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LICENSING saloons for the benefit of the school fund is about on a par with licensing an incendiary for the benefit of the fire department.

We are told that the New York Journal has come out squarely for the government owner-ship of railroads. Some of the big editors, as well as the big politicians are becoming educated.

The prohibition committee got out a strong circular yesterday. If you have not read it get one and carefully read it. It will certainly convince any unprejudiced mind that we should have prohibition. We reproduce some of the matter in today's paper.

Some people tell us that we can't stop the liquor business and that we may just as well get some revenue from it. Suppose we can't stop it—does it then follow that we must consent to it; and for a price make legally right what is morally wrong, and violate the scripture that tells us that we must not put the bottle to our neighbors lips. Yet that is what we are doing.

How many settlers have our schools and churches brought to Donley county? How many have the saloons brought? If the latter have brought any what is their moral and financial standing as compared to the former? It is a fact of the saloon supporters to berate the preachers, yet they have done more to induce settlers with means to come to our county than all the antis combined. Rev. Skinner has settled several families, Rev. Morris makes it a business and Revs. Barcus and Hardy have settled a number in working for the college.

There are some things in England that are conducted decidedly better than is done in this country; it is certainly so of the telegraph and postal system. F. G. Carpenter says the telegraph service is lower in price than here and the cost of a dispatch to any part of Great Britain and Ireland is 1 cent a word, the lowest charge being 12 cents, and both address and signature being paid for. In the general postoffice in East London there is a telegraph room where 500 men are employed receiving and sending dispatches, while in the basement there are four steam engines which supply the pneumatic tubes by which the telegrams are forwarded for delivery to the various parts of the city. You can deposit money wherever there is a postoffice, and the savings banks are so well patronized that they now have more than \$600,000,000 on deposit. Such an institution would be of the greatest good to the United States, and if properly organized would result in our holding every cent of our national debt. He further says: "These are under the general government, and are excellently well managed. If I remember correctly our postal service is run at a loss. The English postal service makes a profit of about \$18,000,000 a year, and gives better mails at lower rates. You can send a letter weighing four ounces to any part of the United Kingdom for a penny or two cents, and overweight costs a half penny, or one cent, for two ounces. You can send parcels which weigh as much as eleven pounds for six cents for the first pound and two cents for each additional pound, and the book post is about the same as ours."

Mayor Tom Johnson of Cleveland, appears to be in control of the Ohio democracy. The nation's democracy might do lots worse than to nominate and elect Johnson president.—Memphis Herald.

Of course it might do "lots worse." But it would take the help of at least a million and a half of populists and a number of liberal, patriotic republicans to overcome the desertions from your party by the Cleveland-Gorman-Hill stripe. Tom Johnson is a great man, but he is a man who soars clear above his party, hence the "nation's democracy" will hardly nominate him.

Hall county is again free from negroes. It will be a long time before they will live here in numbers.—Hall Co. Herald. We wish Donley county could say as much.

Bonforts Wine and Spirit Circular for Aug. 25 advocates the abandonment of the saloon by the liquor traffic. They say "Don't defend the saloon. We must oppose prohibition; but favor only a decent trade. In small towns, especially among the negroes of the south, the average saloon is a nuisance. We must offer society a substitute for the saloon. We must help to clean the Augean stables. We must lift the business out of the rut in which it has been for so long. We must prove that we are friends of law, order, decency and temperance." If the rich and powerful dealers, the "respectable" leaders in the "trade," are about to abandon their ally, the saloon, for the sake of saving their own skin, it is a gratifying indication of the progress of our battle.

The prohibition party has become so enthused over the success of local option contests that they have put out a state ticket. This move will not help the cause of local option.—Childress Index.

The last statement would indicate that the dominant party in Texas would vote against a local measure they really want as a punishment to a party for daring to put up candidates for the state offices. While we do not belong to the prohibition political party, we concede to that party as much right to enter the field for the offices as we do to any other party, and it is a very narrow, prejudiced partisan who would not do so. But the Index is very slow in learning the news, as well as wrong in his conclusion. The pro party has had out their ticket since July 4, and a number of their noted victories in local option have been since that date.

In Minneapolis the 300 saloons are limited to one-twelfth of the city. In the eleven-twelfths where there are no saloons seventeen policemen are found sufficient for patrol duty. In the one-twelfth where the saloons are 147 policemen are required. Do we need better proof that saloons increase our taxes? And yet there are some so-called good citizens who think saloons necessary to the prosperity of a town.

Whiskey engenders controversies, fosters quarrels and cherishes riots. It crowds our penitentiaries and furnishes victims for the scaffold. It is the life blood of the gambler, the element of the burglar, the prop of the highwayman, and the support of the midnight incendiary. It countenances the liar, respects the thief, esteems the blasphemer. It violates obligations, reverences fraud, honors infamy. It defames benevolence, hates love, scorns virtue and slanders innocence. It burns up men, consumes women, detests life, curses God and despises Heaven. It suborns witnesses, nurses perjury, defiles the jury box, and stains the judicial ermine. It degrades the citizen, debases the legislature, dishonors the statesman and disarms the patriot. It poisons felicity, kills peace, ruins morals, blights confidence, slays reputation and wipes out national honor; then curses the world and laughs at its ruin. It does all this and more—it murders the soul. It is the sum of all villainies, the father of all crimes, the mother of abominations, the devil's best friend and God's worst enemy.

The Charleston exhibition winds up its affairs with the announcement that there is a deficit of \$225,000. How the promoters of that exhibition ever came to believe that they could make it pay in a city of 30,000 white population and in a country where half of the population was poor negroes and still poorer white trash, is beyond comprehension. Congress will be called upon to foot the bill and the tax payers must "shell out."—Ex.

It is an undeniable fact that the democracy of Texas has misappropriated and wasted the school fund, as follows: Premiums paid on bonds \$450,000, clerk hire (unconstitutional) \$320,000, paid by railroad bonds \$891,000; total \$1,661,000. All of which was approved at Galveston by that party in convention assembled, when it smothered the resolutions offered by Hon. Trav Henderson, looking to the restitution of said school fund.—Mercury.

Bill Edwards of the Henrietta Peoples Review intimates that the people there are growing necks like giraffes, caused by their "rubbering" at the sky in trying to see indications of rain.

Wylie Improved by Prohibition.

From one of the anti circulars being distributed an item in reference to Wylie was clipped, in which it was stated that business had diminished 25 per cent., that joints and clubs of young men from 13 to 16 compose the members, who get as drunk as badges, that trade is going elsewhere and the town is in a deplorable condition. The clipping was sent to Rev. J. Wm. Foster, pastor of the Baptist church, asking if it was true. From his reply we get the following statements:

"I will say the statement about Wylie, with regard to prohibition, is a positive falsehood. I believe there is not one merchant in the place—at least an honest upright man—but will say prohibition has not hurt, but helped business of every kind except the saloon business. Every saloon house is occupied by other business. There is absolutely no joints in town and we have a good marshal and calaboose, but we don't need them since we voted out the damnable saloons. Several new bricks have been built and a number of dwellings since we have had prohibition. Arrangements have been made for a new brick school house to cost about \$10,000; the work will start at once. Instead of the town being in a deplorable condition, it is in a prosperous condition, and is one of the best business towns of its size in north Texas.

