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The Outrage of the Dallas City Council.

The Dallas City Council, by a vote of six to three, on last Wednesday night passed an ordinance setting aside the Sunday law during the Fair. No such an outrage as this upon the moral sentiment of the city has been perpetrated since the corporation of Dallas was organized. It shows the texture of the men who make up this majority in the Council. They have no respect for their own standing in the community. They belong to the men who run the liquor dive and gambling den. But they have given the better element of people in the city an occasion to get a real view of the men who misrepresent the city in the Council. No set of men before them ever had the audacity to do such a thing like this since Dallas has had a council. They stand alone in their saloon glory and fame! One good thing may come of it, and that is, the people of this city will have an opportunity hereafter to see to it that the city will never again be put into the keeping of such aldermen. We have had about enough of their sort. In the meantime we look to Mayor Traylor, who is a Christian gentleman, to block this game of the saloon men. He has such a good thing in the community for which he should be proud. People can count upon his vetoing that infamous measure. He is incapable of permitting such a thing to become a law.—Texas Christian Advocate.

In this day of fence-straddling, weak-kneed, vacillating humanity, it is indeed refreshing to find a man once in a while who is on the right side of the fence "life size and a-barkin'."

The Agitator, of Clarendon, is a good paper that has the moral courage to speak its convictions. It does us good 'way down deep in our anatomy to see a man stand up and speak out for the right against the world and threatened boycott. It's a man with a back bone like a terrapin that will denounce wrong right in the face of its perpetrators. That's the kind of men we need; would that we had more of them. It's a disgrace to this "land of bibles" that such men are so scarce as to deserve special mention.

Prof. Blankenship, the associate editor, was for several years president of Crowell College where the Epoch man received some of the best instructions of his life.—The New Epoch.

Ian Maclaren Writes of the Church Mutineer.

Ian Maclaren will contribute to the November Ladies' Home Journal an article on "The Mutineer in the Church." It will deal with the troubles created by the mutinous members of the congregation, and will prescribe a course of treatment for those who stir up discord. The famous Scotch preacher-author will doubtless give some advice quite worth following, as he is a man of wonderful resources.

An Awful Condition.

It is generally understood and believed that the Agitator is the organ of the Methodist church and the Clarendon college.

This is a mistake. The Agitator has no official connection with either the church or the college. True the paper has done, and will do all it can, to further the interests of the Clarendon college, and has worked and will work for the suppression of all manner of evil, and has and will denounce vice; therein the paper is certainly in accord with all real Christians, regardless of their denominational affiliations.

Some Christians may differ from us in regard to the method we employ in dealing with vice, they must agree with us in denouncing sin, in condemning vice in all its forms, and all Christians are bound, constrained by the love of Christ, which is hatred of sin, to take high moral ground, in fact they must stand side by side, and shoulder to shoulder in our fight against the enemy of home, of society, of the churches the schools and all that is good, pure, true and holy.

Although this paper is wholly uncontrolled by its connection with the church or college, yet its efforts, its labors, its sympathies, and every pulsation of the heart of its editor, is in hearty accord with the church and the school, and from this good day until our labors here are done shall we fight the battles of our Christ and help all worthy enterprises, all things that have the elevation of man, the piety of the home, and the sanctification of society as their object.

The object of this paper is, first to benefit the people morally; second, to help the business interests of the town. To build character should be the chief object of men as well as of newspapers; and our social and business relations cannot be neglected while truth and morality is being inculcated. The Agitator stands for every thing that is pure and wholesome—for every thing that honors God and helps man—and we are sure that every good citizen stands on the same platform. Let us all stop our back biting, quit our meanness and go to work for ourselves, our town, our schools and our county. Brother, if your heart is right toward God, come, give us your hand and let's all pull together for good.

A Burning Shame.

