manner in remembrance of Him.

I do not in answering the doctor claim to be in sympathy with the open saloon, but I do contend that prohibition is not temperance, and even if I should admit that there are virtues in prohibition, that the local option laws under which this State has been governed for the past twenty years could not now be improved on by statewide prohibition, which has been tried in several States, and was found wanting, while local option has been tried in this State for more than twenty years, and has proved satisfactory.

Then is it proper or right for any man or set of men to attempt to engraft upon a people a thing that has already been found unsatisfactory, and to do away with a law that has proven perfectly satisfactory?

Prohibition attempts to destroy (if it can destroy) the intoxicating which produce drunkenness. Temperance destroys the individual and person who rises early to follow strong drink in violation of its immutable laws. Prohibition pursues the shadow, and temperance the substance. Religion and temperance go hand in hand; prohibition and politicians go hand in hand.

What should the preacher do? S. H. Lumpkin.

Meridian, Texas.

That thirty-three per cent of the organized laborers of the state would be directly affected by state-wide prohibition is the statement made by Wm. F. Hoefgen, president of the State Federation of Labor, who has declared himself in favor of a continuance of the present local option.

"The question of state-wide prohibition is at present attracting the attention of a great majority of organized labor of this state, due to the fact that 33 per cent of the organized strength is in danger of extinction," said Mr. Hoefgen. "This is no idle dream, but so realistic that the other 67 per cent is setting up and taking notice. Labor at best always is recognized as the under dog and feeds on the bones. It has to be ever on the alert and cautious, like the wild guarding its young in time of danger. "In this great state of Texas there is an organization composed of all the organized crafts, who elect their delegates to attend a convention annually. It is the Texas State Fed-

eration of Labor. Its deliberations are inspired and furthered for the whole. The weaker can always depend upon the assistance of the stronger. It is the helping hand for the workingman on legislative lines.

"Referring to the question of statewide prohibition and organized labor the fact is made patent that since the organization of the bartenders, beer drivers, brewery workers, beer bottlers and cooper's union, that the personell of the men following these lines have been improved, and the environments of their employment has undergone a great change for the better.

"Should state-wide prohibition carry in Texas, every large town in the state would be precipitated in a labor war ensuing through the flooding of the labor market, already glutted, by that class now following the liquor business. Wages would be reduced and all the upbuilding that organized labor has accomplished would be destroyed. The men enforced into idleness could not remain so, and in their efforts to earn a living would undoubtedly make application for work at any price. Skilled laborer would be the sufferer.

"The injury of one is the concern of all" has so often been quoted in regard to labor that it appears superfluous here. But we wish to caution every man that his position in the organized wage condition is at stake should state-wide prohibition carry. There are at least 25,000 union men in the state that are dependent on the liquor traffic. Their families must be considered, making it safe to assert that about 125,000 souls in the empire would become distressed. Their trouble is ours and we can't forget them in this hour of distress.

"We are temperate and believe in local option. In state-wide, never."

Advertised Letters.

The following list of letters remain uncalled for in the P. O. at Baird, Texas, for the week ending June 3, 1911. When calling for same please say "advertised."

- 1 cent due on advertised letters. Mrs. Gertrude Allen. J. L. Morrison. Mr. Homer Price. Miss Mary Price.

L. F. McMANIS, P. M.

MASONIC MEETING.

Regular meeting of Masonic Lodge No. 522 A. F. & A. M. Saturday night, June 10th. This is the time for election of new officers for the ensuing year. All members requested to be present.

T. E. Parks, W. M. Pro. Tem. J. C. Gray, Sec.

The Review man in company with T. L. Allison drove to the beautiful little hamlet of Burkett, in Coleman county, last Sunday morning, and Mr. Allison remained there, basking in the cool breezes of Pecan Bayou and enjoying the hospitalities of the good people of Burkett while the Review editor drove on to Coleman and transacted business in the latter city. Mr. Allison has so fallen in love with Burkett that he has about decided to go there and engage in the newspaper business. Should he decide fully to make the move the paper will be launched within the next few weeks.—Cross Plains Review.

Cemetery Association.

The Cemetery Association will meet at the Public School building, Friday evening, June 16th at 5 o'clock and every member and all others interested in this work are urged to be present.

Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, Secy.

Mrs. C. M. Mills, Miss Jettie Lambert, Bob Black and others whose names we failed to get, attended the joint unveiling of monuments by the W. O. W. and Woodmen Circle at Clyde last Sunday. Bob Black delivered the oration for this occasion.

Capt. J. W. Jones and Master Alex McWhorter from Clear Creek were in town Thursday of last week. Capt. Jones' team ran away and broke his buggy, and he bought a new buggy to go home in. The team started from near the depot and ran up Main Street to the Court House then turned into east Fourth street and ran into a telephone pole near the old Vaughn place and damaged the buggy considerably, but neither of the horses were hurt. No one was in the buggy at the time the horses became frightened, Capt. Jones had gotten out at the depot and Master Alex was standing on sidewalk holding them.

BANK YOUR MONEY BEFORE YOU GET MARRIED. IT WILL COME IN HANDY SOME DAY. CASH AND CUPID are very good friends. When Cash leaves, so does Cupid often. At any rate, providing for wife and children is a DUTY. Besides, PLEASURES can come to you and yours in greater number, if, as you journey through life, you always SPEND LESS than you make and BANK the rest. Let OUR Bank be YOUR Bank. The First National Bank of Baird. OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS: J. B. Harmon, Pres. Henry James, V. Pres. B. L. Russell, Cashier W. S. Hinds Asst. Cashier Wesley Turner, Asst. Cashier. J. F. Dyer Tom Windham



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As each year, smiling "Summer" comes to greet us, she also comes to teach us a lesson, and that lesson is to adorn ourselves. We enjoy the Rose, because within it's coral folds lurks indescribable beauty. You are always with yourself, so beautify yourself and you will enjoy yourself; and as the Rose gives out perfume, you will give out cheerfulness and happiness to others. "Indescribable" are the almost countless Summer materials and garments we are now selling. Come in and let us show them to you, for we were never better prepared to take care of your most exacting wants than at the present time.

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will be sold at STARTLING PRICES until disposed of. Come and price them. See for yourself. No trouble to show goods. In fact it will be a pleasure to show the many bargains we are giving in Ladies and Childrens' hats.

OUR SHOE DEPARTMENT.

We have just received two large shipments of Low Shoes for both Men and Women and can give you THE FIT--- THAT'S IT. Pacified and American Shoes for Ladies. Atlantic, American Gentleman and Edwin Clapp Shoe for Men. Red Goose shoes for Boys and Girls. Come in and see them. Style, Fit and Wear in Every Pair.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. Jno. Stewart, of Rowden, was in Baird last Friday.

W. H. Dawkins, of Admiral, was in town Monday.

W. R. Hickman, from the Bayou, was in town Monday.

T. B. Emmons visited his mother at Aledo, Sunday.

Mrs. M. W. Uzzell is visiting in Hico, this week.