"I say, he who published the clipping you sent published a positive falsehood."

Prosperity Under Prohibition.

A well known state official of Kansas in speaking of prohibition in that state said, three years ago: "I have resided in Kansas 30 years—13 years under local option and high license, and 17 years under prohibition—and I know whereof I speak when I say that even poorly enforced prohibition is far better than any license law.

"Kansas under prohibition has one mile of railroad for every 150 of her population, against one mile for every 700 people in the eight North Atlantic states. While the wealth of the United States increased only 50 per cent. from 1880 to 1890, in Kansas the increase was 137 per cent.

"Kansas has more churches, schoolhouses, and sober men, and fewer drunkards, than any other civilized territory of like size on the face of the globe. Whenever our prohibitory law is not fairly well enforced, it is owing to the treachery of perjured officials.

"The very fact that every saloon-keeper opposes prohibition should rally every decent man to its support."

Hereford Testifies.

To whom it may concern: We the undersigned citizens and business men of the town of Hereford, state that since prohibition has been in force in our county we have had no depression whatever in business, but on the contrary have had a season of unparalleled business prosperity. Property has steadily advanced in price: G. A. Sachse, dry goods & cloth'g, B. T. Hinton, confectioner, E. J. White, telephone exchange, G. R. Jowell, real estate, R. F. Holloway, county attorney, J. W. Hough, contractor & bldr., E. B. Black, furniture, J. M. McGlothlin, furniture.

Citizens of Donley county, you know the methods of the whiskey people. They circulate irresponsible literature telling of failures of prohibition in far away towns and cities. We give you names of your fellow countrymen in near by towns that have tested the matter long enough to know. If prohibition is good for them it will be better for us. Whiskey is not needed to draw the citizenship we desire. Whiskey will not build up the interest we wish to foster. If we wanted prisoners for the jails, beggars on the streets, heart-broken wives and ragged children of drunkards for the homes, streets besmeared with the blood of our boys—then we would need the saloons. But we want happy homes, beautiful churches, prosperous schools, sober men, manly boys, fair and modest girls. Prohibition is the friend of these.

We have nothing to fear if we can get a full fair vote. We believe a large majority of the bona fide citizens want the kind of town that whiskey does not build. Then rally to the polls on Saturday, for one day lay down the tools of work; for one time vote and work for prohibition, see that the ballot reads FOR PROHIBITION. For some this will be the last ballot; let it be for prohibition. Some will cast their first vote; let it be for prohibition.—Pro. circular.

A Good Man Misrepresented.

During some of the recent local option campaigns in Texas some over zealous whiskey orators have asserted that Hon. T. L. Nugent, who died a few years ago, changed his opinions with reference to the liquor question. He is represented as having become an anti-prohibitionist before he died. Judge Nugent was well and favorably known throughout the state as a good lawyer, a staunch prohibitionist and christian gentleman. No man who knew him believed a word of the statement. The Texas editor met Mrs. Nugent, the surviving widow, a few days since. She took occasion to say that Mr. Nugent never for one moment relaxed or changed his principles concerning prohibition, nor his faith in the movement. He helped to fight the battle in 1887 and was ever ready to lend a helping hand in that direction. She was greatly mortified, not to say indignant, that the good name of her husband should be used in any way in advocacy of the traffic which he fought so long as he lived. No one who knew this good and great man will for one moment give credence to this misrepresentation. Nothing but the nefarious whiskey traffic would enter the sanctity of the home, or the sacred city of the dead and awake our loved ones from their peaceful sleep and make them, by misrepresentation, to give one word in favor of the traffic. Not satisfied with breaking the hearts of thousands living, the business is so soulless that it will even try to cast a doubt over the fair name of our noble dead, and to throw a shadow across the pathway of her who is nearing its end, and who, with thousands of others, honor and reverence the memory of this good and great man. Away then forever with a business that will thus distort facts and misrepresent character for the purpose of gain and greed!—W. J. Moore, Texas editor of the Searchlight.

Death and Crime From Clarendon Whiskey.

It is fresh in the minds of everybody how young John Lindly was shot down in a Clarendon saloon, and who has lain in a helpless condition at the point of death now for two long weary months of horrible torture and who is not yet out of danger, but is reduced to almost a mere skeleton and if he should live will be a cripple for life. Think of the grief and suspense, too, of an aged father and mother not able to come and see him. On the other hand Jowell, who but for the open saloon might have made a better and more careful man instead of now being in a felon's cell with a two year sentence over his head, and an aged mother bowed in grief and shame and a wife and children, worse than widowed and orphaned, who have to make their home with a crippled and aged father. Here are two aged women and a young wife that "let whiskey alone." Can you say "it let them alone?"

Tax and Revenue.

There is hardly any business that could be put in the three buildings occupied by the saloon keepers but what would pay more of the regular taxes. So far as the revenue is concerned, the cost to the county in the courts caused by violations of the law growing out of the saloons will overbalance it.

Ex-United States Senator Merriam, of North Carolina, is quoted as saying: "I have never drunk nor meddled with liquor. I have seldom used it in my family as a medicine, and yet it has meddled with me—it has made my boy a wandering vagabond, has broken my wife's heart. Yes, when I was asleep, thinking him at home in his bed, he was being made a drunkard in the bar rooms of Raleigh."

We have for sale a large number of copies of the Scientific American, containing valuable reading on engineering, architecture and kindred subjects, we will sell for two cents per copy. Just what a boy with a mechanical turn would delight in.

W. P. BLAKE,

NOTARY PUBLIC

Acknowledgments Taken.

Clarendon, Texas.

We please others in job printing, both in quality and price, and believe we can please you.

Give us a trial.

This was during a drunken row last November.

A little over two years ago Jim Walsh was cut severely several times on the neck and head by G. B. McCrae in the Cabinet saloon. Later McCrae died from the effects of a protracted drunk.

The most horrible affair traceable to the saloon yet, was the death of J. E. Skinner, who was burned to death in his home, the particulars of which may never be known. He was good natured, no enemies and of a jovial disposition, but the alluring influence of those who frequented the saloon caused him to spend his leisure time with them, with the result yet vividly in the minds of all. To one who has never gone through a similar experience, the mental suffering of his parents, brothers, sisters and young wife cannot be realized. The two fatherless babies may never know why they were robbed of a father's love and care all their lives, but the injury done them and the rest of the relatives "who let whiskey alone" can never be repaired.

Will the voters of Donley county be a partner to the continuance of the open saloons which are responsible for so many heartaches and blighted lives by casting an anti vote? We hope not.—Pro. circular.

Memphis Before Prohibition and Now.

Before prohibition we had the saloon with all its train of evils, drunkenness, gambling, profanity and bloodshed, the criminal docket of the court was burdened with cases, the jail at times crowded with criminals. There was only one church house in the town and it unfinished and unpaid for. During the last four years of the saloon's reign and ruin the church received only three members by experience and baptism and two of these were converted at a meeting held in the country. When aroused to a sense of the great danger threatening the best interests of society, the good people rose up in their sovereign might and issued their mandate, saying: "The saloon must go." It went.