She was a woman worn and thin whom the world had condemned for a single sin; they cast her out on the kings highway, and passed her by as they went to pray. He was a man and more to blame, but the world spared him a breath of shame; beneath his feet he saw her lie, but raised his head and passed her by. They were the people who went to pray, at the temple of God on the holy day; they scorned the woman, forgave the man—it was ever thus since the world began. Time passed on and the woman died, on a cross

of shame she was crucified; but the world was stern and would not yield, and buried her in the potter's field. The man died, too, and they buried him in a casket of cloth with a silver rim, and said as they turned from his grave away, "we've buried an honest man to-day." Two mortals knocked at heaven's gate, stood face to face to inquire of their fate, he carried a passport with earthly sign, but she a pardon from love divine. Oh! ye who judge 'twixt virtue and vice which think you entered to paradise? Not he whom the world said would win, for the woman alone was ushered in.—Ex.

The above is a sad comment, and a true one so far as society is concerned. There is one slight mistake and that is this, it is not the people who pray that do such things it is society and the heartless world. The church of the blessed Christ is the only institution on earth that contends for an equal standard of morals for both man and woman. It is the only institution that picks up the fallen alike and gives a shelter to the poor, homeless, sinful woman. She holds out her arms of mercy alike to the repenting, returning, prodigal girl as well as prodigal boy. No! it is the crowd who pushes them down that insists on trampling them under their feet, and 'tis a Christless, prayerless crowd.

Home Life.

The home life must be the sweetest. Keep out all bickering and strife. The world is full of back-biting and misunderstanding and envy; the home must be a refuge. The man is to be pitted who, after a hard day's sail amid the storms of business cares and fears, cannot drop anchor at eventide in the quiet harbor of a peaceful home.

We want to get rid of our grumbling, fault-finding spirit in the home and learn to speak words of praise and approval. It is as easy to tell the wife when she does well as when she misses a button or has weak coffee; it is wiser to praise children for their good deeds than to be unceasingly nagging them about their mistakes. Make home happy and the richest results will follow.—Peninsula Methodist.

A Good Example.

When General Grant was in Paris the president of the republic, as a special token of respect, invited him to a place in the grand stand to witness the great racing which occurs in that country on Sunday. It is considered a discourteous act to decline such an invitation from the head official of the republic.

Such a thing had never been heard of, but General Grant in a polite note, declined the honor and said to the French president: "It is not in accordance with the customs of my country or with the spirit of my religion to spend Sunday in that way."

And when Sabbath came that great hero found his way to the American chapel, where he was one of the quiet worshippers. Such reverence for the Lord's day is as greatly needed now in this country, as elsewhere.—Religious Telescope.

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Salutatory.

To the readers of the Agitator:
Having associated ourselves with Mr. Henson for the purpose of publishing the Agitator, we feel that some announcement is necessary that we may understand each other. The printing business we profess to understand. We have studied it, we have practiced it, and we know it. We are here to work for the Agitator, to work for Clarendon, and the Panhandle country. What helps you, will help us. We shall, as soon as we get the time, visit every business man in Clarendon, and personally solicit their patronage. We shall attend to all advertising in the Agitator, and have charge of the business department of the paper, and it will be conducted on business principles. We come among you to be one with you, one in purpose, in effort to advance every legitimate business enterprise, and to do all we can to build up the schools and churches of our town. We know that our relations with you shall be pleasant, for, wherever fate or chance has cast our lot heretofore, we have gotten along well with all the good people; and, do you know that if you understand does me a heart treat you nicely?

Don't forget that we do job work at the Agitator office. Any way, drop in and see us. Let's get acquainted. Our Mr. Lockney will remain in Memphis, and Mr. Martin will live and have his being in the Agitator office, where he will always be glad to see you.

Very truly we are your friends,
LOCKNEY & MARTIN.

A New Start.

