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SPEAK FOR PROHIBITION

IF COUNTY GOES WET SALOONS MAY BE RUN IN CROSS PLAINS.

Thursday night Dr. Sandifer, President of Simmons College made an exhaustive address on prohibition at the Baptist tent. Saturday afternoon to a goodly sized crowd of men on the streets in front of the Farmers' National Bank. County Judge Raleigh Ely made an address on prohibition, which was followed by an address by Hon. Walter Morris, district attorney, of Albany. Judge Ely said among other things, in confutation of the argument that the saloons help us pay our taxes, that our taxes since local option had gone into effect had been lowered several cents on the \$100 valuation. He said that the number of cases of drunkenness while the saloons were in operation were out of all proportion to the number since the abolition of the saloon. The extra expense the county is forced to go on account of prosecuting violations of the law chargeable directly to whiskey more than counterbalances the county's part of the \$1000 license that each saloon pays. Judge Morris argued the question principally from a moral standpoint. He gave it as his opinion that if the county went wet next Saturday that whiskey could be sold in any precinct in the county, and cited as his reasons for his opinion "Raby vs. State," 42 Texas Criminal Reports, p 56, an excerpt of which we give below. He has since written Judge V. V. Hart a letter in which he says that "the very latest case that I have been able to find on the question passed is the case of Raby vs. State, 134 S. W. (42 Tex. Cr. 56).

This is an opinion by Judge Henderson and I think fully settles the matter for all times to come.

If the position that your election next Saturday only effected the Baird precinct, then the same rule would apply in the last election that you had and every precinct that went wet at that time would be wet now."

We have taken the liberty to quote the part of the opinion of Judge Henderson of the Court of Appeals that applies to this point. The case, styled "Raby vs. State", was appealed from the county court of Bosque county, and the Texas Criminal Reports gives the following synopsis of the ruling: Where after local option had been adopted in a precinct of a county it was subsequently at a legal election adopted for the entire county, the precinct law becomes merged in and annulled by the county local option law, and a violation of the law in the precinct should be prosecuted against the county local option law which alone exists in the territory." Judge Henderson in commenting on this case, remarks, "In our opinion, where local option is adopted for the entire county, it absorbs precincts of the county where local option formerly existed; the law being merged into the county local option law, so that an offense occurring in the precinct territory is no longer an offense against the precinct law HAVING BEEN OBLITERATED but it is an offense against the county local option law, which alone exists in the territory."

Judge Hart tells us that he has made an exhaustive search and has failed to find anything later that the above case on the question, and so far as he knows this should hold.

Those of a contrary opinion are requested to cite their authority.

Joe Shackelford returned Wednesday from a trip to Ft. Worth.

CONSIDER OUR RESPONSIBILITY

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FARMERS NATIONAL BANK Cross Plains, Texas

COTTON SKYWARD

On account of the Government report cotton has advanced the last few days to 13c, which, it is said is higher than our local market should be. To Thursday there had been weighed at the yard about 70 bales, and about 40 bales ginned at the two gins. The cotton crop will be gathered early.

RAIN--ALMOST

Friday afternoon last a cloud came up from the south and promised a good rain. In fact a good rain is reported to have fallen fifteen or twenty miles south of us. But alas a day, it rained not for us.

The gins here are getting busy. That is, they are ginning cotton a little. The Cross Plains Gin is under the management of Wm. Neeb. The Farmers' Union Gin is under the management of Geo. McClain, who was manager last year also. Considerable cotton is being marketed from the Cross Cut and Burkett communities. The price is about 13 cents.

Mrs. Geo. Irvin of Sabana is reported quite ill with typhoid fever.

Mrs. Irene Simmons came in Sunday and has resumed her duties as milliner for the late Mrs. C. Kenady. She has lately been employed in a wholesale millinery house at Dallas, which better qualifies her for her work.

H. A. Bowdoin and two little boys returned Sunday from a trip to their old home town Mineola and other points in east Texas.

THIS IS THE PLACE

For your nickles and your dimes. We are after the nickles and dimes because there is more of them to get and we are going to get them by making them buy more. Always look here first when a nickle or dime will buy it. There is no need to pay more.

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We have some of the very best bargains for sale and trade in western lands and at home. You will make no mistake in listing your lands with a good live realty Company.

Cross Plains Development Co.