Now, how is it? Let's see. We have three commodious church houses, all nicely finished, furnished and paid for. Three pastors with fair salaries, the Sunday schools well attended, three weekly prayer meetings. Our jail house is used for a residence and the criminal docket is a blank. The moral and religious status is equal to any town in the country.

The outlook for our public free school is most gratifying. With the present wise management, ample means and experienced faculty, it is with pleasure its patrons and all interested ask that all who are seeking a good school come and investigate. We think you will be pleased. Does prohibition prohibit? Yes and Amen.

J. L. PVLE.

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R. H. Foster, 318 S. 2nd St., Salt Lake City, writes: "I have been bothered with dyspepsia or indigestion for 21 years; tried many doctors without relief; recently I got a bottle of Herbine. One bottle cured me, I am now tapering off on the second. I have recommended it to my friends; it is curing them, too." 50c at H. D. Ramsey's.

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Statement From Plano.

To prove that the paragraph in reference to Plano in the anti circular is absolutely false. Elder C. E. Chambers wrote the pastor of the Christian church there to know the facts. He received the following answer:

PLANO, Texas, Aug. 27, 1902.

Dear Sir and Bro:—Your letter dated Aug. 25, has been received. The enclosed article being circulated by the anti-prohibition element regarding Plano positively is not so. There were five saloons here when prohibition was voted into our town. These business houses became vacant. There were two business houses vacant when the saloons were in force; there are now three business houses unoccupied. As to the dwellings I know of but very few empty, and these are the poorest in the town. Business is as good or better than ever before. The drought and general shortage of crops are the only hindrances to active commercial business. Regarding the selling or smuggling of intoxicants in our town, if you don't think its "dry" come over here and undertake to get a drink. If you don't think prohibition prohibits, come over, see and inquire. Some strong drinks probably are shipped in here for individual or private use, from Dallas or Fort Worth, but selling it is too "teetery" for the bravest to undertake. We have gotten rid of several undesirable subjects by prohibition, our town is "clean" on Saturdays, business is good—never has been staggered or hindered by the saloon's disappearance—and good citizens are all rejoicing exceedingly. Before Plano can have another licensed saloon the entire population, or a good majority of them must die and new ones of a saloon temperament must take their places. Here's to you for a great victory for temperance and state prohibition! A victory for prohibition in your town will be the making of the same.

ALBERT NICHOLS.

Correct: F. Schmelpenig, Mayor,

L. C. Jasper, Cashier Plano National Bank.

J. H. Gullede, Mdse.

W. H. Chandler, Mdse.

Tackett & Allen, Mdse.

Pickett & Crawford, Hardware and Imps.

In Dallas the other day 78 gamblers were arrested in one building—over a saloon, of course.

Where the millionaires are, there also are the paupers and the potters' fields. New York has tens of thousands of the former and acres of the latter.—Ex.

Populist State Ticket.

Governor—J. M. Mallett of Johnson.

Lieutenant governor—J. H. L. Bonner of Smith.

Attorney general—T. J. McMin of Bexar.

Treasurer—Buck Barry of Bosque.

Comptroller—J. M. Perdue of Upshur.

Land commissioner—M. C. Granbury of Austin.

Superintendent of instruction—Prof. Collier of Callahan.

Railroad commissioner—E. P. Alsbury of Harris.

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Industrial West.

F. BLAKE, Editor and Proprietor.

RENDON, TEXAS.

EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

Marina of Russia is ill. Oklahoma supreme court is hard at work.

Blocks of Little Rock's streets to be asphalted.

The Labor day parade at Oklahoma City 2500 men marched.

Wood & Cox's restaurant at El Paso, Ill., was robbed of \$108.

Trans-Caucasia, Russia, 700 per cent were killed by a landslide.

Work of reconstruction progresses daily in the Orange River Colony.

James Duffy, a prominent citizen Hannibal, Mo., dropped dead on his way to work.

A statue of the late ex-Gov. Flower New York was unveiled at Waterbury on Labor day.

Associate Justice Shiras of the United States supreme court denies that he has resigned.

The purchase of the National Bank at Minoka, Pa., was blown phony with dynamite.

City National bank of South Mead, I. T., capital stock \$50,000, has been authorized to begin business.

An oil well which has a natural flow of seventy-five barrels per hour has been brought in at Decatur, Ind.

Dr. W. S. Swan, secretary of the Kansas board of health, was drowned in Undington, Mich., by the capsizing of a rowboat.

Col. Robert Fitzhugh, a large plant and owner of real estate in Michigan and Arkansas, died at Helena, Ark., last week.

The revolutionary movement in favor of Mohammed, brother of the sultan of Morocco, is spreading among the Berber tribes.

Charles Hineman, in a discus-throw exhibition at Keokuk, Ia., beat the world's record over six feet by throwing a four and one-half pound discus 8 feet 8 inches.

David Gosard, aged 75 years, died at Hagerstown, Md., on the 21st inst. He was twice married and the father of twenty-four children. Twenty of them survive him.

In a revolver and rifle duel at Windfall, Colo., Gus Sjostrom was killed, and Amson was mortally wounded at Chaucery Bennett shot in the foot. The latter was a bystander.

Miss Alice, the youngest daughter of Secretary of State Hay, will be married on the 30th inst. to James Alcott Wadsworth, Jr., at the summer home of Mr. Hay at Lake Sunapee, N. H.

B. F. Snyder became insane while church in Armstrong, Me. He pulled off his coat and vest, threw them on the pulpit, ran home, put on a dress and his wife passed the night in a neighbor's cornfield.

At the conclusion of the Labor day parade at Los Angeles, Cal., the participants went to San Pedro and had barbecue. While there they hanged effigy Gen. H. G. Otis, proprietor of the non-union Los Angeles Times.

A decree has been issued by the Mexican government throwing open settlement all the rich lands in the aqueduct valley, comprising the territory to which the hostile Indians of that name claim title.

On the 31st ult. Justice Roberts of South Fulton, Tenn., married a couple before breakfast, two others at 10 o'clock, two more that afternoon and by bed time had officiated at the hanging of a couple more ladies' names.

The flouring mill and elevator owned by the Sileo Milling company at Iloam, Ark., was destroyed by fire on Aug. 31, entailing a loss of \$40,000. The elevator contained 20,000 bushels of wheat.

Private Sheets of the Seventy-eighth company, coast artillery, stationed at Fort Adams, R. I., was burned to death. An exploding kerosene oil lamp, caused by falling on a table, was the cause. His clothing caught fire.

Emile Christ of New Orleans guessed within 2650 bales of what last year's cotton crop was and secured the \$600 pool of the New Orleans cotton exchange. Every year the members make an estimate, each one putting up 10 cents.

Peter Mortensen, convicted of killing James R. Hay, was sentenced at Salt Lake City to die on Oct. 17. The state of Utah give a condemned person the choice of two methods of execution—hanging or shooting. Mortensen selected the latter.

The census bureau issued a bulletin on the manufacture of iron and steel in 1900. The report shows a total of \$590,530,484 invested in this industry in the 664 active establishments of the United States.