We are sorry that circumstances forced us to miss last week's issue of this paper. This is the first issue we have missed since we began some nine months ago. Many, like ourselves, missed the weekly visits of this little paper, while others hoped it would never appear again. We want to say to our friends, we have come to stay, and to our enemies, you had just as well make up your minds to become reconciled. We have nailed the flag to the masthead, and, with right as our motto, we expect to fight it out. We never expect to surrender to wrong, or cowardly cater to public sentiment. The vessel that bares us down will have to carry larger guns and defend a more righteous cause. We have no apology to offer for the fact that our craft is a fighting one. Right will never prevail until wrong is dethroned and this will not be obtained in a day, but after a long and hard fought battle; and we expect before that glorious day shall dawn to have rendered our account to our maker; but we have God's word as a pledge that it shall come and we want to ask all our friends and those who love the right to join us in this fight with your prayers and efforts to bring that long sought day.

Gambler's Reunion.

The readers of the Quanaah Tribune Chief have been treated to an other dish of "wind pud-in'" which that paper is thoroughly capable of dishing out. We must confess that after reading his effort at argument, (but tirade of abuse) we felt like, we imagine a man feels, after having been puked on by a turkey buzzard.

We are accused of having hysteria, St. Vitus dance and all other insane symptoms. Well, we shall console ourselves of this one thing. We have never yet been accused of being a consummate hypocrit—and of all the contemptible characters on earth to us it is this. We have never sunk so low in moral principle and self respect as to lead in church one night and the dance the next; take a leading part in church work on Sunday and be a stakeholder for the races on Monday.

If hysteria makes one stand by the right and condemn wrong, then we suppose we have it, and while we feel sure the mental caliber of the dear brother is not sufficient to entertain a thought or recognize argument should he read it, yet, for the sake of his readers we will state the issue once more. "Has a minister the right, and, is it the proper thing to dedicate in prayer to Almighty God, a horse race; or a thing like they had at Quanaah?" Now, that's the issue between us; not whether I am crazy, or Koch, or both; that has nothing to do with the question; not whether Quanaah should not have had the fair or anything of this kind; but, "Can Christians take part in a horse race? and should it be opened with prayer?"

Brother Koch tries to dodge the question by saying, "The fair and the Cowboy's Reunion were two separate associations and that no preacher opened the fair with prayer. Now he knows better than that and so does every one who attended. While they are different organizations the were both held at the same time and same place, else the circulars lied, I have one of them before me and here is the way it reads: "Hardeman County Fair Association, and Texas and Oklahoma Cowboy's Reunion, Quanaah, Texas, Opening Aug. 29th, closes Sept. 1, 1899.

RACES, RACES, RACES, \$2,500 in purses and premiums," We take this exactly as printed and sent out. There was racing each day and it was put in large, red letters on the first line, if it was not one of the chief attractions why put it first? We never said gambling and whisky drinking brought all the people that attended. Why don't the brother copy what we say. He has never been the man to do it and we know the reason why. If he wants to do right let him state when and where these two separate organizations were held.

Now hear him, "The brother asks for advice" and then he proceeds to answer but says he don't want to be made a standard. Now here is the question asked him, "I would like to ask the editor of the Tribune Chief if he thinks Christ would have held the stakes for the races as some of the church members did? Would he have attended at all." Here is his answer:

"Such lack of refinement denotes course breeding and vulgarity. It grieves us in the soul to have to speak thus to Bro. Henson but he has asked us for

our opinion and he shall have it." Correct brother, go up head. How on earth did you ever come so near the answer?—that is as clear as mud. For giving silly answers to questions this brother takes the cake. But try another. "We would ask Brother Koch how much gail it takes, leaving out the subject of down right hypocrisy, for one to be a member of the church, take the sacrament and pledge fidelity to Christ on Sunday and attend and take part in the races on Monday, and often the promoters of the same,"

Answer. "That, people, church members included, do wrong in gambling or betting on horse races, elections, or anything else is unquestionable and Henson should have known this without asking us."

We did, but we were a long time getting you to see it. Now, why do you defend it? You say they were gambling; the circular holds out a \$2,500 purse and still you join the howlers against a good man who had too much respect for the church and himself to dedicate the thing in prayer. I leave our readers to decide who is right, let's keep this thing up a while longer, I want to air the thing a little more.