W. J. Cutbirth was in Tuesday from his farm at Belle Plaine.

See change in Driskill Bros., ad, also Terrells ad.

Mrs. I. N. Jackson and daughter, Miss Clara Pearl, are visiting Mrs. Murray Harris at Marshall.

Mrs. Geo. B. Scott and children, are visiting relatives in San Angelo this week.

Miss Inez Franklin returned home Tuesday from a visit to friends in Fort Worth.

Ed Lloyd and family, Bob Elliott and family, R. A. Williams and daughter Miss Mattie, Mrs. Lamar Smith, Miss M. Smith and mother, spent Wednesday out on Hubbard Creek fishing.

Miss Helen English has gone to Dallas to visit relatives.

Miss Lelan Wheeler is visiting her brother, Emery Wheeler, at Denison.

Pierce Holland, of Denton, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Earnest McGee.

J. B. Harmon is able to be out again after several day's illness.

Mrs. Cochran, living in the east part of town is reported quite sick.

Miss Cookie Work returned home yesterday from a visit to relatives at Big Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McGowen, of Fort Worth, are visiting relatives here this week.

Miss Corinne Barringer left Wednesday for Dallas and Longview to visit friends.

Fred Estes, who has been working in Mineral Wells for sometime, has returned home.

Louis Fielder and family left a few days ago for Missouri, to visit relatives. They expect to be gone several months.

Mrs. J. B. Hicks, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. McGowen, for sometime, returned to her home at Arlington, accompanied by her niece, Miss Maunie Work.

Miss Annie Laurie Lewis, of Weatherford, is visiting Misses Ella and Edith Alvord.

Mrs. R. C. Dawkins and Mrs. W. H. Dawkins, of Admiral, were in town yesterday.

Dr. Ramsey and Jas. H. Walker made an automobile trip to Cottonwood, last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Freel and daughter, Mrs. Badgett, of Denton, were in town yesterday.

Miss Aline Capps, who attended St. Mary's College, Dallas, is at home for the summer.

Mrs. Capps has returned home from Scotland, where she spent several months visiting her daughter, Mrs. Earnest Cooke.

Miss Jewell Johnson returned yesterday from Abilene, where she attended the commencement exercises of Simmon's College.

Grant Bowlus has returned from Cross Plains, where has been for the past three months superintending the construction of several buildings.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Tatum, of Admiral, were in town last Friday and left on the noon train for Hale county, where they go on a visit to relatives.

J. L. White and family have returned from the ranch on Hubbard, where they spent several days harvesting.

Miss Francis Ross is at home from Kid-Key College, Sherman, where she graduated with the third place of honor in a large class.

Eldon Boydston came up from Cross Plains, and in company with B. L. Boydston went to Dallas on business.

T. B. Holland, who spent several days with his daughter, Mrs. Earnest McGee, returned to his home at Denton, Wednesday.

Mrs. E. M. Cross and Miss Mary White returned last Saturday from Woodson, where they have been visiting relatives for the past month.

Mrs. H. Ross has returned from Sherman, where she attended the commencement exercises of Kid-Key College. Her daughter, Miss Francis, was a member of the graduating class.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. White, Mrs. N. H. Pratt, Misses Laura Halsted Mary White and Ira Pratt have gone on a week's fishing trip on the Jim-Ned.

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AMOUNT OF MAIL HANDLED IN POSTOFFICE AT BAIRD TEXAS.

The following is the amount of mail handled at the Postoffice at Baird, Texas, from May 1st to 31st inclusive.

Incoming Mail.
1st Class, 18274.
Second Class,
Newspapers, 6278.
Magazines, 1908.
Transient, 9.
Free in Co., 1687.
Third Class, 3971.
Fourth Class, 169.
Free Franked, 69.
Foreign letters, 10.
Registered, 36.

Outgoing Mail.
1st Class, 17481.
Second Class,
Newspapers, 5211.
Magazines, 176.
Transient, 76.
Local Delivery, 2.
Free in Co., 3147.
3rd Class, 855.
4th Class, 417.
Free Franked, 85.
Foreign letters, 7.
Registered Mail, 58.
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I will pay fancy prices for guaranteed fresh eggs. W. C. Powell, 20tf

Miss Lillian Coffman returned home yesterday from Abilene, where she attended Simmons College.

Geo. B. Scott went down to his Burnt Branch farm Wednesday to see how things were moving along.

Tom Johnson, Wm. Poindexter, Sumner Harris, Dan Click and others from Oplin, were in town this week.

Mrs. Lamar, of Mkrkel is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. C. Tyler. They visited relatives in Putnam yesterday.

Miss Lois McDermott, formerly of Baird, but now living at Fort Worth is a member of the graduating class of the High School of that city.

Miss Willie Gilliland, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Mose Franklin, for the past two weeks, returned to her home at Abilene Monday.

H. F. Foy, Dr. Ramsey, Seth Hadley, Lem Lambert, Jas. H. Walker, Harry Meyer, Willie Mitchell, W. J. Cook, C. H. Mahan, A. R. Day and others whose names we failed to get, attended the anti-rally at Fort Worth Monday.

RECITAL.

Miss Annie Laurie Lewis, graduate in Expression at Texas Fairmont Seminary, Weatherford, Texas, will give a Recital at the High School auditorium Saturday evening, June 10th, at 8:30. Part of the proceeds will go toward improvements in the High School building. Music will be furnished by the band boys. Admission 25 and 15 cents.

Eastern Star.

Callahan Chapter No. 242 Order of the Eastern Star will meet in regular session Tuesday, June 13th. All members are urged to be present. Miss Mattie Scott, W. M. Mrs. Dora Harmon, Secy.

Mrs. M. E. Moon and little son, Rushing, went to Fort Worth the first of the week. Rushing has been suffering for sometime with rheumatism and Mrs. Moon took him there to consult a physician.

Mrs. F. E. Alvord and daughters, Misses Ella and Edith, have returned from Weatherford, where the young ladies have been attending Fairmont Seminary, Miss Ella being one of the graduating class.

Otis Bowyer, Judge B. L. Russell Hubard Bowyer, W. R. Ely, Geo. B. Scott and R. D. Green have returned from Breckenridge, where they attended District Court as attorneys and witnesses in the Henry Wristen case transferred from this county. The jury in the case rendered a verdict of not guilty.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cutbirth and daughters, Misses Alice, Lulu, Naomi and Bonnie went down to the ranch on Burnt Branch to spend a week or two.

Rev. Dinwiddie has returned from Atlantic City, N. J. where he spent several days attending the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church. He reports having had a delightful trip.

Mrs. J. J. Price and Mrs. Oscar Eastham and children have returned from a visit to relatives in Arkansas. Mrs. Eastham was quite sick for several days after coming home, but is reported improving.

Miss Lorena Cannon left Monday for her home in Kentucky, visiting Ft. Worth, St. Louis, and Kansas City enroute. In the fall she will return to Boston to her position in the Robert Treat Piano Institute under the New England Conservatory. Regarding her work here Miss Cannon wishes to thank her patrons for their generous patronage given her.

