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PRESIDENT TAFT AND THE SALOON.

President Taft, as other great men of the Nation, is opposed to the saloon. He has seen the ruin wrought through the traffic in intoxicants. He has said that the excessive use of liquor is the cause of a great deal of the poverty, degradation and crime of the world, and the one who abstains from the use of such liquor avoids a dangerous temptation.

How many of the people profit from the saloon.

The saloon is an absorber of the producer.

It has no claim which can be defended.

It is tolerated by sufferance.

Since the closing of the saloon in Shreveport many advantages have been derived in trade and traffic. Hundreds if not thousands of men who squandered their earnings in the open saloon have been good providers for their families.

It is not believed that the saloon will ever be returned to Shreveport.

HUMAN JUNK.

The Picaresque: The man who advertises for a wife, in our opinion, deserves to have something unloaded on him that will disturb his peace of mind for the remainder of his days. And many times he has. Marriage is a sacrament, instituted by God, and He never intended that a wife should be got through the public press. Besides, it seems to us, that it's only a "lobster" who would overlook courting a sweet girl for a year or so, and then making her a happy wife. Advertising for a life's partner is what "we insurance men" class as extra hazardous, and it frequently brings to the advertiser a lot of human junk, which had long ago been consigned to the scrap heap.

AUCTION SALE.

No. 14,072—In the First Judicial District Court of Caddo Parish, La. Succession of J. E. Bricker.

By virtue of a commission to sell, to me directed from the Honorable First Judicial District Court of Caddo Parish, Louisiana, in the above numbered and entitled suit, I will offer for sale at public auction, in the town of Vivian, La., during the legal hours for sales, namely, between the hours of 11 a.m. and 4 p.m., on

SATURDAY, MARCH 18, 1911.

All real estate, furniture and movable effects of said succession as per inventory on file in the clerk's office of Caddo Parish, in said above numbered suit, and said property will be sold under the following terms and conditions, as follows, to-wit: The movable effects to be sold for cash, and the real estate to be sold on the following terms and conditions, one-third cash or more or all, and the balance, if any, on a credit of one year or of one and two years, at the option of the purchaser, the credit portion of such sale to be evidenced by notes of the purchaser, to his own order and by him endorsed in blank, bearing eight per cent per annum interest from the date of the adjudication until paid, secured by special mortgage and vendor's lien on the property sold, with the pact "de non alienando" and all the usual clauses, to per cent attorney's fees in the event of suit, said property to be insured to the purchaser and the purchaser to pay, over the above amount of his bid all the taxes on the property due and exigible in the year 1910. W. W. OTTS, Auctioneer, Caddo Parish, La. Caucasian, February 12, 1911.

BIDS INVITED.

Bids are hereby invited for building a forty (40) foot bent bridge over Sterling bayou in Ward One, Caddo Parish; also two bent bridges, each 30 feet long, in Ward Two on road from Old City west to Plum Point, the said bridges to be built according to parish specifications. Bids to be opened at the next meeting of the jury, the jury reserving the right to reject any and all bids.

W. T. CRAWFORD, Pres. A. L. DURINGER, Clerk.

NOTICE FOR BIDS.

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received by the Police Jury of Caddo Parish for the purchase of franchise described in the following resolution of the Police Jury. All bids must be in cash and the franchise will be sold to the bidder offering the highest cash price therefor. Bids must be on file in this office by the 15th day of March 1911.

WILLIAM WINTER, President. Wm. Police Jury Caddo Parish, Louisiana.

A. L. DURINGER, Clerk. February 14, 1911.

MURDER MYSTERY AT CITY OF DALLAS

Husband Claims Finding Wife With Skull Fractured.

WOMAN NEVER RALLIES

Mrs. O. P. Beaupre, Struck Upon the Head, Passes Away Without Regaining Consciousness and Husband Arrested.