We give below the version of one who attended the thing: On the subject he said: "I have always given Koch credit for having some sense but," said he, "in this I think he is making a complete ass of himself, and, furthermore, we don't want the matter aired very much as we all know you are right as to a Christian taking part in racing and such cruel butchering of cattle as was there." So we should do it to the encouragement of this purer better man. Peace to his memory. We shall meet in a better world by and by.

The Agitator has bought the Harrington house, a building 16x30, has had it weatherboarded and floored, and is having it fitted up to permanently publish the paper therein. Also, a good job plant is being put in, and Messrs. Lockney & Martin are experienced job printers, and when you need any thing done in the printing line, bring it to the Agitator office. Their work speaks for itself, and their prices are always right.

The Agitator is now a business fixture, no mushroom experiment, having long since passed the experimental stage. It goes to 1200 people every week, and to people who read it. Why? Because it always has something in it.

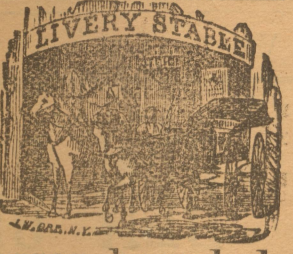
We want to endorse the article of Dr. Rankin, that able editor of the Texas Christian Advocate in his condemnation of the Dallas fair being allowed to run on the Sabbath day. We trust every preacher and paper in Texas will take up the cry, and stay away and keep others away until the managers are forced to recognize the Sabbath day. The thing opened with the devil in the lead in a dance and we suppose his Satanic majesty will be at the winding up also.

We believe every true preacher and Christian in Dallas, and in Texas, should rise up in open condemnation of this thing, and if so, her gates, like those of the World's fair, will soon be forced to close on the Sabbath day. The great trouble is we have so many in the church that have no regard for this day and will attend the fair all the same.

The Santa Fe is moving its general offices from Panhandle City to Amarillo, so we learn.

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REV. WM. PRICE DEAD.
We regret to learn of the death of Rev. Wm. Price, a superannate preacher of the North West Texas conference. He peacefully passed away at his home in Weatherford, Texas, Sept. 29th. And we feel to join the many friends of this Godly man in placing a flower upon his grave. He was our presiding elder when we were licensed to preach, and if we amount to any thing in the Church to day we feel we owe it to the encouragement of this man. We have never known a purer better man. Peace to his memory. We shall meet in a better world by and by.

Read this Letter.
Ft. Worth, Tex. Sept. 22, 1899.
Rev. J. R. Henson,
Dear Brother:—

You do not know with what pleasure I read your straight forward editorials. I believe in calling a spade, a spade, and I see you do too. I have already shaken the hand of Bro. Andrews of Quanaah, (in the spirit), and certainly commend the way you handle the matter without gloves. There is a dangerous tendency among church people, and I might say among some of our consecrated ones, too, to wink at the encroachment of Sabbath desecration, and to favor these county fairs in which the strongest attraction is the horse race.

No true follower of the meek and lowly Nazarine can lend countenance to such by his presence. You take the Dallas Fair and its horse racing, gambling, and open desecration of the Sabbath day in defiance of the law of God and man, and at times the nearly open immorality allowed in the "Midways," then in the light of our League motto "Al for Christ," I can not see where any Christian or Leaguer can have anything to do with it, and I must urge every Leaguer to let it severely alone. There are enough Leaguers in Texas, if they would make the demand, to cause this Fair to close on the Sabbath any way. If those who name the name of the Christ would rise up and demand it, this Fair would tremble and purge itself of these things. Can you tell me why our ministers all do not preach against its evil tendencies? I sent an article to a certain paper urging all

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Leaguers of our conference to let this fair alone, calling attention to all of the above and I have not seen it in print, nor have I heard anything from it. May the Lord be with you as you bear your arm to fight whisky, horseracing fairs, and all immorality is my prayer.
Your brother,
W. E. HAWKINS,
Pres. N. W. Tex. League Con.