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**SPEECH OF HON. J. F. WOLTERS,
CHAIRMAN OF THE ANTI-
STATE-WIDE PROHIBITION
ORGANIZATION OF
TEXAS.**

Delivered at the Anti-State-Wide Prohibition Rally at Fort Worth on June 5th.

Mr. Wolters spoke as follows:
My Fellow Citizens:

No man can look into the faces of these thousands of earnest men, gathered from every section of this State, representing every avocation and profession common to the people of our imperial commonwealth, without awakening to a realization of the fact that Texas will repudiate, once and for all, the effort of the Ohio political holding corporation to destroy the local option and regulation system of our State, created through the wisdom of our fathers, demonstrated by the experience of time to be the most perfect and effective method of treating the liquor question.

The issue in this campaign is not the saloon.

It is: Shall Section 16, Article 20, of the Constitution, providing for the local option system, be repealed, and State-wide prohibition be substituted in lieu thereof?

Thirty-five years ago, the framers of the Constitution wrote that provision into the organic law; and fifteen years later, the people amended this section and gave it additional strength and vitality.

During all these years legislature after legislature enacted statutes perfecting and strengthening this system, while the courts passed upon the multiplied hundreds of questions arising from the proper construction of these acts, until today the system has reached the perfection stage.

In the creation and upbuilding of the machinery whereby the local option system and the license were made effective, the wises of our statesmen from all sections of Texas—whether from those where the prohibition sentiment predominated or whether from those where the public sentiment was opposed to prohibition—contributed their best thought and effort.

Whenever and wherever the representatives spoke from those sections where prohibition under the local option system prevails, they assured the people that the local option system was in accord with the principles of local self-government, while State-wide prohibition was destructive of those principles and unwise.

Again and again, when it was intimated by some that local option was being used as a Trojan horse, whereby, in time, State-wide prohibition would be forced upon the people of those sections that preferred their regulated license system, the assurance always came that this was not true.

The people accepted these professions in good faith, and those of us who undertook, in our respective sections, to interpret the course of the people who, by their own votes in their respective communities, adopted prohibition under the local option system, assured our people of the good faith of those making these professions.

No serious movement was undertaken to interfere with the carrying out of those pledges, thus impliedly and expressly made to our people, until the advent into this State of the Anti-Saloon League.

This league is incorporated under the laws of Ohio with its headquarters in that State. It is a holding company of political parties, professing allegiance to none and boasting that it is greater than all. Its mission is to dictate the nominees of all parties, and then support the nominees of that party who are the most subservient to its demands. Its affairs are conducted by men hired by the year upon annual salaries. It makes a business of politics. Its patriotism is measured by the dollar its hirelings may collect on commission from gullible people and the contributions made by predatory wealth to serve its selfish purpose.

It is admitted that John D. Rockefeller has contributed \$350,000 to its funds. How much more we do not know. This man, who stands as the prototype of that class who have robbed the people of the world out of more millions than he can do restitution for in a century of eternity, is one of its financial backers. What for? For the promotion of temperance? He must be, indeed, a gullible man who would suspect a man of that type of such hypocrisy.

Whenever and wherever this Ohio corporation appears, political dissension and strife follow, and as a result, in their petty quarrels over the liquor question the people forget the real economic troubles that beset them.

In the excitement that is always occasioned by the effort to foist State-wide prohibition upon the people they forget to guard their orchards, and the plunderer carries off the fruit.

The effect of the operations of this political corporation is to destroy parties of fixed principles and substitute in their place hybrid organizations that disrupt all character of investment and business by reason of an erratic administration of public affairs and obliterate all ties of neighborly interest and confidence so essential to the moral and material development of the people of a State.

So arrogant is this political corporation that in its booklet of instructions it boldly proclaims that its hirelings will not be permitted to present its work in any church in the land unless they are allowed to take up a collection or subscription.

Its policy has been always and everywhere to defame and traduce the man, in public or private life, who does not bow his neck and bend his knee in servile obedience to its dictates, to the end that his character may be destroyed.

If any man doubts the accuracy of this statement that this political corporation is the sower of strife and dissension in the political and social affairs of the people, then let him but turn to Alabama and Tennessee, where

the people are now reaping the harvest of its planting.

Alabama began the enactment of effective laws tending to control the great public service corporations owned and operated by the possessors of predatory wealth, and the Anti-Saloon League came and induced the substitution of the local option system and the license system with State-wide prohibition.

Immediately the attention of the people was turned from the consideration of those economic questions that sought to restrain the efforts of the interests to prey upon the people, and was directed to the prohibition question.

With an executive and legislature willing to do its bidding, enforcement laws supplementing the prohibition system were enacted that were so drastic and destructive of the right of local self-government that all laws of like kind enacted under the reign of the Blue Laws paled into insignificance.

Yet, in that State, State-wide prohibition was impracticable of enforcement in many sections, and especially so in the larger cities.

When the Supreme Court of that State rendered a decision which was not to the liking of the Anti-Saloon League, the decree went forth that the venerable judges who occupied the supreme bench must be defeated and their places taken by subservient tools of the Ohio corporation.

It induced the legislature of that State to submit to the people a constitutional amendment providing for State-wide prohibition, and the people, after an experience of two years with the system under statutory enactment, repudiated the amendment by an enormous majority, and followed that up by electing a governor and a legislature instructed to repeal the State-wide system, and re-enacting the local option and license system.

The demands of the people were carried out to the letter, and Alabama stands forth again under the system which has proven so satisfactory in Texas, but it will take a generation to heal the wounds the conflict left.

Tennessee began the prosecution of the trust, including Standard Oil, and immediately the Anti-Saloon League entered that State and stirred up strife and dissension to such an extent that the people of the Old Volunteer State are divided into warring factions.

It disrupted the democratic party of Tennessee and prostituted the republican party.

It imposed State-wide prohibition upon the people of that State, and as a result, there are now in Memphis 1,384 saloons, operating without legal restrictions and contributing no taxes to the expense of government, where only 700 saloons existed under the license system, regulated and paying taxes.

In Nashville, where before the adoption of State-wide prohibition, the best excise law was to be found, next to Texas, there existed only 163 saloons; while today there are 582 saloons running without restriction and in open defiance of the law.

Tennessee is a seething pot of political and social turmoil and strife. The people have forgotten important economic questions while they are at war over the liquor question.

In Texas we were intelligently, calmly and deliberately working out the troublesome economic questions that confronted us. So well had we succeeded that students of the science of government, interested in the perplexed problems that require solution, at the hands of the American people of their respective States, had been attracted by our system of municipal government, our transportation regulations, our anti-trust laws, our local option and license system, while the public officials were prosecuting the trusts, including Standard Oil.

In the midst of our activity and progress this political corporation, with the money of John D. Rockefeller in its coffers, silently stole into our State with its paid agitators, who set about promoting a campaign for State-wide prohibition and demanding a repeal of the system under which we have operated harmoniously and peacefully, thus diverting the attention of our people from the more important matters affecting the public welfare.

Shall Texas permit this political cantamount to impose upon her the conditions it has inflicted upon her sister States in the South?