W. D. Boydston and family of Baird were the guests of their relatives here Sunday.



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In the last issue of the Review we stated that "in our opinion which is based on good evidence," that the representative vote of Baird; that is, the vote of the citizens, exclusive of the railroad vote, would taboo the saloon." For making this statement the writer has been accused by a member of the newspaper guild, of the grossest ignorance of the political conditions of the county and of being an ignoramus. To the latter charge we must object. Not that we are not ignorant and intensely so, but that we do not claim and was never before accused of claiming to be blessed with the omniscience the irascible frater is pleased to ascribe unto himself. To the former charge we plead guilty. We know but too little of the conditions of the county, having lived herein but twenty months. Hence we took the precaution, in our assertion concerning the vote at Baird, to say that our opinion was based on good evidence. We may have been wrong in our premises, but we are even yet ill prepared to think so, B. S. (Baird Star) to the contrary notwithstanding. To say the railroad vote is anti is not to say that there are no pros among the railroad men. To say the factor of the railroad vote does not determine the political fate of the county is not to say that the railroad man is not fit to vote. It is to say that he from the very nature of his work and migratory life may not have quite the deep interest in the welfare of the county as have or should have our other and settled citizens. The conclusions drawn from our article are all illogically and unfairly reached. The statement that the "county outside of the three T. & P. towns has gone anti in every local option election," is at best ambiguous if not misleading, in that the impression is left that Baird may be understood to have voted pro, and that the vote of the three towns combined has always been pro because of the railroad vote, when as a matter of fact Baird has always gone strongly anti and Putnam and Clyde where the pro vote is strongest poll probably as many as eight or ten railroad votes. Of course, the few men in the employ of the railroad at these two stations may have been such ardent missionaries for prohibition that they carried their boxes. If so hurrah for them. We have not been in the newspaper business in the county twenty seven years, but we have an abiding faith in her citizenship and believe they will not let county take a backward step. It is our belief that railroad men are fast becoming pros. Our wish may be father to the thought, but we believe that the sovereign voter will march to the polls to-morrow and say by his vote in a way not to be misunderstood that the "galling yoke of tyranny called prohibition" (a prohibition that formerly, it was said, wouldn't prohibit) will continue to be worn. Selah.

Barber Shop Trade

A deal was made here Tuesday whereby Wayne Tartt becomes sole owner of the Hitt & Edwards shop and Joe Hitt acquires Mr. Tartt's interest in the Reeler & Tartt shop. Messrs Reeder & Hitt will run their shop and the other will remain closed. Mr. Edwards does not know what he will do.

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NOTICE

To the People of the Cross Plains Trade Territory:

The time has come when we are compelled to think of the fall and winter clothes we are sure to need. I am prepared to sell the goods to you at a very close profit. If you need a suit you cannot afford to buy until you have looked over my line of suits, which range in price from \$12.00, \$15.00 and \$18.00, and on as high as you care to go.

Remember, I guarantee every article I sell to be worth the money you pay; if not if you will let me know it I will make it right. My line of shoes, hats, underwear, ties, shirts, collars, etc., are complete. I very earnestly invite you to call and give me a liberal share of your business.

I am also prepared to give you any and all kinds of tailoring work you may be in need of at a reasonable price.

Yours for business,
W. E. MELTON.

Cross Cut Items

We had a refreshing shower on Friday. At this writing it looks as though we might have another like shower in the near future.

Miss Clarabel Boden of Cross Plains is visiting A. F. Willis.

Bro. Richburg, pastor of the Baptist church, baptised 3 ladies in the Bayou last Sunday.

J. P. Triplett's team ran away on Monday. No one hurt and damages very light.

Sam Cox of seven miles below Cross Cut lost his house by fire on last Thursday afternoon. Particulars unknown.

Farmers are progressing nicely with the cotton crop.

Friday a team being driven by Miss Eula Pentecost and her sisters Mary and Arval, from town home, one of the lines being dropped, became frightened and ran away. In the meantime, Miss Eula having got out of the hack to get the dropped line, pulled the children out of the hack. One of the horses sustained some injuries, and the hack was turned over and considerably damaged.

Mrs. J. W. Newton's Sunday school class entertained Mr. A. F. Willis's class on Saturday evening. The party was a grand success, cake and cream being served.

Walter Smith of Georgia is visiting his uncle A. T. Davis.

A moving picture show was in town last Saturday night, but was poorly attended.

Our local singing class was invited to Pioneer on Sunday afternoon. Several went.

Two of the Cross Cut Sunday

school classes, M. E., attended church at Cross Plains Sunday night Reporter.

White Crust Flour \$3.25 per hundred at Boydstun's.

We give valuable coupons for cash trade. Call for them—they are free.

Carter & Kenady

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We accept and receipt for subscriptions at this office. Do the ordering and take all the risk.