LOCAL NEWS.

Builder's material at Anderson's.

Mrs. J. N. Browning of Amarillo is visiting relatives here this week.

Dr. Nelson spent the first of this week on a professional visit to Memphis.

Miss Emma Wright has been sick for the past week or two but is up now.

H. B. White is attending the Democratic carnival at the Dallas fair this week.

All kinds of 2nd hand goods bought and sold. Call on Hill & Decker.

Dr. Boynton is building a neat office for himself near the Banner office.

Robt. Sawyer is building a neat five room residence on first street near the bridge.

Fred Finch and Jim Patman spent last Sunday visiting FRIENDS at Goodnight.

S. Anderson has rented the building where Hoffer & Noland now are and will occupy it when Hoffer & Noland get into their new quarters.

J. W. Smith bought the Robt. Bowles residence fronting the Baptist church and moved into it this week.

Take your saddle and harness to J. K. Harvey and have them repaired. It wont cost you much and may save trouble.

Mrs. F. A. Faker is away this week to Dallas Fair and visiting at Greenville and Ft. Worth.

Dr. White announces the advent of a new blacksmith at Mr. E. A. Taylor's Thursday morning.

If you believe in patronizing home people, why not place your life and accident insurance with home instead of traveling agents who represent the same companies.

G. W. Hard has about completed his new residence in the Southeast part of town and will occupy it in a few days.

S. Anderson is spending the week at the Dallas fair and visiting his brother at Itasca, Texas.

Miss Mary Miller will build a residence and lodging house on her lot where her office building now stands near the Clarendon Livery Stable.

Go to J. K. Harvey for saddles and harness, best goods and lowest price.

Frank French will begin at once to build a six room residence on first street on the Geo. Lee lot.

Order your clothes from the New Fall Samples just received at Caldwell & Co's. They guarantee to please you in style, fit and price.

J. T. Sims has purchased the frame building on the Chamberlain corner and now occupied by Mrs. Morgan with millinery and will move it to the rear of his store and use it for a ware house.

B. W. Johnson is away this week, at the Dallas fair and will make a business trip to his old home at Greenville before returning.

Those having kodaks can have their views finished up at the Forbes studio.

T. H. Peebles, who recently purchased the Cain section one mile east of town is building a nice residence and will move his family here from Wichita Falls in a few days.

Dr. Stocking reports the following late arrivals to make their homes in Clarendon: a girl at Hank Campbell's Sept. 28th and a boy at J. K. Harvey's Oct. 4th.

When you need anything such as furniture, stoves, household goods of every description, call and see Hill & Decker before buying.

Mrs. G. S. Hardy has been real sick for some ten days. Bro. Hardy could not leave home and Bro. McKeown is out filling his appointments on the district.

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R. E. Montgomery was here last week and let the contract for a handsome five room residence in the southeast part of town. After the contract to build was closed he sold the lots and residence completed to Tom Mulhall, who will move into it as soon as complete. Mr. Montgomery contemplates building 3 or 4 more such residence.

J. W. Ryan of Miami who recently purchased the residence of Miss Mary Miller near L. C. Beverly, moved his family into it this week. We welcome this excellent family among us as citizens.

J. K. Harvey will trade you a new saddle for your old one.

Harrington Brothers have purchased of Ed Hartzell the Clarendon corn and feed mills and will operate them this season. They will build a cabinet shop near by and use the engine for their power and be better prepared for all kinds of scroll and cabinet work.

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Fire! Fire!

The Cold weather calls for putting up stoves. Before you put up your stoves have your flues inspected and see that they are safe. A little attention to this might save you and your neighbors' property from burning up.

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School supplies at Stocking's store.

W. S. and J. T. Henson of Jacksboro, Texas, father and uncle of Rev. J. R. Henson are here this week. They think of locating in this country for stock business.