With an abiding faith in the patriotic intelligence of the people of our State, we appeal from the mandates issued to us from Ohio to the great body of voters to not permit Texas to commit so serious a blunder.

Let it be understood at the outset of this campaign that with those of our fellow citizens who have been led away from the teachings of the fathers by this political corporation, we have no quarrel.

With them we shall attempt to reason in calmness and without passion in the endeavor to point out the error of their way. If they tell us that they are prompted by the desire to promote temperance through the repeal of the local option provisions of the Constitution and the adoption of State-wide prohibition in lieu thereof, we shall answer that they, no more than we, stand for true temperance and its promotion by the application of regulation according to experience and good common sense.

In all the tide of time no government question has ever been settled right when complicated by religious sentiments arousing the emotional passions of those to whose judgment its solution was addressed.

In all history no question of public policy ever arose that did not involve moral phases, but because moral issues are involved, it does not follow that religion is either an essential or a proper element in its consideration. The proper domain for the determination of questions affecting the spiritual welfare of mankind is within the church and the proper sphere of the solution of temporal affairs is outside the church.

The economic questions of government should be approached with calm

and deliberate judgment to the end that they may be settled right.

The contention that any governmental question is not political is equivalent to declaring that the government is not a body politic.

Every political question presents moral phases, but after all, what phase presents the correct code of morals depends entirely upon the conditions and environments that surround the subject matter.

What may be best for the moral welfare of the people of one community may be the worst for the moral welfare of the people of another.

In approaching this contest we ought to understand that even considering the question involved in its moral phase the local viewpoint is not to be overlooked.

With the experience of twenty-nine sister States with prohibition, all but eight of which have repudiated the same and returned to the local option and regulation system, it would be a useless consumption of time to discuss abstract propositions relating to the wisdom of the course that Texas should pursue.

It is an axiomatic truth that where public sentiment does not sustain a law grand juries will find excuses for not indicting and petit juries will be able to find a reasonable excuse sufficient to acquit.

In those sections of Texas where prohibition exists under the local option system the public sentiment of the people who voted this law upon themselves naturally sustain its enforcement. It is their law; the law of their own creation and adoption, and therefore, it follows, as night follows day, that having been adopted by a majority vote, perforce of the same majority they reflect that sentiment in the election of their local officers.

The same condition exists in those sections of Texas where the license system is in vogue. The laws are enforced equally as well as are the local option laws where prohibition prevails.

Why, then, should there be a quarrel among the people of Texas upon this subject?

We shall appeal to the thousands of good conservative citizens residing in the hundred and sixty-two counties where prohibition is now in force in Texas under the local option system, not to destroy by their votes the efficiency of the policy which they have adopted for themselves, and at the same time impose upon those of us who live in communities where the public sentiment is opposed to prohibition, a system we do not want, and not prepared for, and one that has proven a miserable farce and a failure wherever tried.

The people of each section of Texas know what is best for them.

We must concede to each a full measure of patriotism.

By education and environment we each are what we are.

We, who live in the licensed territory, do not dispute the right of those who live in prohibition territory to have that which they want in the affairs of their local community; but we, too, claim the right to have the things we want.

If, in the course of time, we should change our present views under the existing system, as provided by our Constitution, we can adopt local option when we want it, but until that time comes it would be wrong to impose it upon us while we are not prepared for it and do not want it.

Human nature has ever been the same in every clime and in every age, and the conditions that made it impracticable to enforce State-wide prohibition in sections of States where the propelling force of public sentiment did not sustain it will make it impracticable of enforcement in sections of this State.

There are various laws upon our statute books in the nature of police regulations that in various sections of Texas are treated as dead letters, while in others they are enforced.

The sale of cigars on Sunday is a violation of the law, yet in many sections of the State where local option prevails this law is not enforced.

The reason is that the sentiment of the people in those sections does not sustain the enforcement of the law.

State-wide prohibition forced upon unwilling communities has ever resulted, in an effort to make it effective, in the passage of enforcement acts so paternalistic that the despotism of Russia becomes a burning symbol of liberty by comparison.

From Maine to Alabama, from the snow-covered hills of Yankeeedom to the sunny valleys of Dixieland, the adoption of State-wide prohibition has always been supplemented by laws that impose upon the people a condition whereby a State constabulary is made to supersede the local authorities.

State-wide prohibition has ever with its blighting touch withered the flowers of neighborly love, affection and esteem, and brought into existence the poisonous blooms of hatred, suspicion and disrespect.

It has everywhere uprooted the vine and fig tree of peace and contentment and supplanted them with the thorny briars of dissension and turmoil.

Ever has it driven men from social contact in the places illuminated by God's clear sunlight to the places where the shadows of darkness may hide them.

It has taught designing men to invent more diseases curable by whiskey than all the wise scientists of ancient and modern times have ever been able to discover.

It has ever made most popular that doctor in the community who doses out the most whiskey by his prescriptions.

It has quickened the brain of genius to find new names for patent medicines that are only bad whiskey.

It has everywhere been the prolific mother of the illicit liquor traffic, with its illegitimate, uncontrolled and unregulated offspring—the blind tiger, dive and "speak easy."

The clubs to which Gov. Colquitt and Attorney General Lightfoot belong down in Austin and those dazzling ones to which Colonel Ball and myself

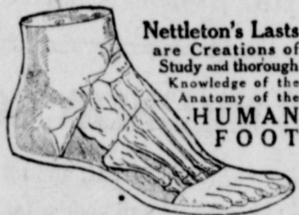
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are accredited as loyal members all look like soft drink parlors in comparison to the social clubs that are promoted by State-wide prohibition.

There are today more cases upon the dockets of the courts of Kansas, after thirty years of State-wide prohibition, involving violations of the State-wide prohibitory laws than there are cases in Texas involving violations of local option and license laws, and Texas has a population three times greater.

There are upon the dockets of the courts of Oklahoma five times as many cases involving the violation of State prohibitory laws than there are cases in Texas involving violations of the local option and license laws, and Texas has a population nearly three times greater.

And surely any Texan will cheerfully testify that our liquor laws are enforced.

Why, then, shall we repeal our present system and adopt this thing that we see so clearly from experience is a failure, a thing that will burden the people with countless expense in a vain effort to make effective and impose upon us the endless trouble it has upon the people of our sister States.

In this contest men are but mere incidents to the great undying principles involved.

Men in public favor may come and go, but from the ranks of humanity others will appear to take their places.

They bring a transient one, but the principles of government for which men contend will live on until the last man shall be passed from this human sphere of action.

As the Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Anti-State-wide Prohibition Organization of Texas, entrusted with the responsibilities of directing the campaign against the adoption of the pending amendment, I have not permitted personalities to enter into this contest.

Standing in the presence of the assembled hosts of Texas patriots, varying in the irreligious creeds, but united for the good and glory of Texas, I am happy to be able to say that the organization entrusted into my hands has not been permitted to be used for the personal or political advantage or disadvantage of any man, or number of men; and I now declare that so long as I hold the commission as chairman thereof it shall never be used.