Ollie Beard, the former famous baseball shortstop, now 47 years old, played a few days ago at Lexington, Ky. He made five base hits, fielded perfectly and was kept busy dodging his cap in response to cheers of the vast audience.

The city council of Ardmore, I. T., has voted to issue \$175,000 in bonds for the purpose of public improvements. Of this amount \$150,000 will be expended for waterworks purposes and \$25,000 for public school improvements.

Rev. Charles W. Daniel, pastor of the First Baptist church at Pine Bluff, Ark., one of the largest congregations in Arkansas, has tendered his resignation, effective Oct. 1. He goes to a church at Covington, Ky., where he has recently called.

Wheat, oats and flax are rotting in the shock and corn north of central Iowa is likely to mature. Intermittent rains for ten days have done much damage. It is thought there will be a loss in these of 25 per cent.

SUGGESTS STRIPES

The Remedy for Handling of the Trust Question

THAT COL. BRYAN IS PARTIAL TO

The Nebraska is of the Opinion that the Fear of Becoming Penitentiary Inmates Would Have Desired Effect.

Joplin, Mo., Sept. 10.—The Democratic campaign was opened here Tuesday night with a meeting attended by 5000 people. W. J. Bryan was the principal speaker. William J. Stone, national committeeman and candidate for senator to succeed George C. Vest, Gov. Dockery and Mayor James A. Reed of Kansas City also spoke.

Mr. Bryan talked at length on the tariff, saying among other things that it was time to take the tariff off of all kinds of trust made goods. The country, he said, could not look to the Republicans for reforms in tariff matters, adding: "There were more righteous men in Sodom and Gomorrah than there are tariff reformers in the Republican party." He declared that President Roosevelt had no right to be the trust evildoer, and that some of his utterances were absurd. Continuing, he said: "I tell you one trust magnate in stripes behind the prison bars would do more to break up trusts than all the speeches the president can make."

"The constitutional amendment the Republicans are talking about is not meant for the regulation of trusts, but to take the power to control trusts away from the states and so protect trusts."

YOUNG GRADY MISSING.

Son of the Late Noted Georgian Mysteriously Disappears.

Atlanta, Ga.: Henry W. Grady, Jr., has disappeared and his friends and relatives are much concerned over his fate. Mr. Grady is the only son of the late Henry W. Grady, editor of the Atlanta Constitution, who at the time of his death was probably the most popular man in the south.

Young Mr. Grady was seen at Norfolk, Va., on Friday of last week, when he left the hotel where he was stopping with his wife and child, in order to secure transportation for the return trip to Atlanta, his home. Since that time no trace of him has been found by any member of his family.

Mrs. Grady, prostrated with grief, has returned to Atlanta. Eugene E. Black, a prominent attorney of this city and brother-in-law of Mr. Grady, is now in New York in quest of him, having abandoned all hope of finding him in Norfolk.

Mr. Grady had only a small amount of money upon his person when he was last seen. The theory of suicide is not entertained by his family or friends. His domestic life was happy and he was in very comfortable financial circumstances.

One Killed.

Wilkesbarre, Pa.: A fight Monday between striking miners at Maitly resulted in the death of Sisteno Van Castelli and the probable fatal injury of Frank Portay. Portay was stabbed several times and is in the Wilkesbarre hospital.

Mindanao Campaign.

Manila: The column of troops which Brig. Gen. Sumner, commanding the department of Mindanao, is to lead against the Moros will probably leave Camp Vicar at the end of this week. It will consist of portions of the Eleventh and Twenty-seventh infantry, two troops of the Fifteenth cavalry and a mountain battery, about 1100 men in all. Serious opposition is not expected by the military authorities. It is believed the plan is to separate the hostiles and friendly natives.

Stromboli in Eruption.

Rome: The volcano on Stromboli island is in full eruption and is throwing up great volumes of fire and torrents of stones. The island is shrouded in smoke.

Mount Vesuvius is showing signs of activity.

Stromboli is the northernmost of the Lipari islands in the Mediterranean, off the north coast of Sicily. Its area is eight square miles. It is wholly of volcanic formation, and has a constantly active volcano 3040 feet high.

Soon to Be Running Trains.

Guthrie, Ok.: The management of the Kansas City, Orient and Gulf railroad announces that rails will be laid to Byron, Ok., and train service established to that city by Sept. 20. The work of construction in western Oklahoma is being rapidly pushed.

CUBAN LOAN BILL.

It Passes the Lower House by a Nearly Unanimous Vote.

Havana: Loan bill passed house by 48 to 2 votes.

President Palma is authorized to make a loan in the name of the nation for the amount of \$35,000,000, the minimum price for the issue to be 90 and the maximum rate of interest to be 5 per cent. According to the bill the loan is payable in forty years, payments to begin ten years after the date of issue. Four million dollars of the loan is to be devoted to the encouragement of agriculture and the cattle industry and the sum of \$31,000,000 is for the fulfillment of obligations contracted during the revolution and the payment of the Cuban army. The army is to be paid in accordance with the decisions of the governing council of the revolution set forth in the decrees of Oct. 24, 1895, and Sept. 1, 1896, and after the army lists have been verified and classified by congress.

PHYTHIAN CARNIVAL

The One to Be Held Next Month Will Be a Gala Event.

Port Worth, Tex.: The general committee of the uniform rank, Knights of Pythias, met and outlined a general programme for the coming event, which is to be the occasion for a gala week of great proportions. Some of the railroads are being solicited to run special trains from all important points during the fall festival, Oct. 14 to 18. A trades display parade, embodying appropriately decorated floats and wagons, representing and advertising leading merchants and manufacturers, will be the feature for Wednesday, Oct. 15. Prizes will be given for the best display. The second day will see the competition of military and fraternal orders to secure the prize for the greatest number of uniformed members in line.

Friday, Oct. 17, will be the banner day, when there will be a flower parade. The queen of the festival will lead the floral pageant in an elaborately decorated float. The queen will be attended by eight maids of honor, appointed by her majesty.

SWINDLING CHARGED.

A Party Was Arrested at Brownwood on Wichita County Warrant.

Brownwood, Tex.: Sheriff M. F. Derman arrested a man at this place on a warrant from the sheriff of Wichita county.

It is alleged he has been carrying on a swindling business all over the county by drawing drafts on firms which appear to be no firms at all after investigations are made.

It is said he secured \$40 at Wichita Falls. Next an editor at Greenville was touched for \$25. When he came to Brownwood he secured \$25 from the Brownwood National bank by drawing a draft. Next he secured \$25 from Coggins Bros. & Ford, bankers. Several merchants were touched for different amounts. A. M. Bevil, proprietor of a saloon, added \$25 to his loss account.

Wealthy Stockman Sidelined.

Beville, Tex.: J. W. Cope land, a wealthy stockman of this county, committed suicide at his home near Portus at an early hour on Tuesday morning by shooting himself through the head with a pistol.

Deceased attended court here Monday and testified as a witness in the Smith forgery cases, he being one of Smith's victims to the extent of \$2000. During his long residence in this county he amassed considerable property.

Chance to Get a Husband.