THE COST OF PROFIT

It costs money to do business. The average is between 18 and 30 per cent of the gross receipts, except in the rural district, where the cost is materially decreased. The expense must be taken care of before the merchant can declare dividends. There are two ways to do it; By charging high prices for merchandise or by selling at smaller prices and disposing of the goods more rapidly. The latter method is more successful as the increased sales are sufficient to cover the cost of doing business and affords legitimate profit. Merchandise that is susceptible to advertising will yield more turn-overs for the reason that the customers have read about them and naturally take them by preference. This class of merchandise needs less persuasion to sell and the customers usually buys in larger quantities.—(By W. H. Harris, Chairman, Mercantile Committee, Commercial Secretaries Ass'n.)

Misses Valera and Mattis Casey of the Sabanno community were in town Monday. Miss Valera is to teach at Delaware in Brown county the next session while her sister with her brother and two cousins are to teach at Cottonwood. These young ladies have been quite successful as teachers, having filled successfully some of the best country schools in Brown county.

New goods at Boydstuns.

Work has Begun

Actual work has begun on the large, three story addition to the Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas. When this addition is completed it will give this institution the largest business training plant in the world. The buildings are strictly modern in every particular and the extensive equipment is such as you will find in the very best business offices of our larger cities. No young person should fail to learn in this institution with the exceptional facilities it offers, not only in buildings and equipments but in practical teachers and its own copyrighted systems. Its graduates draw the best of salaries because of their efficient training. Their students are trained to such a degree of practical efficiency that they are readily being accepted to fill positions heretofore occupied only by experienced help. The Underwood Typewriter Co. of Texas with its office in Dallas, has given this institution a positive guarantee that they will place every graduate it can turn out from now until March 1st.

We are informed that the lowest daily attendance this institution has had during the summer the summer is 513 students. The several hundred that will be added in September, will make assembled in Tyler a large and enthusiastic lot of hard-working, young people. They come from the very best homes of many states. It is the young people that desire to accomplish something that attend this institution, for it gives a training for which the business world pays cash. Do our young people realize the necessity of a business education, and that they stand no more show of making a success in the business world without first getting a business training than would the lawyer, doctor, or minister in their profession without first taking a special college course.

Don't forget you can get the magazine you want at our news stand. Call early.

City Drug Store.

Big shipment of Brown Shoe Co. Shoes just received this week at Boydstun's.

Give us your grocery order large or small—the price is right.

Carter & Kenady.

Vick Gilbert and Mrs. Scott Gilbert of Woodson are visiting relatives in Cross Plains.

School Books.

We have just received an immense shipment of the adopted School Books to be used in our public schools for the next term.

We invite your inspection. Also remember that our stock of school supplies is complete. We are going to have the best value in a school tablet this year ever offered. Children should not forget this.

City Drug Store.

Before ordering that fall suit, look through those snappy suit patterns at Boydstun's.

Fall Dry Goods and Millinery arriving daily.

We sell 'em.
Carter & Kenady.

Crusto, Snowdrift and White Cloud at \$1.20 per bucket.

J. W. Westerman.

John Ericson, who is an employee of the Continental Bank & Trust Co. of Fort Worth, was last week the guest of his sister Mrs. Dodd Price.

Car White Crust Flour just received at Boydstun's.

We like to feel like the reason we are having a nice Fountain trade is from the fact that we please customers. If you get a drink at our fountain that is not all that you expect kindly tell us about it. Criticism is a thorough teacher.

City Drug Store.

Cottonwood Items

Late yesterday afternoon it began a slow rain and continued until up in the night. Whether or not it will benefit the crops any we are unable to say, but the temperature is much improved to say the least of it, and with the night following right after the rain, and cloudy this morning, leads us to believe that conditions will be changed for the better.

We had first two bales yesterday. One was raised by Sam McClenden of the Admiral community and weighed 480 pounds and was bought by W. F. Griffin at 11:35. The cotton was not real good. The other bale was raised by Joe Marsh four miles west of Cottonwood and weighed 576 pounds and was bought by W. T. Ray & Co at 12:15. It was good cotton.

Allen Hudson, a long time citizen of this county but now a citizen of Hamlin, has been visiting his mother and brother in the Caddo Peak community for the past several days. Mr. Hudson is in the banking business at Hamlin.

Mrs. J. T. Respass who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Whitzel of Baylor county has returned to her home in Cottonwood.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Young a girl. Mother and baby are doing well and the father is able to be about some.

Homer Varner is now at work for W. T. Griffin in his store at Cottonwood and will continue through the season, we presume.

T. T. Gattis, our tailor at Cottonwood, has rented the place commonly known as the Wayne Tartt place and will move to town in a few days.

G. H. Clifton and family who have been visiting relatives in Ford and Baylor counties have returned to their home near Cottonwood.

Grady Respass has accepted a position in the Cottonwood Bank for the fall and winter and will begin work the first of September.