I shall continue to pursue during the remaining days of the campaign the even tenor of my way, not heeding the assaults made upon me, fully realizing that in the philosophy of humanity there is a saving grace that impels truth, even eternal in her own good time, to spread her effulgent rays and drive the clouds of obloquy away.

Sensitive of my honor as a good citizen should be, and cherishing my integrity of purpose and conviction as the immediate jewel of my soul, I shall not heed the attacks of those

who misrepresent my purpose or my motives, but bide that time with a complacency becoming one who has a lasting faith in the fairness of his fellow men.

Confident of the righteousness of the cause we espouse, let us continue to conduct this campaign upon the high plane that becomes citizens of Texas in our efforts to maintain the right.

Discarding all bitterness and passion, indulging in no vituperation or abuse of those who differ from us, we shall go marching on in this campaign appealing to the good judgment and reason of the people of Texas, confident that when they come to register their verdict at the ballot box they will determine that Texas shall continue to move onward to that destiny contemplated by the fathers, when they expressed the hope that our State might endure forever as the mightiest commonwealth upon the western continent, populated by a proud and free people, bound together in peace and harmony, enjoying the blessings of representative government, maintaining for all time the union of the different sections that constitute in the aggregate this magnificent area, and avoiding the pitfalls and snares that will paralyze the material and industrial progress of our people, pervert their morals, arouse discontent, hatred and dissension, and finally end in separation and disunion—thus maintaining the integrity of the Texas we love so dearly—the Texas for whose independence the loyal Anglo-Saxon blood dyed the walls of the Alamo and consecrated itself in a bonfire for the liberty at Goliad, and upon the marshy plains of San Jacinto was proud in crimson tide to stay the despot's hand.

Needed the Stimulant.

They were on a winter shooting trip in Maine, says a magazine. Early the second morning the colonel's voice sounded from the kitchen of the bark shelter. "What in thunder has become of all our whiskey?" he demanded. "I—I've d—drunk it," admitted the thin member of the party, with chattering teeth. "Well, I'll be— the colonel paused. "Why in heaven's name did you do that?" he managed to finish. "H—had to, old chap. I was w—writing home last night, t—telling the folks what a fine t—time we were having."

From Dickens After Death.

When I was in Australia my father and I used to correspond with each other regularly. I remember receiving his last letter to me after I had heard the news of his death. In this letter, written only three weeks before his death, he wrote: "You will doubtless have seen in many of the papers that the queen is going to bestow all manner of titles and honors upon me, but you can take it from me personally that during my life I shall remain as

I sign myself at the end of this letter. He signed himself plain "Charles Dickens."—Alfred Tennyson Dickens, in the Strand.

Some women are born with beauty; some achieve beauty; but none ever have beauty thrust upon them.

Housekeeping and Business.

Mothers should remember that when their daughters become wives they must know values, not only the values of food and clothing, but the values of time and of patience, of perseverance and of forbearance. Unless they have been taught these, how are they to make success in life? How can they help the man whose future lies to a certain extent in their hands, to make that future worth while? In housekeeping there is just as much business method required as in the management of a large corporation. So many things to see to, a certain amount of money to manage, so many results to get at by the end of each year.

A Difference in Customs.

The little daughter of a Philadelphia minister had invited a friend of the same age to take supper at the house. After they were all at the table the minister said a short prayer, which ceremony his little one whispered to her friend was known as "saying grace."

"That's not the way my pa says grace," ventured the child to the minister, when he had concluded.

"Isn't it?" asked he, smiling. "How does your pa say grace?"

"Oh, he comes into the dining room, sits down, bangs his flat on the table and yells:

"Good heavens, what a supper!"

Thinking of Having One.

Aeroplanes are becoming increasingly costly. Six months ago \$2,500 was about the limit for a monoplane, \$4,000 for biplane. There are now building the latter to cost between \$15,000 and \$20,000, while the "last word" in monoplanes, a Bleriot, fitted with 100-horse power 14-cylinder Gnome engine, costs \$10,000.

Just Wishing.

"What's the matter, parson?" "I was just wishing that people would struggle to get into heaven like they struggle to get into society."

A Good Press Agent.

"Why do you never go fishing with anybody except Wisley?" "Well, his conscience isn't as sensitive as mine. I like to have him along so that he can do the talking about the day's sport."

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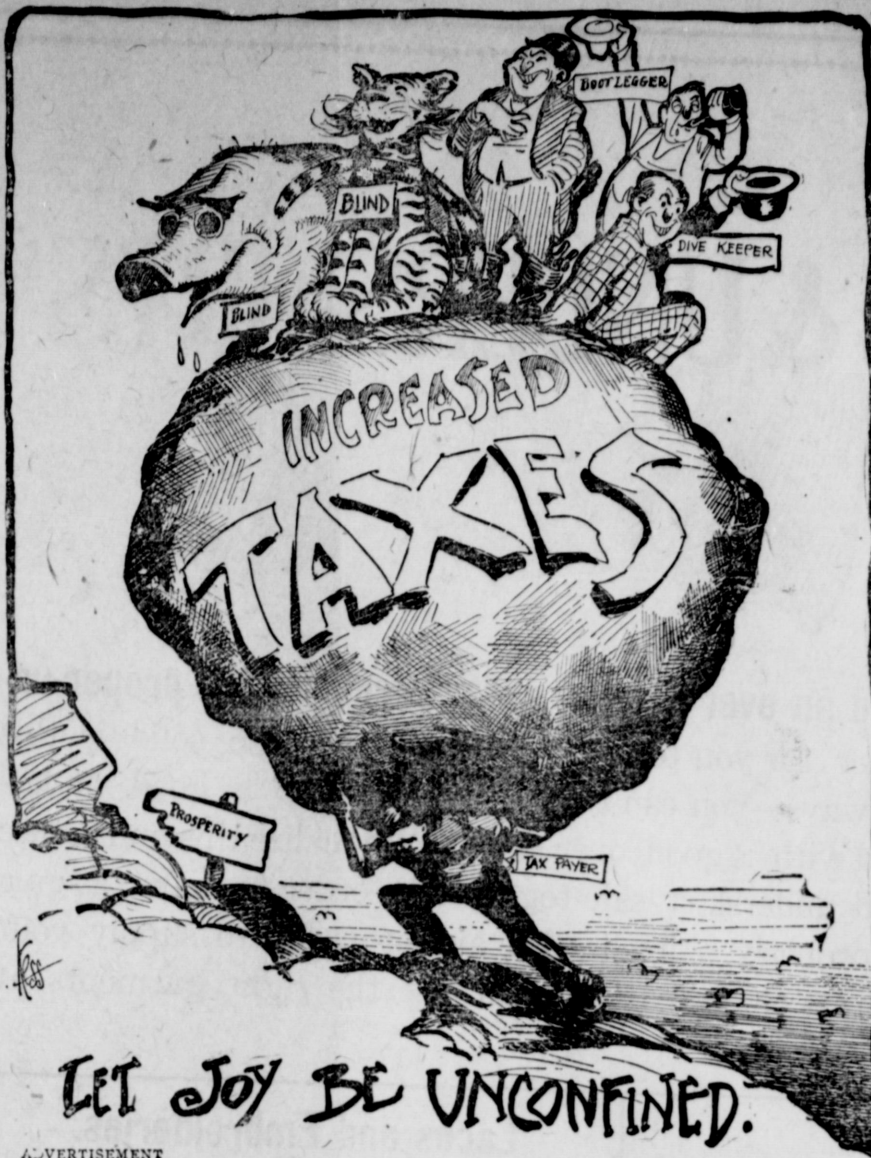
Hill & Hill	Quart \$1.00	Gallon \$3.75
International	" 1.00	" 3.75
Parker Rye	" 1.25	" 5.00
Stone River Bourbon	" 1.00	" 3.50
Pure White Corn	" .75	" 3.00
Arkansas Apple Brandy	" 1.00	" 4.00
Maryland Peach Brandy	" 1.25	" 5.00
Black Berry Brandy	" .75	" 3.00
Apricot Brandy	" 1.00	" 3.75
Grappa Brandy	" 1.00	" 4.00