Do not roast yourself this warm weather by baking bread, order it from Anderson's. Fresh every morning.

We expect to have the best singing next Sunday at the Methodist church ever heard in Clarendon. Come out and hear and help sing.

The prayer meeting crowd increases at the Methodist church with each service. Let's all attend hereafter.

All the state adopted books; college text books and school supplies at Dr. Stocking's drug store.

Messrs. Ramsey, Trent and Driskell have contracted to build two new brick buildings joining H. D. Ramsey's drug store. They are to be handsomely constructed with plate glass fronts and one will be occupied by Caldwell & Co. with dry goods and the other we hear by a hardware firm.

Born to R. H. Boyd and wife, of Gray county, Friday night, a girl. They are at Mr. Riggin's of Clarendon. S. J. White.

The house was nearly full at the League last Sunday. The exercise was conducted by the Young Ladies' Missionary Society under the leadership of Sister Coulter.

Armours barrel lard at Anderson's.

W. C. Silvey and wife of Floyd county are spending the week in Clarendon visiting their son, Prof. W. R. Silvey, principal of the public school.

If you like the AGITATOR, show it to your neighbor.

The public schools of Clarendon have over 200 pupils enrolled; St. Mary's Academy has 54, and the Clarendon University and Training School has an enrollment of 142. No question but what Clarendon is the educational center of the Panhandle.

To the Ladies.

We have the New Fall Samples of Ladies, Misses and Children, ready made garments from Wanamaker & Brown of Philadelphia, America's, greatest store. The line consists of Tailor made suits, capes, waists, skirts, jackets, underskirts, childrens dresses and walking coats, ladies mackintoshes, furs of all kinds, also samples of the new styles of cloths to be sold by the yard for suits, jackets, waists, skirts, and capes. Drop us a postal card and we will show them to you at your home in Clarendon, or they may be seen at any time in our store.

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If you want the Agitator to succeed, help it when you can, speak a good word for it, tell your neighbor that it is fighting for pure morals, holding up the good condemning the evil, and all the time working for your good, and the cause of truth and right, which is God's work and our duty to do. Help us, you can.

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Plainview	7-8
Matador	14-15
Childress at Elba	21-23
Wellington	24
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C. w. Crabtree Dead. Charlie Crabtree who was a saddler and worked for H. W. Taylor here last fall and this spring died with slow fever at wagoner station Sept. 25th. He was a most excellent young man and made many friends during his stay in Clarendon, all of whom will be pained to hear of his untimely death. He leaves a wife and one child.

T. J. Noland of Hoffer & Noland returned the first of the week from St. Louis where he purchased the new stock of Dry Goods for his firm which will arrive and be opened up for sale by the 15th.

The Old School Presbyterian church people have laid the foundation for their new church which they will build at once. Their location on the corner of Kearney and Second street is one of the best in town.

We see from the Champion that Amarillo is making an effort toward building a Sanitarium under Catholic auspices. Among other things we note that the priest stated "that a neighboring town had made an offer to donate the land and erect the building and turn it over to the sisters but they would not take it." We would like to know what town it was? We have not heard of any town making any kind of an offer, much less the above. We are sure it was not Clarendon.

OUR WORST ENEMY.

Don't Want Drunkards.

It is evident in many ways that managers of large moneyed interests and capitalists are taking up the temperance question practically in demanding total abstinence of all responsible persons who handle property. Business managers, responsible clerks, partners and persons occupying places of trust are regarded with increasing anxiety, particularly if they are club men and are known to be users of spirits. The first qualification of an aspirant for a good position is, What are his habits? Is he a total abstainer? Often inferior men secure positions because they are abstainers, while men, brilliant, capable, talented, who are moderate drinkers, fail.—Journal of Inebriety.

Mike and the Priest.

Seldom has a better answer been made than that of a poor Irish man to a priest, while defending himself for reading the Bible.