Vinita, I. T.: A resident of Claremore has placed the following unique advertisement in the newspapers at their place for a wife:

Wife Wanted—Must be from 35 to 40 years old, Cherokee by blood, no children. I am 53 years old, bald-headed, but no children. I have a well-improved farm ten miles southeast of Claremore, I. T., to give bride as a wedding present. Must marry or sell place in next sixty days."

Preachers vs. Pugilism.

Louisville, Ky.: Ministers notified their congregations Sunday that a mass meeting would be held to take action looking to prevention of fight between McGovern and Young Corbett, scheduled on 22d. At this meeting a petition will be drawn up for presentation to Gov. Beckham asking him to stop the fight. The mass meeting is in response to a call sent out by the Young Men's Christian Association of Louisville.

Pumice Stone From Pelee.

New Orleans: Reports from the Louisiana and Mississippi coast are to the effect that great quantities of pumice stone have been washed up on the beach in the last day or two, and that it has been brought there by the late eruptions of Mount Pelee. Quantities of dust appeared on the coast at the time of the former eruptions. In the brilliant sunset evening noticed by every one it is also accredited to the presence in the air of the pumice.

Denied by Mitchell.

Wilkesbarre, Pa.: President Mitchell stated Monday that the report sent out from Scranton to the effect that he told a friend that the strike would be over on Sept. 15 and that the strikers would have to go back to save the miners' union was a pure fabrication. He says he never made such a remark to any person.

It is stated here that Parsons, Pa., local of the United Mine workers has passed a resolution to return to work on Sept. 15.

Both Feet Cut Off.

Etherwood, La.: Albert Wiltz, a negro, 18 years of age, while trying to board a freight train about a mile east of this place, fell under the cars and had both feet cut off. He died.

Earthquake in France.

Paris, Department of Basz Pyrenees, France: A strong earthquake shock lasting six seconds was felt here at 2:30 Monday morning.

REVIVAL AT ROLGOET.

Thirty Thousand Brittany Peasants Attended on Monday.

Paris: A dispatch from Lesneven, department of Finistère, says a religious revival which is being held at Rolgoet is becoming an important clerical manifestation. Thirty thousand peasants from all parts of Brittany attended an open-air service Monday. The bishop of Quimper and thirty of the clergy, headed by a cross and banners, marched from the church to the altar erected on a plain and decorated with Breton and French flags. A priest, who preached in the Breton language, after violent allusions to the recent closing of the unauthorized schools, concluded thus:

"The Freemasons are seeking to drive God from the schools. They will soon send the priests to the scaffold. Never will Bretons be such Frenchmen. They will prefer chains, prison and death."

HEAD SEVERED.

An Aged Man Terribly Mangled by a Train at Kerens.

Kerens, Tex.: At an early hour Tuesday the mangled body of R. W. McCleary, a white man about 65 years old, was found in the middle of the railroad track, just outside the switch limits of this city.

Mr. McCleary came in from Corsicana on the passenger train at 11:14 Monday night and started for home, about two miles away, walking down the northbound passenger train after a southbound freight passed, and this is the train that is supposed to have struck him. He was carried about seventy-five yards south after being struck. His head was completely cut from his body, one leg cut off and his body mangled into a pulp.

The deceased had lived in this community for many years and leaves a wife and several grown children.

FOR ORGANIZATION

President Roosevelt Expresses Approval of Labor Unions.

He Becomes an Honorary Member of Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen at the Chattanooga Convention.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Sept. 9.—President Roosevelt Monday was elected an honorary member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen. He attended the executive session of the order in the morning, walking from the hotel to the auditorium, a distance of a few blocks, escorted by Grand Master Sargent, a committee of the brotherhood and a detachment of Troop B, state guard. The brotherhood first held an executive session, which the president attended. Acting Grand Master Hannahan welcomed the president, stating that his attendance at this convention would do great good to organized labor, not only in this country, but in Canada and other countries as well.

The president returned his thanks for the welcome and said he was glad to be with the brotherhood. He said organized labor never had made an unreasonable request of him and that if it had he would have denied it. In speaking of the appointment of Grand Master Sargent of the brotherhood, to be commissioner general of immigration, the president said it was one of the most satisfactory appointments to him and to the public he had ever made; that Mr. Sargent has a hard body and not a soft head.

John McNorree of Columbus, O., one of the grand officers and a Democratic member of the legislature, moved that the degree of grand honorary membership be conferred upon President Roosevelt. The motion was referred to the committee on constitution and by laws, who recommended that the motion be put. The recommendation of the committee was adopted by a rising unanimous vote amid great cheering.

The president thanked the convention for the compliment paid him and Grand Master Sargent then gave him a pass which admits him to all meetings of the brotherhood.

At this point the brotherhood adjourned until 9 o'clock Tuesday morning and the public was admitted to the auditorium to hear the president's address. While the audience was being seated the band rendered "America," the president and the others in the hall rising.

After an address of welcome in behalf of the state by Gov. McMillin and an address by Grand Master Sargent, President Roosevelt was introduced by Acting Grand Master Hannahan.

His reception was most enthusiastic, the audience rising to its feet and cheering. When president addressed the convention as "My brothers" he was cheered again. He declared himself in favor of organized labor and praised union men.

Highwaymen at Texarkana.

Texarkana, Ark.: R. L. Johnson of Arklinda, Ark., was held up and robbed of \$25 at the corner of Broad and Maple streets at 2 o'clock Monday morning. About the same hour Joe Conaster of Hudson, Ark., was held up on Front street and relieved of \$15 in cash, his gold watch and his hat. Burglars also entered the residence of Henry Harris on North State Line avenue, but were discovered by the owner, who fired several shots at them as they ran.

Killed His Wife.

Dulow, W. Va.: Rev. Morris Wilson killed his wife and escaped to the woodlands. The belief of many is that the aged parson has committed suicide and searching parties are scouring the woodlands in the vicinity of his home at Genoa.

Deer Fat.

Laredo, Tex.: Notwithstanding the parched-up condition of this country the deer daily brought into market are as fat as ever seen. They are said to fatten on the mesquite bean and prickly pear.

Local Option Elections.

Sherman: Local option elections have been ordered in Grayson county for Oct. 4 in the following bounds: All that part of Grayson county north of the Texas and Pacific railway and east of Choctaw creek, including the school districts of Calamus, Hebron, Dugans chapel and Cherry Mound, and in Graystone school district, which lays just northeast of the city and includes the Old Settlers' park.

Attack of Moros.

Washington: The war department has received a cable dispatch from Gen. Chaffee, dated Manila, Sept. 6, stating that an attack was made on the United States troops at Matang Falls, seven miles from Camp Vicars, by Moros Sept. 1. First Lieut. Wm. M. Parker, Eleventh infantry, and two soldiers were wounded and one soldier killed.

Umpire Arrested.

Memphis, Tenn.: Wilson Mathews, an umpire in the Southern Baseball league, was arrested on a warrant charging him with contempt of court. The warrant is said to have been sworn out by Manager Frank of the Memphis Baseball association. Mathews refused to umpire a game in Chattanooga last Friday when St. Vrain was offered to pitch.

Excursionists from Parsons, Kan., to the number of 250, were at Galveston Sunday.