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Virginia Dare	Quart 1.00	Gallon \$3.50
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Dynamite Carried Into Ballroom at Juarez.

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Juarez the Scene and Plot. Insurrecto Police State, to Have Been Carried Out During the Progress of the Festivities.

Soon after the departure of Francisco I. Madero from Juarez for the City of Mexico it became known that an attempt had been made to blow him up at the former city. The plot, according to the insurrecto police, was to have been carried out during a ball which Senor Madero attended while at Juarez.

Cruzrey, former jefe politico of the town of Guadalupe, whom Madero deposed, was locked up in Juarez and placed incommunicado, and the insurrecto secret service men were detailed to make other arrests.

When the plot was discovered sufficient dynamite was being carried into the ball room to blow up the building. About 70 people, including Madero and wife, were in the grand march when about 11 o'clock a man when he reached the entrance was stopped.

Out of the man's pocket was pulled a large tin can, which was filled with dynamite and provided with a time fuse. The insurrecto police say that had the dynamite exploded in the ball room not an individual would have escaped injury.

The departure of Senor Madero left Juarez in charge of General Blanco and 1,500 insurrectos.

GOVERNOR THREATENED.

Warned Not to Attend Anti-Prohibition Meeting.

Governor Colquitt received several anonymous letters in regard to his attitude toward prohibition. The following, written in a splendid hand, was mailed on a train on the Galveston and Longview railway postoffice route: "I want to warn you not to go to Fort Worth with the whisky mob. If you do you won't be apt to live out your term of office. Much better for you to be out of the way than for even our young man to become a drunkard. It might be well for you to sleep with this under your head every night."

FOUR DROWN.

Mother and Her Three Children Perish by Flood.

Mrs. George Glover, Melette, Okla., her daughters, Sallie, aged eighteen years, Roxie, fifteen, and son, Robert, fourteen, were drowned in the Canadian river at Burton's Ferry, near Melette, when a wall of water swept down the river and carried them away.

They were crossing the river in a two-horse wagon when the horses and wagon were stuck in quicksand. An unavailing effort was made to get the horses out. Sallie went after her and three men came. While they were debating how to get the team and wagon out the water, four feet high, submerged the Glovers and their team.

Eight Tanks of Oil Burn.

Eight immense oil tanks of the Indian Refining company, several miles below New Orleans, on the Mississippi river, containing 30,000 barrels of gasoline and 2,000 bar els of kerosene, valued at \$250,000, were destroyed by fire, caused by lightning striking one of the tanks.

Train Hits Buggy. Fatal Results.

At Elmo, Tex., ten miles east of Terrell, a Texas and Pacific railway passenger train struck a buggy containing A. H. Brown of Elmo and Mrs. J. L. Welborn and infant of Dallas, converting it into kindling wood. The gentleman was almost instantly killed and the lady and child fatally hurt. Mrs. Welborn, a relative of the gentleman, had just alighted from the train to visit the Brown family, and Mr. Brown had gone to the depot to meet her. He drove around the east-bound train and the buggy was hit by a west-bound one and occupants hurled high in the air. Infant's skull was crushed.

Carmen Jeered.

After a mass meeting at the Dallas city park Sunday in behalf of striking street car men mobs made demonstrations. A trolley wire was broken and efforts made to get car crews desert. Those refusing were jeered and also termed "scabs." In front of the Federal building and at Main and Lamar streets hundreds gathered and jeering constant. Three persons were slightly hurt by missiles, one carmen.

Sneeze Breaks Two Ribs.

Harrison Jones, the negro janitor at the courthouse in Athens, Ga., is suffering from a unique accident. He sneezed with such force as to break a couple of ribs, both of which had been previously fractured.

Receipts During May.

During the month of May the Texas state department received from all sources \$232,916.

An unknown man suicided at El Paso; shot himself in the head.

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ELFIE FAY.

Actress Says Marriage is Preferable to Poverty.



ACCEPTS FEES.

Attorney General Wishersham Makes This Admission.

Attorney General Wishersham appeared before the house committee on expenditures in the department of justice and testified that he had "advised" the United States Steel corporations on several occasions from 1901 to 1909 during his connection with the firm of Strong & Cadwallader, and also that he had received his share of the fee turned into the firm for services to the American Sugar Refining company, personally attended to by Henry W. Taft, brother of the president. Mr. Wishersham stated that his share was about \$20,000.

The recent decision of the supreme court in the Standard Oil and American Tobacco company cases will result in a sweeping attempt to secure criminal convictions of the violators of the anti-trust law, according to the attorney general.

CORPSE IN BATH TUB.

Husband of Dead Woman Put Under Arrest.

After an investigation of twenty-four hours following the discovery of the body at New York of Mrs. Henry Schieb in the bath tub of a vacant lot the police have a solution of the mystery. The chemical with which body of the woman was a strong solution of lime.

It is now believed Mrs. Schieb had been dead for several months, possibly since last Christmas, when, so far as the police are able to learn, she was last seen alive.

Her husband, who is a chauffeur, is under arrest in connection with the charge of murder. He declares that his wife left him March 2, and he adds that he had not seen or heard of her since until confronted with the body. Schieb had told fellow-employees that his wife had gone to Chicago owing to ill health, the police say, and he from

time to time spoke casually of her getting stronger.

The detectives found in a furnished room which Schieb recently occupied a number of letters to him from women. One of the letters is signed "Anna." The writer declares that she loves Schieb better than his wife does, and she says she hopes to have him with her always.

A shirt wrapped around the woman's body is said to have been identified by a laundry mark as belonging to Schieb.

Police say they believe that Schieb went to New York from Sacramento, Cal., and that his name is an assumed one.

Wife Kills Husband.

At Lissie, Tex., near Wharton, Sam Balke was shot and killed instantly at their residence by his wife. Balke was out on bond pending trial upon a charge of criminally assaulting his step-daughter.

In San Angelo's Favor.

Supreme court of Texas reversed and rendered the case of the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Railway Company vs. the City of Sweetwater, holding for San Angelo and against Sweetwater. The suit involved the removal of the Orient shops from Sweetwater to San Angelo.