On returning home from a trip to the business portion of Dallas Oliver P. Beaupre soon reported to neighbors that when he entered his residence he found his wife's skull had been fractured by a blow from a hammer. He was arrested on charge of assault to murder and placed under \$500 bond.

The woman was taken to a sanitarium, where she died several hours after without regaining consciousness. When the end came Beaupre, who had been in constant attendance at the bedside of his wife, was again arrested. He was taken with convulsions so terrible in their nature as to seem a living spasm. So serious was the man's condition that it was deemed best to leave him at the sanitarium for treatment, a deputy sheriff also remaining. In his coherent moments Beaupre denied any knowledge of his wife's murder.

Persons lying near the scene of the tragedy stated that Beaupre had run into the street screaming for help and had been in a more or less hysterical condition. A couple more of nearby neighbors said the first screams they heard sounded like the shrill cry of agony from a woman's lips.

Other neighbors stated the couple seemed to live happily together.

Finally Passes.

By vote of 15 to 11 the bill closing saloons at 7 o'clock in the evening and forbidding them opening until 6 o'clock the next morning was finally passed by the Texas senate. The house had already taken favorable action. An amendment making its provisions optional with city councils as to its becoming effective in any city was defeated. Bill forbids all persons engaged in the saloon business from contributing to campaign funds of any state officers or for any proposition voted on by the people, meaning that saloonists cannot contribute to funds for defeat of statewide prohibition. House bill concurred in this amendment.

OTHER TEXAS EVENTS.

Guy L. Cash, cashier of the Exchange National bank of Fort Worth, accidentally shot and incidentally killed himself while unloading an automaton shotgun. He had just returned from a duck hunt. Before going to Fort Worth Mr. Cash was at the head of the First National bank of Sour Lake and cashier of the Humble bank. He was also half owner of the Farmers and Merchants' bank of Springtown.

Fire originating in the "Red Cliff" addition to Silsbee, Hardin county, destroyed over twenty buildings, most of them small. Heaviest losers are C. Baum, \$12,000, insurance \$4,000, and J. Evans & Sons, \$3,000, insurance \$3,500.

Dr. Jean Robert Moechel, a chemist of national repute, aged fifty-two years, died at Houston from an automobile accident. He was unconscious six hours.

A barn on the farm of Mrs. B. M. Park, north of Petty, Lamar county, containing 200 bushels of corn and five tons of hay belonging to a tenant Adams was destroyed by fire. Two other outhouses and some fencing also burned. Loss is \$1,000; no insurance.

While coupling an air hose at Denison Dan Coyle was crushed to death by a Katy railway passenger train.

About 350 homeseekers from the east and north arrived at Dalhart at one time. Fifty automobiles conveyed the visitors over the adjacent country.

Dr. James A. Hamiter of Dallas reported seeing near that city a large bald eagle. The huge bird was feasting on a rabbit and allowed the doctor to approach within a short distance before flying away.

The Texas Nut company of Denison has received an order for a carload of shelled peanuts to be shipped to Honolulu, Hawaii.

Carroll Moran, fourteen years old, held a lighted match beside a supped empty gasoline can. An explosion ensued. An arm and hand were severely burned, three fingers being almost cooked to a crisp. Accident occurred at Brady.

Wilson Hill, a negro track worker, had a leg severed at Dallas, a street car running over him.

C. B. Ketcham, an engineer on the Texas and Pacific railway over thirty years, died at his residence in Marshall. He was born at Rock Island, Ill., in 1850 and leaves a family.

Eggs are being shipped from Youkum, mainly to New York and Chicago, at the rate of a carload per day. Balm weather seems to have stimulated the hens.

Jim and Duke Mann of Brady purchased for \$60,000 from E. A. Davis 7,000 acres out of the Big Davis ranch, south of Brady.

CLASH TAKES PLACE AND FEDERAL

Compelled to Fall Back—by the Insurgent Forces.

ANOTHER ADVANCE MADE

Hundreds of Persons Across the Rio Grande River at El Paso Saw the Engagement, the Distance Not Being Great.