Prohibition majority in Denton county is about 100.

DEADLY DUEL.

Several Shots Were Fired and a Bystander Lost His Life.

Nacogdoches, Tex.: A fatal shooting affray occurred here Monday evening, the result of an old feud between Dick Crain and the Roguenores. Crain received two gunshot wounds, one in the face and one in the arm. He was on Main street, near the saloon of Slay Bros. Frank and Joe Roguenore were near there, at the Ogg livery stable. Shotguns and Winchester were used. About half a dozen shots were fired. George Chrenger, a bystander, was instantly killed across Main street in front of Lucas & Burk's store. He was about 55 years old. Horse Boger and Carl Butler were with Crain. Testimony as to the particulars is conflicting. It is claimed by the Crain side that they did not fire a shot.

FARMERS' INSTITUTES.

Work Thoroughly Organized at Meeting Held in Dallas.

Dallas: At the meeting of the executive committee of farmers' institutes in Dallas on 6th inst the work was thoroughly organized and two-day institutes provided for at the following places: Kaufman, Quinlan, Cooper, Lufkin, Nacogdoches, Weatherford, Abilene, Willis Point, Waxahatche, Calvert, Henderson, Mount Vernon and to meet with the South Texas Truck and Fruit association at Beville.

The arrangement of programme was left in the hands of President J. H. Connel of Dallas and Secretary Oswald Wilson of Houston. Other meetings may be arranged for by consulting or writing these officers. A committee was appointed to explain to the legislature the necessity of providing \$10,000 for the support of a complete system of farmers' institutes. All of the present work is being done gratis by officers and workers. A committee was appointed to report on the advisability of opening dairies or creameries in various portions of the state especially suited to this feature of stock raising.

There were some twenty officers and delegates present at the meeting and the discussion instructive and humorous.

Burial of Wagoner.

Decatur, Tex.: The remains of Daniel Wagoner of this place, the millionaire cattleman, who died at Colorado Springs on Saturday, reached Decatur on the 4 o'clock train Sunday morning. The funeral took place at his residence that afternoon. The ceremonies were conducted by Rev. J. R. Wages, pastor of the M. E. church, of which Mr. Wagoner was a member. A great many people from a distance were present at the interment and the largest procession ever seen in the city followed the body to the cemetery.

Got Sixteen Years.

Beville, Tex.: In district court Will H. Smith pleaded guilty to forgery in eight cases and was given a sentence of two years in each case.

Smith is the young Mineral City merchant who is alleged to have obtained \$30,000 by forging the names of prominent and wealthy men in this section to notes and checks last year and who went to Mexico last December. He was apprehended there and brought back here last July.

Baptismal Regeneration Declared Unscriptural and Heathenish.

New York: Rev. Dr. S. MacArthur, Baptist, at the one hundredth meeting of the "Evangelist" Sunday assailed the doctrine of baptism. He declared that the dropping of water on an infant at birth was heathenish and the idea that God would forever condemn an innocent but unbaptized babe makes him a tyrant, a monster and a demon.

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May Get Advance.

Wilkesbarre, Pa.: It is believed here the coal strike will shortly be settled by an offer to the men of 10 per cent increase.

Navarro Went Wet.

Corsicana: Full returns as given by the anti-prohibition committee from the election Saturday show an anti-prohibition majority of 161 votes.

The prohibition committee conceded the defeat of the measure by a majority of 142.

One year ago Saturday the late President McKinley was shot.

Primitive Baptists.

Alexander, Tex.: The annual association of the Primitive Baptist church is now in session at this place. Five hundred people were in attendance Saturday, 200 of them being members of the church. Ten churches comprise the association, but twenty-five churches are represented.

Prohibitionists carried Denton county by a small majority.

Run Over and Killed.

Cooper, Tex.: Tom Dial, a prominent citizen of this county, was found in the road dead about three miles east of Cooper.

He was coming to town with a wagon loaded with cottonseed, and it is thought as he was crossing a small creek, near where he was living, he struck the team and the wagon and was thrown from the wagon and killed.

The wagon ran across his breast and it is supposed, killed him instantly.

Antis Carried Montgomery.

Conroe, Tex.: In the prohibition election held throughout Montgomery county Saturday, the antis won by a majority of 225, with several strong anti-boxes yet to be heard from. The election passed off quietly.

In the Twelfth congressional Democratic convention at Cleburne, O. W. Gillespie of Tarrant county was nominated.

BLOODY BATTLE.

Preacher Killed and His Son and Another Man Wounded.

Durant, I. T.: A bloody battle occurred there ten miles east Friday between Rev. W. F. Whaley and his two sons, Alf and Earnest. Elder Whaley lost his life, and Alf had both arms torn to pieces. J. A. Richardson received a severe flesh wound.

The Whaleys and Richardsons are said to have been at odds for several months, and Friday as the Richardsons were returning home from Durant in a wagon the Whaleys, who had just gone home and put up their team, met the Richardsons. On the other side were J. H. Richardson and J. A. Richardson, his brother, and their brother-in-law, Mr. Waitenberger. The Whaleys had two pistols, two Winchester and one double-barreled shotgun and the Richardsons had a shotgun and a Winchester.

From early morning until late in the evening he was driven from one historic place to another, and the details of the battles were explained to him by men who were participants in the struggles of the days of the Civil war.

The battlefields of Chickasawga, Missionary Ridge, Orchard Knob and Lookout Mountain were driven over. Sunday night he attended the First Baptist church, of which Rev. W. J. Drouser is the pastor.

SUNK AS A PIRATE

Haitian Gunboat is Sent to Bottom by a German Vessel.

FIRST FIRED BY HER OWN CREW

A Few Days Previous the Ill Fated War Craft Had Laid Up a Merchant Ship Belonging to Kaiser's Subjects.

Cape Haitien, Haiti, Sept. 8.—The gunboat Crete-a-Pierrot, which was in the service of the Firminist party, has been sunk at the entrance of the harbor of Gonaves by the German gunboat Panther. Details of the occurrence are lacking. The crew of the Crete-a-Pierrot left her before she went down.

The German gunboat Panther arrived at Port au Prince on Sept. 5. It was announced from Cape Haitien on Sept. 5 that the German steamer Mark-hovanna, Capt. Hansen, belonging to the Hamburg-American Packet company, having on board arms and ammunition sent by the provisional government to Cape Haitien, had been stopped on Sept. 5 by the Firminist gunboat Crete-a-Pierrot at the entrance to the harbor of Cape Haitien and that an armed force sent on board the steamer from the gunboat took possession of the war munitions, in spite of the protestations of Capt. Hansen and the German consul.

The capture of the vessel has been characterized as an act of piracy, but a dispatch from Berlin to the Associated Press dated Sept. 6, said that German government circles did not take a tragic view of the seizure of the German vessel, but that satisfaction would be demanded. The foreign officials disagree with the views held by the foreign consuls at Port au Prince, that the action of the Crete-a-Pierrot was piracy, but it was not known, said the dispatch, whether satisfaction would be demanded from Gen. Firmin or whether the results of the revolution in Haiti would be awaited.

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INDUSTRIAL WEST.