Aviator Wins Large Prize.

Andre Beaumont, the French aviator, was the first contestant in Paris-Rome-Turin flight to reach the Italian capital, the end of the second stage of the great race. His magnificent flight from Pisa, 160 miles, made him the winner of the \$20,000 prize.

Flee From Flies.

In order to get away from the fly nuisance, caused by the numerous saloons and restaurants built up at Fort Sam Houston in mushroom order the troops in the division camp were sent by General Carter from San Antonio to the Leon Springs reservation.

Grows Some Potatoes.

R. L. Rodgers of near Palestine, Tex., has made a record as a potato grower. He claims he grew fifty bushels of Irish potatoes on one-fourth of an acre and can show them.

Texas available school fund is now \$165,000.

FORTRESS BLOWN UP.

One Hundred and Fifty Troops Are Killed.

The fortress on Tiscapa hill, Managua, Nicaragua, was blown up. One hundred and fifty soldiers perished in the explosion. All the ammunition in the fortress was destroyed. The fortress was named La Loma. American Minister Northcott cabled this news to the state department at Washington. Strict cable censorship prevented particulars.

OTHER MISHAPS OCCUR.

At Ford City, Pa., a boy fourteen years of age named Arthur McElfresh was hurt fatally by a blow of a foul ball in a baseball game. Although knocked down by the ball the boy managed to get up and walk some distance. He was taken to a hospital,

after becoming unconscious, where it was discovered there was a blood clot on his brain.

One week after S. L. Von Phul, the St. Louis aviator, was shot at Denver, soon dying, and two innocent bystanders, wounded during shots fired by Harold F. Henwood, the second chapter of the tragedy was written. George E. Copeland, a wealthy mining man of Victor, Colo., an innocent bystander, twice hit by Henwood's bullets, died from the effects of his injuries.

Bridges on the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient and the St. Louis and San Francisco railways north of Clinton, Okla., were washed out.

Robert Eoright of Philadelphia and Michael Noland, engineers, were both killed when a heavy steam shovel at work on a bank of the Savannah river at Hawk's Gully, Ga., overturned on them.

A violent earthquake shook the city of St. George, Granada, Danish West Indies, and neighboring villages. A number of houses were destroyed and several persons were injured. Shock was brief.

GENERAL NEWS NOTES.

May bulletin of the Oklahoma board of agriculture shows the growing condition of cotton in fifty-six

counties to be 81.5 per cent as compared with 85.2 per cent one year ago. Reports are unanimous that no damage has been done the crop either by frost or hail and that prospects for a large yield were never better at this season of the year. Thirty of the largest cotton-producing counties report the staple's condition as 90 per cent and above, while all counties but ten a large per cent of the crop is yet to be planted. The estimate planned for the season is approximately 2,705,000 acres as compared with 2,160,998 last year.

The White Star line Titanic, sister ship of the Olympic, was launched at Belfast, Ireland. J. Pierpont Morgan and J. Bruce Ismay, the litter of the White Star line, witnessed the launching. The Titanic is of 45,000 tons register, 182 1-2 feet long and 92 1-2 feet beam.

Postmaster General Hitchcock has announced the designation of seventy-four more second-class postoffices, scattered in forty-one states, as postal savings depositories, effective June 27. Among them are Brownville and Nacogdoches, Tex.; Bogalusa, La.; Sapula and Waggoner, Okla., and Tallahoma, Tenn.

The whooping-cough party is latest thing in entertainment for children. J. Anson Brock, five years old, introduced the novelty at Brockton, Mass. The boy had the whooping cough on his birthday, so in order to allow her son celebrate the event Mrs. Brock invited eight little friends who also had the whooping cough. The eight sturdy whoopers presented themselves at the Brock residence and for three hours they played and whooped and ate ice cream and cake. An individual cake was presented to the best whooper and a smaller cake went as a consolation prize to the lad who did the smallest amount of whooping.



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SPEECH OF JOHN H. KIRBY OF HOUSTON.

Delivered at the Anti-State-Wide Prohibition Rally at Fort Worth on June 5th.

Mr. Kirby spoke as follows: I believe that the proposed amendment to our Constitution seeking to establish State-wide prohibition in this State ought to be and will be overwhelmingly defeated at the polls on July 22nd.

I do not know how many of you agree with my views on this liquor question. I am not in favor of licensing the traffic. I have no interest in any saloon on earth and even if I had would not change my views in this respect.

I have been during all my life a consistent supporter of the proposition of no license, that is, I have always supported prohibition in local option elections under our Constitution and in 1887, in my youth, and in my zeal for the cause of no license, I voted for an amendment to the Constitution seeking to establish State-wide prohibition.

That was twenty-four years ago, nearly a quarter of a century, and in that time I have had opportunity to investigate this question in larger ways. I have visited in Maine, in Vermont, in Kansas and in Oklahoma, where they have State-wide prohibition, and I have made some observations as my deliberate judgment that the method of treating the question provided under our present Constitution is decidedly the most practical and the most efficacious way yet devised.

The present Constitution has been in effect for substantially 36 years. In that time there has been much such legislation upon the subject and thousands of cases in courts testing out this legislation and developing our jurisprudence as based upon our constitutional provisions. We know what the law is in this State. Our people have acted as pioneers in shaping this new method of dealing with the liquor question and I, for one, am proud of their achievements. I am not willing

to abandon these achievements and quit the highway of successful treatment of the question and plunge into the experiment of State-widism which, to my certain knowledge, has been a substantial failure in every State in which it has been tried.

Then again: I am a democrat. I believe in local self-government. I believe that the civil authorities should maintain supremacy over the military at all times except in periods of war or rebellion. In many counties in this State prohibition can not be enforced without first deposing the civil authorities. If we prohibitionists force on these people a law that is obnoxious to them, petit juries will not convict for the crimes against that law and the grand juries will cease to indict. The county judge, sheriff, the constable and all peace officers would have to be deposed and a bayoneted body take their place. Even these can not be efficacious unless you suspend the right of trial by jury, a right that ought to be as sacred as life itself, for just so long as juries may try in these counties, just that long will such laws as this new amendment to the Constitution propose fail of enforcement.

For my part I love Texas too much to be willing to have a blot put upon civilization by having any general law enacted in obedience to a plain deliberate provision of her Constitution openly and flagrantly violated.

It is not enough to tell me that the majority should rule. I concur in that doctrine as heartily as any man living, but it has no application in this case. The doctrine of local self-government is superior. This question of license or no license is purely one of moral. The only reason why the people of Grayson County could be interested whether Harris County licenses or does not license barrooms is based solely upon the supposed interest the citizens of Grayson County may have in the morality and happiness of the citizens of Harris County. I maintain that that interest is so remote and ephemeral that it should never be enacted into law that the citizens of Grayson County can override the wishes of the citizens of Harris Coun-

ty in the regulation of their local and internal affairs.