W. F. Griffin who has been for several days visiting different points west is again in his office.

Miss Melrose Jones who has been visiting, Carbon, DeLeon, Rising Star and other points east has returned to her home in Cottonwood.

Mr. Griffin's mother, Mrs. Patterson, of Hodges, Texas and her aunt Mrs. Franklin, of Westbrook, Texas, are visiting her at home in Cottonwood.

This morning early our attention was attracted to a team of horses running away with a hack, they belonged to some people who it is reported were going to pull off a little show here. We presume the exhibition this morning was the street parade, the prelude to the show. It required a wagon to bring the hack in.

The prohibition election (or I believe this is an anti prohibition election) comes on apace and we have our sleeves rolled up and we have spat in our hands and we are ready—let her come.

What has become of our debate? I do not believe Slim Jim or the other either are as anxious for each other's top hair as they thought they were on the spur of the moment. Now boys, don't disappoint us. Come up with the goods.

The Hon. Walter Morris failed to show up at Cottonwood Friday night with a prohibition speech as he was billed, but he and County Judge Ely were here Saturday night the former making a speech for prohibition.

Queer Fellow.

Tolley Creek.

News is a thing of the past here, everything is dull, the cotton is opening and soon people will be gathering the fleecy staple, altho 'twill not take long to harvest the crop. Can't people see it does not pay to be a farmer?

The Baptist meeting began here Sunday, August 17, at eleven, but we regret very much to say it closed Wednesday night on account of the illness of our preacher.

John Stewart and family of Rowden spent last Sunday at T. C. and attended the services.

Miss Ida Taylor of Clyde was here during the meeting. Miss Ida is a very devoted church worker and one we need in a revival.

Misses Madge and Lola Lively spent last week at Admiral visiting Miss Lile Robinson and attending the meeting.

Ray Bowen of Fort Worth who visited his parents at Rowden for several days attended our singing Sunday afternoon.

Misses Effie Arvin and Fannie Anderson made a trip to Cross Plains Tuesday afternoon.

Messrs. Albert and M. D. Chatham of Burnt Branch and the Misses Burns of Gouldbush called on the Misses Lively Tuesday afternoon.

John McElroy and family have returned from a trip to the coast, where they visited relatives.

Ed Duncan and family have gone to Brown county on a visit.

Ottis Richardson left Tuesday for Fort Worth to enter school. We miss him very much and wish for him a speedy return.

Miss Mauldin of Burnt Branch spent several days with Miss Ruth Anderson and attended the meeting.

Messrs. Walter, Erwin, Joe Jones (Crutchfield) called on the Misses Lively Friday evening and treated them with a freezer of ice cream served with cake and the evening was pleasantly spent in singing and "lively" conversation. Those Admiral boys are grand, aren't they?

Messrs. Bud Arrowood of Dressy and Odum Ford of Brant Branch and Misses Bill and Lola Lively called on Miss Effie Arvin Thursday afternoon.

Early Higgins called at Mr. Lively's Tuesday evening and we have learned since, he left Wednesday for Fort Worth to work. His smiling countenance will be greatly missed.

Bud Anderson has returned from west Texas where he has been prospecting, his son Coleman returned with him, think Mr. Anderson contemplates moving west in the fall.

Misses Effie Arvin, Bill and Lola Lively spent Monday on the Bayou with quite a few of the Rowden young people.

Sunshine.

Roy Bond and Sam Carson are in Dallas buying goods for the Mercantile Co.

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Dr. J. A. Shackelford brother to Pierce and Joe of this place, has moved from Baird to Thurber where he has a position as physician for the mines. He was county health officer of Callahan county.

The best grade of oil still 15c per gallon.—J. W. Westerman.

Buy your quilt cotton at the Furniture Store. adv.

We are in receipt of a card from Cecil Mayes asking that we send the Review to him at Doddsonville, Texas. He has bought a place across the line in Oklahoma.

White Crust Flour at Boydston's.

Some of the prohibitionists are twitting Temple over the fact that Cleburne a dry town, has nearly \$500,000 more bank deposits than has Temple, a wet town. It has been claimed by some that wet towns are better than those that are dry, and the Cleburnites are now bringing forward the above figures to refute the claim.—Brownwood Bulletin.

New Millinery at Boydston's.

Sherwing & Williams Paint, as good as the best.
 Brazelton, Pryor Lumber Co.

Tailor Made Suits at Boydston's.

Dressy Texas.

For one more time "Old Sol's" burning face has been hidden and everything seems cool and pleasant, owing to the fact that a good shower fell this afternoon and indications are favorable that it may continue through the night.

People have begun to pick what cotton there is (and that isn't much). Several bales have been ginned during the past week.