Federal troops marched out of Juarez to meet the insurgents, who retreated toward the hills.

A correspondent who went to seek Orozco found him, and was informed it was his intention to attack once again Juarez.

Another report states the rebels to the number of several hundred went within two miles of Juarez on the river bank opposite the El Paso smelter and Federalists to the number of 300 went out to meet them. Rebels opened fire and after preliminary maneuvers rapid firing came from both sides. After a few minutes the Federal infantry retreated slowly. The rebels were firing heavily.

After the retreat the Federalists again advanced upon the rebels and latter slowly fell back toward the hills, as they did so firing. In a few minutes over 200 shots were exchanged.

Hundreds of people stood on top of the hills in Texas and witnessed the fighting. The fight occurred not far from where old Fort Bliss was.

The insurgents fired a few shots at the soldiers hiding in the river bottom and there was no reply. Some insurgents then charged and the Federalists retreated toward Juarez.

Federal cavalry refused to fire upon reaching the scene and were jeered by the Americans.

A reporter saw three Federalists sustain wounds. Bullets fell among the Americans witnessing the fight from the Texas side.

Hills seemed full of insurgents, who came from the west.

United States troops guard the border and were given strict instructions to preserve the neutrality laws at all hazards.

APPOINTMENTS MADE.

Governor Colquitt Sends In List to the Senate.

Governor Colquitt sent to the senate for confirmation the following appointments:

Livestock Sanitary Commission—J. Willis Johnson of Tom Green county, vice J. H. Callan, resigned. Trustee Agricultural and Mechanical College—R. D. Bennett of Lamar county, vice Paul Waples, resigned.

Pilot Commissioners Port of Galveston—C. H. Moore and B. Gross, representing business men and merchants; Daniel McBride, T. L. Cross and T. J. Anderson, seamen.

Public Weighers at Galveston—E. Marrast, J. E. Labuzan, C. M. Wolfson and A. N. Hoehner. Board of Regents College of Industrial Arts at Denton—S. P. Hardwick of Taylor county, vice A. S. Hardwick, resigned.

Board of Managers of State Orphan's Home at Corsicana—John H. Rice of Navarro county, vice R. S. Neblett, declined.

State Board of Pharmacy—J. A. Weeks of Rannells county, H. C. Jackson of Travis county, W. N. Robertson of Gonzales county, M. V. Schumann of Comal county, J. R. Crittendon of Freestone county.

State Board of Nurses' Commissioners—Misses Maud Muller of Bexar county, Mildred Bridges of Tarrant county, Lucy Bronson of Bell county, M. E. Chumley of McLennan county, Clara L. Shackelford of Galveston county.

State Mining Board—Wm. Wimbley of Wise county, vice G. T. Griffiths, declined.

Neutrality Promised.

Special Ambassador Casanus of Mexico had a conference at Austin with Governor Colquitt. He assured the governor that Texans on the border will be fully protected by his government and that he trusted Texas will co-operate in the matter of maintaining neutrality. State executive assured the special ambassador that he would gladly do so.

Cottonseed Sent to California.

A carload of fine cottonseed was shipped from Lockhart, Tex., to El Centro, Cal., for planting. Before being forwarded the seed was carefully fumigated in order to destroy any possible boll weevils.

One Battle Enough.

Six Mexican laborers of a party of twenty-four leaving Denison several weeks ago to fight with the insurgents have returned. They said they had been in one battle, but do not know which side won it.

Mumps and Measles at Fort Bliss. Measles and mumps have broken out at Fort Bliss, says an El Paso dispatch. A number of soldiers are on the sick list.

Redistricting Committee.

Lieutenant Governor Davidson announced senate redistricting committee. Pros have majority on both the legislative committees and anti predominates on congressional committee. Bell men are in majority on all.

BODIES BLOWN INTO FRAGMENTS

As the Result of a Locomotive Blowing Up.