Why, sir, all Texas is interested in the subject of education. We recognize the power of the State to control in educational matters. We do not recognize the power of the State to dictate but only to put a limitation upon the amount of taxation to which a county may submit in the promotion of education and we do not recognize the right of one county to dictate to another in this respect. If we do not recognize in a case of such high importance as that of public education, then how much less we should recognize the right of outside interference. If Fort Worth were now considering the matter of electing a school board to conduct her educational interests and her neighboring city of Dallas should send her citizens over here to interfere with such selection and dictate as to the policies the school board adopt, the Trinity River would run red with their blood and the whole State would applaud Fort Worth in protecting its local affairs. We prohibitionists would very probably be among the first to shoulder arms in that kind of a case to defend the doctrines and dogmas of local self-government and maintain what we regard as our unassailable rights. If it be conceded that we would so demean ourselves, then of how much more consequence is it that we should abstain from meddling with the local affairs of those counties which in the exercise of the rights of their citizens as free men and voters, decline to adopt our system of no license. To my mind, fellow citizens, the proposition of State-wide prohibition in Texas, with its scores of counties having a citizenship to which such law is repugnant, with its great cities whose population largely disapproves of such enactment, is simply a question as to whether the drunkards shall get their booze in licensed saloons, bonded and regulated by law, or whether they shall sneak it through blind tigers and illicit joints.

The experience of all the States that have tried the State-wide plan has demonstrated that in communities where the sentiment is unfavorable to

the proposition of no license, the law becomes a farce.

Last year I opposed the proposition to submit this question. I did so because I knew its only effect would be to stir up the worst passions of men and to turn loose in Texas a carnival of hate; an unhappy state where father is arrayed against son, brother against brother, and neighbor against neighbor and in the end result in no advantage to the country. The creation of bad blood and enmities that will end only with our lives is not a happy thing for a man who loves his fellow and his country to contemplate. The great liberty-loving, God-fearing, sober, sedate, and deliberate people of this great commonwealth are not going to abandon a method of dealing with this liquor question which has now been tried out and settled and has proven efficacious for the uncertainties of experimentation with State-widism.

Congressman Hobson became so excited and heated over the subject of the Merrimac incident and take of an increased navy while delivering the baccalaureate address at Anniston that he defied his coat, notwithstanding ladies were present. Rev. James G. Glass, president of the Noble Institute for Young Women, believed this discourteous to the fair sex and left the hall.

Ecuador's friendship for Chile was demonstrated at Guayaquil following the publication of news that rioting between Peruvians and Chileans probably would result in hostilities. A large mass meeting was held to express the sympathy of Ecuadorians for Chileans. Great crowds paraded the streets cheering for the Chilean republic. The people were orderly and at midnight the streets were deserted.

In New York hereafter all anti-trust prosecutions will be directed to individuals, with efforts to put guilty in prison, said District Attorney Henry A. Wise.

TWO PENTECOSTAL BLESSINGS PASTOR RUSSELL SAYS.

The Later Pentecost Will Be for the World in General--It Will Come Through Messiah's Kingdom Operating Through Israel Restored to Divine Favor--It Will Be Earth's Jubilee of a Thousand Years of Blessed Uplifting and Restitution to All the Willing and Obedient of Adam's Redeemed Race--The First Pentecost Brought Blessing Merely to the Church and Has Nearly Completed Its Intended Work.



Brooklyn, N. Y., June 4. - Pastor Russell continues to draw the largest audiences of any preacher in the world to his oral addresses, besides the millions who weekly read the printed reports of his discourses in the newspapers of the English speaking world. Today's audience at the Brooklyn Academy of Music was estimated at twenty-six hundred. Of these about three hundred, all men, were on the platform behind the speaker. Late comers failed altogether to gain admittance to the afternoon service. The text was appropriate for Whitsunday, it being St. Peter's explanation of the Pentecostal blessing--"This is that which was spoken by the mouth of the Prophet Joel" (Acts II, 16-18).

The speaker called attention to the fact that the Prophet Joel mentions two distinct outpourings of the Holy Spirit. One of these, upon the servants and handmaidens of the Lord, found its fulfillment at Pentecost; and during the more than eighteen centuries since, God's spiritual blessing has been with, not only the Apostles, but all the footstep-followers of Jesus--all of God's servants and handmaidens. St. Peter's statement, "This is that which was spoken by the mouth of the Prophet Joel," Pastor Russell said should not be taken to mean that what was witnessed in the upper room on the Day of Pentecost nearly nineteen centuries ago completely fulfilled the Prophet Joel's predictions. None, he said, would dispute that the fulfillment of Joel's prophecy began at Pentecost, with the early Church, and has been in progress of fulfillment during all the centuries since.

After these days of the Gospel Age--after these days of the outpouring of the Spirit upon God's servants and handmaidens--will come the glorious Epoch of Messiah's Kingdom, in and through which God will pour out upon the world of mankind a great blessing of enlightenment and uplift from the sin and death conditions now prevailing. It will be to the accomplishment of this end, that Satan shall be bound for a thousand years, and the darkness, which now covers the earth and the gross darkness which now blinds the heathen, will be chased away by the glorious "Sun of Righteousness with healing in His beams."

Abraham's Spiritual Seed First. Abraham of old typified Jehovah, and Isaac typified Messiah, born not after the flesh, but after the Spirit--by a special Divine interposition--according to God's promise. Of this Antitypical/Isaac class, Jesus is the Head, the Forerunner of the Church, as well as the world's Redeemer. The Body of Messiah is composed of a saintly few, according to the Scriptures, gathered, primarily, from the Jews, but being completed by additions from every nation, people, kindred and tongue.

This Church class, or Messiah class, is variously referred to in the prophecies as well as in the New Testament, as the "brethren" of Jesus, and as "sons of God." The world knoweth them not even as it knew not their Master.

Abraham's Natural Seed Next. This Spiritual Seed of Abraham, all saintly, will constitute the Church of the First-Borns, the Antitype of the Priests and Levites of the Jewish Dispensation. With the completion of this Church, gathered out of all nations, sects and denominations, Divine favor will return again to the natural seed of Abraham. As the Jew was granted the first privilege or opportunity of becoming the Spiritual Seed of Abraham, he will likewise have the first opportunity to participate in the blessing which then will come to the whole world of mankind. "To the Jew first" is the Divine order in respect to both of these blessings. To this agree the words of the Apostle Paul.

The blessing will come through the great Messiah and as a result of the satisfaction He will make for the sins of the whole world, by applying to the race the merits of His sacrifice by which He will seal the New Law Covenant with Israel (Jeremiah xxxi, 31). The great Messiah of glory will be the Mediator of that New Covenant, and the foundation of that Covenant will be the better sacrifices offered by this Mediator, as the Antitypical High Priest (Hebrews ix, 19-23).

The Pentecostal blessing then to come upon the world will not be upon the terms of sacrificing their earthly rights to attain heavenly blessing and spiritual sonship; on the contrary, its requirements will be a consecration of obedience to the Divine Law; and its reward will be earthly Restitution to the perfection of human nature, and to the enjoyment of all the blessings originally given to Adam and forfeited by his disobedience.

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