C. E. Alvis was through our neighborhood one day last week, looking at the crops (and carrying candy to the little folks.) He says he wanted to see the best crops, but doesn't care so much about seeing the sorriest.

Fred Stacy returned, Sunday from Johnson county where he has been visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Bertie Duncan has returned from an extended visit with her grand parents near Brownwood Meddler.

We are in receipt of a letter from Dock Garrett from Acme, Texas, where he is at work for the Quanah, Acme and Pacific Railway. Dock says that it is pretty lonesome there being but seven people in the town who are not employed by the lime mills of the town. He says of course that he doesn't play much society, and we know that is hard on him.

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Meets every Saturday night at M. W. A. Hall. Cross Plains, Tex.
 M. C. Baum, Clerk.

W. O. W. Camp No. 778.
 Meets every Saturday night before the first and third Sundays, at W. O. W. Hall, south Cross Plains, Tex.
 E. T. Bond, Clerk.

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 You are cordially invited to attend all our church services,
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Presbyterian Church.
 Presbyterian church, preaching on 2nd and 3rd Sundays at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
 Sunday school at 10 a. m. Regular session meeting, Friday, 3 p. m.
 George A. Crane, Pastor.

Baptist Church.
 Preaching 1st 2nd & 4th Sundays at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. Sunday School begins 10 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8:15. Ladies Aid Mondays 3:30 p. m. Pastor.

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JIM CROSS, PROPRIETOR

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Not too late yet for that vacation trip.

September's a fine month to spend in sight seeing.

It's cool and pleasant in the northern cities, and there's diversity of things to do and see. The theatres are open—the shops attractive—the public parks are at their best.

Why don't you spend two or three weeks in New York, Chicago, St. Louis or Kansas City. The price of a round trip ticket is nominal and you can suit your purse by the distance you travel.

Go comfortably by The Katy

If you do go—take a through "Katy" sleeper from your home town to St. Louis, Kansas City or Chicago. You'll find the service just what you want and the time well spent en route.



Ask your nearest agent about the fares, or write—

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Write for one of our political charts showing the electoral votes of all states.

The Amended Allson Liquor Law Permits Any Person to get Liquor for Himself and Any Member of His Family Living With Him. And Permits it to be Shipped for Sacramental and Medical Purposes. Then Why Complain?

There appeared in the last issue of the Baird Star an unsigned communication headed "Prohibition election September 6th", which is erroneous and misleading in that it says under the Allson law passed last winter prohibiting shipments of liquor into dry territory, that the only exception is sacramental wine. Then it further says the "called session added interstate shipments and this absolutely prohibits shipments of alcohol or intoxicating liquors into dry territory." This shows either a want of candor or ignorance for the amended Allson law passed by our last Legislature makes three exceptions as follows: First: Any person can get it for himself or any member of his family living with him. Second: It can be shipped into any dry territory for sacramental purposes. Third: It can be shipped into any dry territory for medicinal purposes and these are sufficient to give it to any one who may need it, and thus a person is enabled to obtain it in needful quantities. The "pros" never contended that all they were fighting for was to rid the country of the open saloon, but their cardinal principal is and ever has been to rid the country of this evil. Many of the "antis" did say during the last local option campaign that local option would never prohibit, and if they could be convinced it would prohibit they would advocate it. Now "Consistency, thou art a jewel," but can any such be found in their statements now that they are against local option because it does and will prohibit, except as mentioned. Some of the antis have been convinced against their will, but are of some opinion still and nothing short of a miracle will change them.

It is needless to picture the horrors of the saloon. Men know from experience and observation. No one can consistently, with a pure conscience, defend it. Some of the antis condemned prohibition because they said it would not prohibit. And now they say under the present law it does and will prohibit, and still they are for the saloon, so let them alone. They are joined to their idols until that "Voice" shall say, "Saul, Saul, why persecutest thou me?" Come to the polls, fellow citizens, and vote for the best interests of your county by voting prohibition.

Respectfully,
"Civis"

(adv)

Mrs. Luther Cutbirth and children left Saturday for their home at Meridian after visiting Mrs. W. C. Adams.

Mrs. W. C. Adams was last week called to Rotan on account of the illness of her brother Mr. Cutbirth.

Rev. R. D. Carter returned Thursday from a trip to Peacock where he has been the guest of his son.

Mrs. Guy Higginbotham of Waco has been at the Bennett hotel with her husband. Mr. Higginbotham is temporarily employed as messenger on the Texas Central.