"But," said the priest, "the Bible is for the priests, and not for the likes o' you."

"Ah! but sir, he answered, "I was reading in my Bible, you shall read it to your children; and, sure, the priests have no children."

But, Michael," said the priest, "you cannot understand the Bible. It is not for you to understand it, my man."

"Ah! very well your reverence If I cannot understand it, it will come no harm; but what I can understand does me a heap o' good."

"Very well Mike," said the priest, "you must go to church and the church will teach you. The church will give you the milk of the Word."

"And where does the church get it but out of the Bible? Ah! your reverence, I would rather keep the cow myself."—Selected.

Gaining Ground.

Nowhere else can we note the advance in temperance sentiment more clearly than in society circles. During the early years of the present century social wine-drinking or the use of strong drink of some kind was the almost universal practice in American homes. The sale of liquor was as open, as common, and as unchallenged as the sale of tea, coffee, dry-goods, or groceries. It was not regarded as a disreputable business. The liquor seller did not lose caste in society. On all social occasions, at funerals, amid the toils of daily labor, at meals, in entertaining ministers, liquor was freely used. Women and children drank almost as freely as men. A woman did not endanger her social position even by drinking to intoxication at a public dinner. Now we all know that this is marvelously changed for the better throughout the great respectable class of American citizenship. In the froth and the dregs of American civilization liquor is perhaps used as commonly now as it ever has been. If you will permit me to compare American citizenship to a pie, I will say that the upper crust is steeped in champagne, and the lower crust soaked in beer; but the great middle of the pie was never so clean, so sober, so wholesome in every

way, as it is in this year of our Lord 1899. Neither wine nor intoxicating liquors of any kind is expected on the tables of an overwhelming majority of the homes of America. It is the exception now, and not the rule.

Let it be noted that in our modern temperance campaign against the liquor traffic we have driven it from its respectable, unchallenged position of a necessary food, to its refuge behind the licensed but disgraced screen of the saloon. In its use we have driven it from the table of the great controlling class of our citizenship into the closet and secret flask; and, by the help of God, we will not stop until we drive it from the closet through the sewer and the penitentiary into the hell where it belongs!—Selected.

The Man Who Drinks.

The business world recognizes that no man who drinks is as good as he would be if he never drank. Time was when in certain lines of business it was considered necessary to drink. Quite the contrary is the case now. Even saloon men prefer barkeepers who do not drink the liquids they sell.

All the fairy tales about the great things people do when under the influence of liquor have been exploded. The orator who must be intoxicated in order to make a speech is no longer here and he has never been here. The lawyer who cannot plead a case or cite an authority without spending the night before in a barroom has gone to visit the pale glimpses of the moon, and he has always been gone. The writer who produces a great poem or a great essay while maudlin was removed from this planet before the command "Let there be light," was given.

The bookkeeper, clerk, mechanic, salesman, artisan, young or old, is not at his best while he is under the influence of liquor, and he is not as valuable to himself, his employer or society. In the race of life the temperate man has the best of it. The drinking man is handicapped. Great things have been done while the brain was excited by stimulants, but greater things would have been done had there been no artificial stimulation. The sober man is always an improvement on the drunken man.—Memphis Commercial-Appeal.

Kind Words.

Dickens, Tex., Sept. 22, 1899.
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Dear Brother:—
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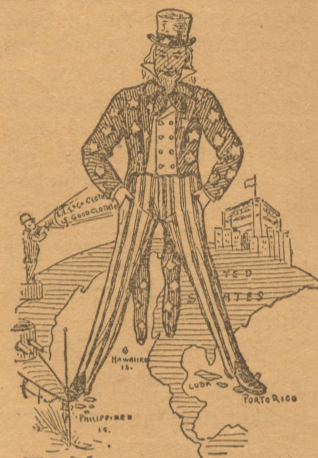
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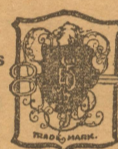
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