NINE PEOPLE ARE KILLED

Frightful Mishap Occurs at Smithville, Tex., a Portion of the Boiler Hurlled Four Hundred Yards and Laying Low a Horse.

By the blowing up of the boiler of a Katy locomotive at Smithville, Tex., nine men were instantly killed and the same number injured, some seriously. Cause of the accident is not known. It was a freight engine. Accident took place in the roundhouse. List of the dead is:

H. E. O'Rourke, machinist. C. W. Phelps, machinist. Harry Clark, copper-smith. Aaron Harless, machinist's helper. F. Barino, machinist's helper. Charles Gray, machinist's helper. T. McNeil, machinist's helper. Phil Hubbard, negro, engine wiper. A. Mitchell, negro, engine wiper.

The engine had just come from the shops, where it had been completely overhauled. H. E. O'Rourke was on top adjusting the pop-off or safety valve. He was blown 200 yards and when picked up his body was almost unrecognizable.

Bodies of others were thrown in some instances over 100 yards and badly disfigured.

Parts of human bodies and scraps of iron were strewn through the pits and yards, and it was with difficulty the remains were identified.

One-half the fire box of the locomotive was blown 400 yards into an alley 400 yards away, killing a horse. Part of the fire box went 500 yards, breaking a window in C. H. Turney's lumber yard office.

A number of business houses sustained broken windows from the shock. Sound was heard at Bastrop, fifteen miles away.

Nearly all of the men killed leave families.

Scene in the round house after the explosion cannot be described.

CRIMES AND CASUALTIES.

Following the discovery made at Erie, Pa., that the mansion of the family of the late Congressman Scott was ransacked and robbed, it developed that a body had been stolen from the vault. Identity of the corpse is kept secret by the family and the police, but it is reported to be that of Mrs. Anna McCollum, a sister of Mr. Scott. It is said the vandals intended to carry away the body of Scott, who was a millionaire, and that of his wife. Open doors and broken chains were found in the mausoleum. Early in the morning reporters who visited the cemetery to gather particulars were ordered away by parties having drawn revolvers.

In a horse race at Jacksonville, Fla., Jockey Lang was accidentally killed and Jockey Goose badly shaken up. The accidents both occurred in the first race of the afternoon, a two-year-old event, when Working Lad, on which Lang had the mount, and Mae E. Eubanks, with Goose up, both fell heavily while rounding the turn into the home stretch. Lang's horse fell on him and crushed him.

A fire broke out in the Altus hotel at Altus, Okla. Building and contents were consumed. The fire spread to the Baucaum building and destroyed it, also a feed store. Gasoline stove explosion in hotel's kitchen started the blaze.

Pauls Valley, Okla., postoffice was robbed and the locked pouches for the night trains taken. A hole was cut through a panel in the door sufficient large for a man's hand and the door was unlocked. Registered letters were known to contain nearly \$200.

In a shooting affray at Waco A. Taube, recently of St. Louis, was seriously wounded. He received three wounds in the lower part of his body and a bullet passed through a hand. Curtis Elliott, a peace officer at Eddy, McLennan county, was arrested. He is a brother-in-law of Taube. S. H. Clayton, an attorney, seated in the lobby of the St. Charles hotel, was hit by a stray bullet and sustained slight wound. Six or seven shots from an automatic pistol were fired.

GENERAL NEWS HAPPENINGS.

The supreme court of Oklahoma in a voluminous opinion holds Oklahoma City to be the permanent capital of the state. Court held the enabling act in its provisions requiring the capital to remain at Guthrie until 1913 was not only not binding, but that it could be amended by the legislature the same as any other statute law.

General Millnardo, head of revolutionary forces and five other rebel generals in Hayti, were taken from the prison at Trou and shot to death.

Bishop Whitaker of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Pennsylvania, died at his residence in Philadelphia.

Because she was given a berth in a sleeper adjoining one occupied by three negroes Miss Pearl Morris of Vicksburg Miss., has sued the Alabama and Vicksburg Railroad company for \$25,000 damages.