Fred Hart, Leland Jackson and Miss Cookie Work accompanied Miss Ollie McGowen home from Baird Sunday in an auto, the latter returning from a visit with her sister Dr. Bomer's wife at Benford, Texas. She says she had a very pleasant time.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to take this means of expressing our sincere thanks for the kindness and attention shown us by neighbors and friends in the illness and death of our wife and sister. W. K. Walker, brothers and sisters.

Coleman, Texas, August 27, 1913.

The first Baby Beef Club ever set in in motion was organized by J. E. Boog-Scott at the little town of Burkett in Coleman county. Now we are preparing to go one better by bringing the largest array of Baby Beef ever shown at a county fair and possibly the largest ever shown anywhere.

There are 75 boys in this county feeding calves for the show under the direction of the state department of agriculture. Others not affiliated with the state organization will probably enter the contest.

In this class the Coleman County Fair (October 3rd and 4th) is offering premiums aggregating \$317.00 divided into 24 separate prizes, besides ribbons and honors.

A made-to-measure suit of clothes will help your standing if you are able to pay for it. We sell the Best.—Carter & Kenady.

Children's Choir

The ladies of the Methodist church have arranged a place for a children's choir at the church to be used during the protracted meeting to begin Friday night. All children under the age of 16 are requested to take part. A special effort will be made to get the older people into the regular choir.

Cream Separators are becoming a necessity. We handle the Best. Carter & Kenady.

Good Meeting

The revival being conducted by the Revs. Parker at the Baptist church is being well attended and considerable interest being manifested. Quite a number have been added to the church. The preaching being done by Rev. D. R. Parker, brother to the pastor, is exceptionally good.

Born to Mr. & Mrs. Diff Jones on the 3rd a fine girl. Mother and baby doing well.

Miss Bessie Works of Baird is the guest of W. A. McGowen and C. E. Boydston.

I have a carload of Missouri and Kansas flour on the road. Come in and get prices before you buy else where.

J. W. Westerman.

Pole Star.

Another night look at the dipper or great bear, and in a direct line from the two first stars in the quadrilateral of this constellation measure with the eye about five times the distance between them in a straight line, and you will locate a luminary a little brighter than its neighbors; this is the Pole star. Astronomically speaking, there are no fixed stars; so-called fixed stars are supposed to be the suns of other systems of worlds, themselves performing immense revolutions through the fields of space. However, of all the bodies which scintillate in the starry night, the only one that remains motionless or seems motionless is the Pole star. At any moment of the year, day or night, its station remains unchanged. All other stars, on the contrary, turn in twenty-four hours round it taken as the center of the mighty vortex. For this reason it is the most important star to navigators in determining their course.—Christian Herald.

Wheat in Brazil.

In the not distant future it is not unlikely that the United States and Canada will have other competition on this side of the Atlantic in the world's wheat market than the Argentine Republic. It has been discovered that wheat can be cultivated with advantage in nearly all the states of Brazil. "Under the encouragement of the law of March 17, 1910," says Le Brasil Economique, of Rio de Janeiro, "a propaganda has been prosecuted by the minister of agriculture for the cultivation of wheat. The beginning was in the state of Rio Grande do Sul. All the newspapers gave their aid. The production of wheat, which in 1909 did not exceed 15,000 tons, was 30,000 tons in 1910, and since 1911 has far exceeded the latter figure. In 1912 the number of wheat growers increased and vast areas have been prepared for plantations in 1913.

Women Telegraphers.

The old labor paper, the Revolution, in its issue of March 16, 1871, chronicled the fact that two women telegraph operators of New York had built a city line, opened offices in Broadway and other places, purchased a portion of the Manhattan company's wires, and started out to "co-operate with all the opposition lines." In 1870 there were only 350 women employed as telephone and telegraph operators, but none of them, even at that early date, had charge of an office in San Francisco. In 1907 the number of telephone operators alone had increased to 76,638. No corresponding figures are available to cover the women telegraph operators, but as far back as 1902 the number was nearly three thousand.

Miraculous Fish.

In a suburb of Constantinople is a Greek Catholic church dedicated to the Virginia of Baloukli. One may see there a basin fed by a spring, in which grows a number of red fish. The pious say that these fishes have a miraculous origin which dates from the epoch when Mohamet II. took Constantinople. At the end of the siege a holy man was engaged in frying fish, when it was announced that the Turks had entered the city. He responded, "That is impossible: I should only believe it if these fishes were to return to the water." Immediately the fish leaped from the frying pan and threw themselves into the water. The orthodox later constructed a church at the very place where this miracle occurred.

Electrical Tree.