Clarendon, Texas, Sept. 12 1902.

TIME TABLE. Fort Worth & Denver City Railway. NORTH BOUND. No. 1. Mail and Express. 8:45 p. m. No. 7. Passenger and Express. 10:15 a. m. No. 17. Local. Daily except Sunday. 11:50 a. m. SOUTH BOUND. No. 2. Mail and Express. 7:30 a. m. No. 8. Passenger and Express. 9:15 a. m. No. 18. Local. Daily except Sunday. 11:45 a. m.

Business locals five cents per line. All locals run and are charged for until ordered out. Transient notices and job work are cash, other bills on first of month.

Business Locals.

Go to Lloyd's Barber Shop for an up-to-date hair cut and shave. Call on Jackson & Blair for Texas Beauty, the best flour made. Car just received. Special sale of ladies dress goods, skirts and waists is still on at Rosenfield's. You can get a bargain in the above.

See Clower's new jewelry, clocks and watches. A new lot of goods just arrived and just the thing for this market.

Jackson & Blair have just received a car of sugar. They also have fruit jars to go with it for preserving purposes. See them.

If you want a good shoe for a little money, go to Rosenfield and call for the Hamilton, Brown shoe.

A big line of tinware, notions, gloves, hose, suspenders and lots of other things received this week at Bargain Store.

Local and Personal.

Mrs. C. E. Chambers came home from Vernon Monday.

Miss Willie Jones, of Claude, is spending this week here.

Mrs. O. R. McMahan and J. H. Pirtle visited in Claude this week.

Tom Buntin was here from Childress visiting his family yesterday.

Bob Hightower was in town Monday with a load of nice peaches.

A. M. Ramp returned from Oklahoma Sunday, where he went on business.

Buntin's hack line to Silvertown has been doing a good business ever since it started.

Miss Kate Bugbee left last Sunday for St. Louis, where she will attend school this winter.

Allen Baker and wife, of Whitefish, were in town Tuesday and Wednesday trading and visiting.

W. F. Loyd, of Montague county, an uncle of Geo. F. Morgan, came up yesterday on a visit here.

The anti-carried Montgomery county, where the population is more than half foreigners and negroes.

Mrs. Jas. Trent left yesterday for Bryan, where Miss Hattie Trent, well known here, is to be married.

A Mr. Warlick, ex-county clerk of Childress county, came in last night to prospect with a view of locating.

Walter Stanton and family, who formerly lived here, are in Clarendon from Red Moon, Ok., on a visit this week.

Miss Francis Greenwood, who has been visiting at Amarillo, passed through town Sunday on her way back to Childress.

Mrs. Robt. Hall left Wednesday for Wichita Falls, after spending a week here winding up her business affairs and visiting relatives.

For the past two days the county has been traveled over by men in behalf of the saloons, soliciting votes against prohibition.

Rev. J. M. P. Morrow, general baptist missionary, preached a fine sermon at the baptist church Monday night. He spent the day Wednesday in town.

New Meat Market. Robt. Troup will open a meat market in the Walsh restaurant building next Monday. Fresh beef, pork, poultry and fish will be kept on sale at reasonable prices. Honest weights and courteous treatment.

Two to Five Years in Penitentiary is the penalty for illegal voting. There is a \$50 reward up for evidence that will convict any one of voting illegally tomorrow. Watch for them.

An Oyster Supper. The ladies of the Christian church will serve oysters on Friday night, September 19.

Anderson will repair your flues; examine them, if they are in bad condition, drop him a card and he will get them and return them.

Dental Parlor. Dr. Prather has fitted up the neatest dental rooms in town, on the ground floor and convenient to the public, west of Taylor's corner. Up-to-date methods and best of work. Call and see him in his new quarters.

Old papers for sale at this office 10 cents per 100.

Call on Jackson & Blair for slippers at cost.

School and college text books and school supplies of all kinds for sale at J. D. Stocking's.

Buggy whips that don't break, at Bargain Store.

See change of Noland's ad in this issue.

The past three days have been very cool.

A good rain would help things wonderfully now.

Fat cattle and hogs will find ready sale at Bob Troup's meat market.

Rev. Wickens, of Dallas, will hold services at the Episcopal church Sunday evening.

Mrs. J. R. Henson has been very sick for some three weeks. She is now improving some.

The new plans of the anti-saloon Texas are evidently to have as little public speaking as possible, relying on the power of money 'judiciously' used and a button hole campaign.

If saloons are not corrupting why does the law close them up on election day? Why are rainors not allowed in them? Why will saloon-keepers and bartenders themselves forbid their wives and daughters from going in them? Why?

The Giles letter last week came too late for publication, but we note that their school opened with 19 scholars, also that Mrs. Willingham had returned from a weeks visit in Greer county, her sister, Mrs. Davis, returning with her for a visit at Giles.

Rev. J. N. Kendall returned Monday from Dalhart where he has been preaching. He says the M. E. church building here may be sold to the church at Dalhart, as the membership there is growing. He also says there is a fair chance for the pros to carry the election there Saturday.

H. D. Ramsey places his formal announcement for re-election to the office of county treasurer before the voters this week. He has filled this office for eight years with no friction, his books being kept at all times in the neatest manner and his accounts correct. He has been doing a successful business in Clarendon for fifteen years and now has quite a sum invested in town property. He solicits and will appreciate your vote for re-election.

At a meeting of the city council Tuesday evening they gave permission for the streets and alleys through the college campus to be closed. The college trustees, in return are to deed two lots on west side of block 185 to the city for a street. Charley Derrick and J. T. Coulter applied for the appointment of marshal and Derrick was elected. Privy vaults in the business part of town are to be abolished. The marshal was made street commissioner and his pay as such fixed at \$50 per month. E. Taylor was allowed \$7.70 for a wood culvert.

Col. H. L. Bentley, of Abilene, Tex., spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Clarendon. He is one of Texas' most level-headed reformers and his faith in the cause has never waned a bit, but he is now devoting his entire time to his private business. He has gotten up a fine map of Texas, on which is given the entire school land law and the different rulings of the land commissioner, also an index book showing where all the school land not yet filed on lies, and when the leases expire. It is something valuable to the home-seeker. We made arrangements with him to use the map and book with the paper as a premium. The low price of the map and book is \$1.50—worth much more—and we will furnish both these and the INDUSTRIAL WEST a year for only \$2.

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Monday evening some one saw fit to set fire to the K. P. hall. The fire started in the coal house under the back steps. Someone fortunately discovered it and the fire was extinguished before it did any material damage.—Childress Post.

The stock has been subscribed to the amount of \$20,000 for a bank at Wellington. The following are stockholders: M. W. Davenport, D. M. Henard, S. J. and Charles Glenn. The latter will hold the position of cashier.

The Wellington Times has been revived again, this time by Alva Gates, a young man who is a printer. He starts off with a good local issue.

A big line of school supplies just in at Bargain Store, in time for school.

Rosenfield is making a clearance of all summer goods. Be sure and call on him if you want a bargain.

I have just received a nice line of ladies' and misses' reed, oak and mahogany rockers, wall packets, music racks, clock shelves, screens, iron beds, hammocks, etc. I have a few refrigerators left that I will sell at cost. J. N. EDDINS.