MRS. ROBERT GOELET.
Her Dinners Are the Wonder of New York Society.



Photo by American Press Association.

DAYLIGHT BILL PASSES.

Senate Adopts Report of Minority of Committee.

Texas senate adopted the minority report of the daylight saloon bill, already having been passed by house. Vote was 18 to 9.

Senator Hudspeth offered an amendment giving city councils in various incorporated cities of the state power to determine whether saloons should close at 7 o'clock, inasmuch as saloons of said cities did not violate regulations of the Robertson-Fitzhugh liquor law. Senator Hudspeth based his amendment on local self-government. He was frequently interrupted by pro-senators.

Bill providing that the Harris-Galveston district court be made exclusively for Harris county was finally passed by the senate.

Senate was flooded with petitions in favor of the wolf scalp bill, most of them from west Texas. Some senators received a dozen.

Senator Terrell of McLennan introduced a bill providing for a state normal school at Waco, to be known as the central Texas normal school.

Senator Warren introduced a bill providing for issuance of teachers' certificates approved by high schools and another one prohibiting betting on elections.

KEROSENE OIL VICTIM.

Lady Burned While Trying to Save Her Sister.

After lingering in agony for fifteen hours Miss Addie Conell, aged sixteen years, died at the residence in the Oak Cliff section of Dallas of B. F. Lally, her brother-in-law, from burns sustained when kerosene oil she was using to kindle a fire exploded, sending the burning fluid over her body. The flames went deep into the flesh in several places.

The unfortunate girl, desperate from the pain, ran screaming out in the street. Her brother-in-law and sister ran to the girl's aid. Mr. Lally got a blanket and threw it over her. Mrs. Lally tore clothing from her sister's flesh coming with it, and her hands were badly blistered.

Miss Conell was making a fire to heat coffee for a sick neighbor. The stove was green and she was pouring the oil on the wood when the dreadful mishap occurred.

Hurt by Acetylene Blowup.

As the result of an explosion at his residence of acetylene gas in a large tank Clyde Taber, a pressman in the establishment of the Dallas Times Herald, came near losing his eyesight. Besides being badly burned about the face Mr. Taber received a painful gash under the chin, where a piece of the tank that was blown loose struck him. His eyes were also injured. Mr. Taber was endeavoring to prepare the tank to generate more gas. He heated a match to see how much water there was in the tank where the gas is generated and carbide placed and the explosion followed. Considerable damage was done the little house in which the tank is kept. Orville Taber, brother, with great presence of mind, prevented the flames from communicating to the residence. For some time Mr. Taber could not see at all.

Strawberries Moving.

Reports received from Pasadena and Alvin, Tex., state strawberries are being shipped. First shipment of the season was made from Pasadena. The early movement is due to the unusually mild weather that has prevailed this winter.

Passes With Initiative.

By vote of 86 to 26 the house passed with recall and referendum features the Texarkana city charter bill.

Buy TUSTEN'S Challenge Brand Seed

and don't go up against it like this man! He bought anybody's old cheap seed.



Tusten Seed & Produce Co.

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W. F. CHASE, Secretary-Treasurer.

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The Hicks Co. (LIMITED)

Wholesale Grocers and Cotton Factors

Office: 406-410 Commerce St., Warehouse: Corner Spring, Travis and Commerce Sts. SHREVEPORT, LA.

CHARTER OF THE WINTER COMPANY.

State of Louisiana, Parish of Caddo: Before me, E. B. Herndon, notary public in and for the State of Louisiana and Parish of Caddo, duly commissioned and sworn, on this day came and appeared the several persons whose names are hereunto subscribed, who declared to me that they do hereby form themselves into a corporation under the laws of the State of Louisiana, under the stipulations hereinafter set forth, to-wit:

ARTICLE I. The name and style of this corporation is hereby declared to be "THE WINTER COMPANY." It shall have the right to enjoy succession for ninety-nine years, with the right to contract, sue and be sued; and to hold, purchase, lease, sell and hypothecate property, real and personal; its domicile shall be in the City of Shreveport, Caddo Parish, Louisiana, and all citation and other legal process shall be made on its president, or, in his absence, on the treasurer of the company, according to law.