Scientists tell us that there has been discovered in the forests of India a strange plant which possesses in a very high degree astonishing electric and magnetic power. The hand that breaks a leaf from it receives instantly a shock equal to that which is produced by the conductor of an inductive coil. At a distance of 30 yards a magnetic needle is affected by it. The energy of this singular force varies, but it is most powerful when the sun is hottest, and in times of storms its intensity increases in striking proportion. One never by any chance sees a bird or an insect light on the electric plant. Nature seems to warn them that they would find their death.—Christian Herald.

Some Cigars Are Left-Handed.

It isn't because the cigar is badly made that the wrapper sometimes comes unrolled—it is because the cigar is a left-handed one. Cigar makers must be ambidextrous. They cut the wrapper and leaf on the bias, rolling it from left to right on the filler, while the other piece is rolled with the left hand, from left to right. A nervous smoker, twisting and twirling his cigar has no trouble with a right hand one; but if it happens to be a left-handed one it may come undone.

Veritable Plague of Rats.

It is said that rats have nearly taken possession of Haskell's Island in Casco Bay, off Harpswell. Their paths can be seen over the banks and fields. A sportsman who set some traps on the island, hoping to catch minks, returned in a few hours to find seven rats, some a foot long, in his traps.

Makes Artificial Coal.

Dr. F. R. Beguin, the scientist who has been conducting experiments in producing artificial coal, has, by employing a high temperature and a high pressure, changed cellulose to peat in a few hours. The same change by the process employed by nature, he states, requires 7,000,000 years.

MISSIVES LONG IN TRANSIT

Correspondence Sent From Paris During Siege Took Years to Reach the Consignees.

What would Americans say if they received mail matter that had been delayed in transit for a lifetime? In France, a few years ago, letters for 300 persons were delivered—to as many of the addressees as were living—that had been mailed years before. They were delivered, moreover, at the earliest possible moment; although the distance between the sender and the receiver was in many cases only a few miles.

During the siege of Paris by the Germans in 1870 the postoffice administration hit upon the expedient, in addition to the balloons, of inclosing letters in small zinc globes, water tight and hermetically sealed, and dropping them into the Seine. There they floated, if they were not captured by the Germans, down the river to the French lines, where a net stretched across the river gathered them in, and they were sent on their way.

Unfortunately for the French, the Germans discovered the character of these zinc floats, and as they could not hope to see and fish out by ordinary means all the letters that went down thus, they stretched across the river, at Villeneuve Saint Georges, a net of their own and effectually stopped this system of postal communication.

The zinc balls and their use were pretty nearly forgotten, when, some years ago, a fisherman found in the Seine, near Villeneuve, a queer looking globe of zinc. With a large knife he opened it, and found 300 letters, still legible, and all dated December, 1870. They were delivered to the postal authorities, and after this long wait in the river went on their way.—The Sunday Magazine.

COLORS NOT BORNE IN WAR

British Troops Go into Action Without the Inspiration of the Regimental Colors.

The colors of the British army are made of silk, with gold-fringed edges and cords and tassels of crimson and gold, mounted on a staff eight feet seven inches long.

To insure their absolute correctness in matters of detail and pattern, an official of the Heralds' College acts as "inspector of colors." He has to furnish drawings and designs, and is responsible that an unauthorized departure is made from them.

Every infantry battalion has two colors—"the wing's" and "the regimental." The former is always of the same pattern, and shows the union jack on a blue ground, while the latter has a wreath of roses, shamrocks and thistles, with the regiment's motto and crest, surrounded by a list of the various battles in which it has taken part.

Regimental colors are no longer carried into action, but are now left behind at headquarters when a battalion proceeds on service. This has been the rule since the Boer war in 1881. A couple of years earlier two young officers of the South Wales Borders were killed while endeavoring to prevent the colors, of which they had charge, from falling into the hands of the enemy at the battle of Isandhlwana.

Japanese Like Other Babies.

There is a mistaken but popular belief that a Japanese baby never cries. There is really no reason why he should. Replete with nourishment and rarely denied a wish, he blossoms like a wild rose on the sunny side of the hedges, so sweet and so unrestrained.

His life is full of rich and varied interests. From his second day on earth, tied safely to his mother's back under an overcoat made for two, he finds amusement for every waking hour in watching the passing show. He is the honored guest at every family picnic. No matter what the hour or the weather, he is the active member in all that concerns the household amusements or work.

From his perch he participates in the life of the neighborhood, and is a part of all the merry festivals, that turn the streets into fairyland. Later, his playground is the gay market place or the dim old temples.—Francis Little, in the Century Magazine.

Question of Degree.

On a writ of error to the supreme court of one of the territories, counsel for plaintiff in error sharply criticized the rulings of the trial judge. When the counsel for the defendant in error began his reply, the following took place:

"May it please your honors, before I finish my argument, I think I can show you that the trial judge was not as crazy as counsel on the other side would make him out to be."