Don't fail to vote "For Prohibition." It means peace in the home.

\$50 REWARD will be paid for evidence that will convict any one of voting illegally on Saturday, Sept. 13.

If the saloons are continued, whose devoted wife will next be made a disconsolate widow through their agency? Who will be the loving mother to be bowed in grief and sorrow at the loss of a son? Whose children will be robbed of a father's love and care and be left to make their way through the world as best they can? This might come home to you, think of it.—Pro. circular.

Size up the crowd you vote with. Take the court docket and read the list of indictments for violating the law; do they vote on your side? Take a list of the saloon loafers who pay no poll or any other kind of a tax to support our county or state government, and also list the gamblers; do you vote their ticket? Then take up the list of negroes, are they in your crowd of voters?—Pro. circular.

Colleges or Saloons. The Baptist Association of the Panhandle voted that they would not establish their college in a town with saloons. Clarendon has more advantages to offer for its location than any other place if the saloons were out of the way. The additional population this college would bring would increase our trade wonderfully and the farmers would find a better market for their produce. The Methodist and Catholic colleges we now have would be better patronized, also, if we had no saloons with their evil influences.—Pro. circular.

Your Ticket Should read "For Prohibition." Any other wording, such as "For Local Option" or "Against Whiskey" will not do and will be thrown out. See that the words "For Prohibition" in black ink on white paper is used.

For every person driven out of Clarendon with the saloons, two will come to take their place, mark the prediction.

Dr. F. O. Waite, graduate optician and eyeglass specialist, will be at Ramsey's drug store Thursday, Sept. 18, remaining until Saturday evening. All who need glasses or who have eye troubles of any kind will be wise to call on her as she is a graduate of Toronto, Canada, and Detroit, Mich., has had years of experience and comes especially well recommended. She is permanently located in Seewald's jewelry store, Amarillo, and will make regular monthly visits to Clarendon hereafter.

One ranch outfit in Wheeler county has put up over 750 tons of hay this summer.

Miss Minnie Weatherly left yesterday morning for Brice, Brisco county, where she will teach school during the coming term.—Seymour News.

Didn't Want the \$50. A Clarendon man who claimed that he could buy all the whiskey he wanted in Amarillo was offered \$50 last Monday to buy a quart and let the man who offered the \$50 go with him when he made the purchase. It is needless to say that the anti-crawfished. It is strange men will not make their word good—and offered \$50 to do so too.

No Rush For Lots. R. E. Montgomery has extended the time for railway men to take donation lots until Jan. 1, 1903. Quite a number of the men have been uncertain as to where they would be forced to go to live and hence have not taken benefit of the donation, but now have four months more to come to a decision.—Childress Index.

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ANNOUNCEMENT FEES.

Our price for candidate's announcements will be the same as heretofore: District and county \$10, precinct \$5, positively cash in advance. This includes names on election tickets without further charge.

Candidates' Announcements. Election Nov. 4.

For District Judge, 47th District. IRA WALLACE. H. H. WESTER.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector: A. W. McLEAN, L. C. BEVERLY, J. T. SIMS.

For County Tax Assessor: F. A. DUBBS, G. W. BAKER.

For County Treasurer: J. M. CLOWER, H. D. RAMSEY.

Giles Gossip.

Mr. G. C. Willingham has accepted the position of operator at Giles which makes it a regular stopping point with telegraph, express, ticket office and every convenience for the public. Born September 5, to Mr. and Mrs. John Rhodes, a son. Mrs. McKinney and Miss Francis Greenwood, of Childress, visited Mrs. P. C. Johnson Friday.

Several parties shipped cattle from Giles the 6th, which made two full trains. Mrs. Luney and children left on Sunday morning for her home in Paris, Texas, after a three weeks visit to her sister Mrs. W. C. Stone. Mrs. H. I. Reed and little son, of Childress, came in Monday and will visit with Mrs. Geo. Craine, Mrs. Reed's mother.

Browder, Gist, Jackson and several other parties shipped a train load of cows and calves from Giles Monday. Humbug Beefsteak on Sale. Warrants were issued in Philadelphia last week for dealers in imitation Hamburger steak. It is said that car-loads of the compound have been sold in Philadelphia since meat has gotten so high. This new compound has been dubbed "Hamburg steak," and is made of refuse meat, old bones and sawdust doctored and colored so that it is warranted not to smell or lose its rich, red color in any climate. It is a Yankee invention and comes from Boston. A butcher who has made a thorough examination of the compound says it beats wooden nutmegs hollow. "It will keep," he says, "for months, and when it goes dry a little water will freshen it up and make it look like a bone sirloin just put through the machine." As to its color, it is always a beautiful blood red, no matter how dry it gets.—Ex.

What Even an Infidel Says. Colonel Ingersoll, in speaking to a jury in a case which involved the manufacture of alcohol, used the following eloquent language: "I am aware that there is a prejudice against any man engaged in the manufacture of alcohol. I believe that from the time it issues from the coiled and poisonous worm in the distillery until it empties into the hell of death, dishonor and crime, that it demoralizes everybody that touches it, from its source to where it ends. I do not believe anybody can contemplate the subject without becoming prejudiced against that liquor crime.

"All we have to do, gentlemen, is to think of the wreck on either bank of the stream of death; of the suicides of the insanity; of the poverty, of the ignorance, of the destitution; of the little children tugging at the faded and weary breasts of weeping and despairing wives, asking for bread; of the talented men of genius it has wrecked, the men struggling with imaginary serpents, produced by this devilish thing; and when you think of the jails, the almshouses, of the asylums, of the prisons, of the scaffolds upon either bank; I do not wonder that every thoughtful man is prejudiced against this stuff called alcohol."

If the saloons are closed, a certain self-important anti who stands around on the street half drunk and disgusts people with his talk, might help his overworked wife make a living, instead of her having to make for both by taking in washing as she does now.

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It does not pay to have ten smart, active, intelligent boys transformed into drunks and thieves in order to enable one man to lead an easy life by selling liquor to them. It does not pay to have fifty working men and their families live on bone soup and half rations in order that one saloon-keeper may flourish on roast turkey and champagne.—Blue Ribbon.

If we should lose the saloons we would very likely lose some gamblers and negroes. Would we be injured by their loss?

Devoured by Worms. Children often cry, not from pain, but from hunger, although fed abundantly. The entire trouble arises from inanition, their food is not assimilated, but devoured by worms. A few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge will cause them to cease crying and begin to thrive at once, very much to the surprise and joy of the mother. 25c at H. D. Ramsey's.

"Pa, why do they call it a sewing circle? They don't sit in a ring." "No, my son; but they start a piece of gossip and it goes round and round."

Raised From the Dead. C. W. Landis, "Porter" for the Oriental Hotel, Chanute, Kan., says: "I know what it was to suffer with neuralgia, deaf and dumb, and I got a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment and I was 'raised from the dead.' I tried to get some more, but before I had 'deposited' my bottle, I was cured entirely. I am telling 'de truth too.' 25c, 50c and \$1 at H. D. Ramsey's.

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