ARTICLE II. The objects for which this corporation is organized are for the purpose of carrying on a general merchandise business, including the purchase and sale of merchandise, in pieces or in bulk from other establishments, in entire stock or in the usual course of trade, to re-sell the same for cash, or on credit, as usual in trade.

ARTICLE III. The capital stock of this corporation shall be fifty thousand (\$50,000.00) dollars, divided into and represented by five hundred (500) shares of the sum of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars each, which shall be paid for in cash or its equivalent at date of subscription. The business shall begin when twenty-five thousand (\$25,000.00) dollars of the capital stock shall have been subscribed and paid for as required. No stockholder shall sell, assign or transfer his stock without first tendering same for thirty days to the other stockholders, and, in event of their refusal to purchase same, such stock may be sold in the open market, but not for less than the price tendered by the stockholders or any one of them. No transfer of stock shall be made, except such transfer be entered on the books of the company at its office in the city of Shreveport, Louisiana, and on the surrender of the certificates therefor. No fractional share of stock shall be transferred.

ARTICLE IV. The corporate powers of this corporation shall be vested in a board of directors, consisting of four stockholders, who shall be annually elected on the first Tuesday in January. The first board of directors is hereby declared to be William Winter, Louis Liebman, H. A. Winter and S. S. Weisman, who shall serve until the first Tuesday in January 1912, or until their successors are elected and qualified. The officers of this corporation shall be a president, a vice president and secretary treasurer, and

the first officers of said company are hereby declared to be H. A. Winter, president; Louis Liebman, vice president, and S. S. Weisman secretary treasurer. The majority of the stock shall elect the directors and, in all elections or proceedings of stockholders, each share of stock present or represented by proxy shall be entitled to one vote. Notice of all elections or meetings of stockholders shall be given by written notice to each stockholder ten days before such election or meeting of stockholders. Directors shall be chosen from the stockholders of the company.

ARTICLE V. The certificates of stock shall be signed by the president and secretary. All checks, drafts, notes or other obligations shall be signed by the president or in his absence or inability by the secretary and treasurer.

ARTICLE VI. This charter may be amended or changed or the corporation dissolved at a meeting of the stockholders convened for that purpose with the assent of three-fourths of stock represented at meeting called for that purpose. Thirty days printed and written notice of such meeting shall be given.

ARTICLE VII. In case of dissolution or termination of this corporation by limitation or otherwise, the liquidation of its affairs shall be conducted by two commissioners elected from the stockholders; such commissioners shall remain in office until the affairs of the corporation are fully liquidated. No stockholder of this corporation shall ever be liable or responsible for the contracts, liabilities or debts thereof in any further sum than the unpaid balance due the corporation on the shares of stock subscribed for or owned by him, nor shall any informality in the organization have the effect of rendering this charter null or of exposing any stockholder to any liability beyond the unpaid balance of his stock.

This done and signed in the presence of attesting witnesses on the first day of February A. D. 1911.

WILLIAM WINTER, LOUIS LIEBMAN, H. A. WINTER, S. S. WEISMAN, Attest: B. BLUMBERG, SAM WILLER, E. B. HERNDON, Notary Public.

Having examined the foregoing charter, and finding nothing to law, I hereby approve the same, this 1st day of February 1911. J. M. FOSTER, District Attorney.

Endorsed: Filed and recorded February 1, 1911. W. M. LEVY, Deputy Clerk and ex-Officio Deputy Recorder.

State of Louisiana, Parish of Caddo: I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original act, as the same now appears on file and of record in my office. Given under my hand and seal of office this 1st day of February 1911.

W. M. LEVY, Deputy Clerk and ex-Officio Deputy Recorder.

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