By a member of the court: "Let me understand you; you admit the fact of insanity of the trial judge, but deny its degree?"—Case and Comment.

Gentle, but Pointed.

A young practitioner had one troublesome patient—an old woman who was practically on the free list, but who registered more kicks than all the other patients put together. One day she called to roast him for not showing up when she called him the night before. "You can go to see your other patients at night," she complained, "so why can't you come when I send for you? Ain't my money as good as the money that them rich people pay you?" "I don't know, ma'am," answered the doctor gently. "I have never seen any of yours."

Great-Grandmother of Dolls.

In an issue entitled "Doll Children and New," published in the woman's Home Companion, appears the following: "Now here is about the nicest thing I ever knew a little girl to do with her dolls. She is a particular friend of mine, this little girl, and she has a good many dolls. Out of the number she selected the four which she liked best. One was Betty Lou, a darling doll dressed like a darling little girl of to-day. The second one was dressed as Betty Lou's mother, in a fashion of about thirty years ago. The third one was dressed like Betty Lou's grandmother—not an old lady, you understand, but Betty Lou's grandmother when that grandmother was a young girl—a costume such as lovely ladies were wearing about the time of the Civil war. The fourth doll was dressed as Betty Lou's great-grandmother would have dressed, way back in 1830."

Kissing Was the Style Then.

Kissing is almost a lost art in England. Its universal prevalence in the seventeenth century was the wonder of the foreigner. Nicolaus de Bethlen, who visited this country in 1663, relates that "my brother and I behaved very rudely on one occasion, being unaware that it was customary in that country to kiss the corner of the mouth of women, instead of shaking hands as we do in Hungary. We were invited to dine at the house of a man of high rank, and found his wife and three daughters (none of them married) ready to receive us. We kissed the girls, but not the married women, and thereby greatly offended the latter. Duval apologized for our blunder, and told us when saluting we must always kiss the senior woman first and leave the girls to the last."

Hints for Authors.

The writer of fiction, who also looks for steady success, must never by any chance get himself labelled. As soon as he finds the critics saying, "This man writes sensation" or "This man writes sentiment," as the case may be, that is the moment when he must suddenly switch off to something else. Like Charles Dickens, I believe in experiment. In my own work I have frequently resorted to it, and in nine cases out of ten it has proved a success. Furthermore, the novelist must ever remember that the public taste is constantly changing. I myself would never dream writing today the stories which I may say were by no means unsuccessful.—Tom Gallon, in The Daily Citizen.

Naphthalene a Good Insecticide.

The question as to whether naphthalene is to be recommended as an insecticide, is discussed by the French scientist, Lecallion and Audige. This substance is commonly sold in the shape of small balls and is used in homes, especially for closets, to keep them free from moths. It is said that after being a favorite use is falling off. They find that the toxic effect only takes place in a confined atmosphere and its action is slow. Furs or garments should be thus preserved in as tight receptacles as possible. It can also be used in horticulture in greenhouses for protection against aphides and the like, but it appears to have no effect upon earthworms.

Turkish Tobacco Crop Short.

Much of the best Turkish tobacco is grown on soil from which the Turks have been driven by the Bulgarians, Servians and Greeks in the present war, and it is estimated that the crop will be short for the next three years at least. In many instances it is claimed that two-thirds of the population of the villages have gone. Importers, however, are always prepared for emergencies by having two years' supply of Turkish leaf stored away. Just now there are about 300,000 bales piled up in bonded warehouses in New York.

Nature Provides Blankets.

Nature is kind in Ecuador. When a native wants a blanket he goes to a demalagua tree and cuts from it a strip of peculiarly soft, thick bark, five or six feet long. This is dampened and beaten until the flexibility of the sheet is much increased. The rough, gray exterior is next peeled off and the sheet dried in the sun. The result is a blanket, soft, light and fairly warm, of an attractive cream color. It may be rolled into a compact bundle without hurt; and with ordinary usage will last for several years.

Saw Chance for Peace.

Goldstein enlisted in the army. He was sent to the Philippines, and there his regiment was ordered to subdue some natives who were on the war-path. Before an engagement the captain of Goldstein's company addressed his men. "Soldiers," he said, "we will soon meet our enemy face to face. Every man must do his duty." "Couldn't I meet him first?" asked Goldstein. "I'd like to compromise with him."

Waltz Tunes From "Waits."

Even so old-fashioned an institution as the Christmas "waits" is beginning to be influenced by modern fashion. The nocturnal players who inest one part of London have made a clear sweep of hymns and other music of the kind, their repertoire consisting entirely of the most modern Viennese waltzes. Although this is less melancholy to listen to in the small hours, its appropriateness is open to question.