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**GETTING RESULTS.**

Sometime ago this paper advanced the opinion that the prohibition law would not be enforced until the judges, state and federal, who tried cases and before whom parties were convicted, sentence the lawbreakers to the chain gang. In so far as our suggestions applied to the federal courts, it seems, we were in error in supposing that the District Judge had the authority to so sentence lawbreakers. Under the Volstead Act, the judges of the federal courts are limited to a fine, certainly for the first offense against the prohibition law. We are glad to make this correction, but at the same time, we are of the opinion that the judges in the federal courts should allow no influence to prevail against heavy fines for the violation of a law whose proper enforcement means so much to the peace and good order of the state.

In the state courts there is no such limitation on the authority of the judges. The truth is that the legislature intended, we think, by the last enactment on this subject to make it mandatory on the circuit judges to send violators of the prohibition law to the chain gang. Whether this is true or not, it is evident that the judges are coming to the conclusion that the law will not be enforced until those who are convicted of its violation are made to pay a more serious penalty than a small fine. It has been stated that violators of the law have boasted of making enough money out of the unlawful sale of liquor while attending a term of court to pay the fine assessed against them at such term. It must be evident from this that it is a mockery of justice to undertake to enforce the law by fining violators.

And no opportunity should be lost either in congress or in the legislature to increase the penalties incurred by those who break the law. A term of imprisonment will help the law's enforcement when nothing else will. The term should be long enough to get results.

**FIGHTING THE WEEVIL.**

Those people who have been thinking that the boll weevil would not come to this section have had their eyes opened. Those who told us that at worst not more than one-fourth or one-third of the crop would be destroyed by these pests have evidently been misinformed. The truth is that the boll weevil is here, and is here in full force. In some sections the damage done by him to the cotton has not been more than one-fourth or one-half, but when farmers like W. D. Morrah and Joe J. Link report that they will make only one bale of cotton to the farm, it becomes evident that the weevil is a serious obstacle in the way of profitable farming.

But people in other boll weevil sections are still producing cotton. They have adopted certain methods of fighting the boll weevil which must be adopted here. The people here must learn that farming may not be carried on in the hap-hazard way in which it has been carried on in years past. If people are to live and prosper on the farms they must revise their methods.

A body of business men has taken this matter under its charge for the benefit of the state at large. Meetings have been held and committees have been appointed. Information as to how to combat the weevil will be sought and from time to time this information will be given the public. It will be the business of the landowner, of the merchant and of the

banker to get this information to those who till the soil and to insist that the remedies suggested be applied.

Just now the committee having the matter in charge advises that the cotton stalks in the cotton fields should be turned under as soon as the cotton is picked. Every farmer should give this matter attention. It is stated that the sooner this is done, the better will be the results. The Press and Banner passes this information on to its readers with the suggestion that unless the land-owners and the bankers, and merchants insist on this being done it will not be done. Those people who obtain supplies in the stores and from the banks and from the land owners should be told in advance that nothing is to be expected unless this matter is given attention.

From time to time other necessary things will be outlined. It will be the policy of this paper to keep the suggestions before the public and to insist always that the people conform as nearly as maybe to the letter of these suggestions. We may still make cotton here, we believe, if we obey the instructions of those who study weevil conditions, but no man should expect to disregard these instructions and succeed. No man should want to disregard these instructions and thus bring want to himself and at the same time prove a menace to his farmer neighbors.

**Educational Movement Irresistible**

Reports from colleges and universities forecast the largest attendance of students this fall in the history of the country. The better known institutions are overwhelmed with applications in advance of opening, while many of the smaller and more obscure colleges will find it necessary to reject hundreds of students, for lack of room.

The depression in the business world does not appear to be having appreciable effect upon attendance. Parents who have sons and daughters in the schools are not permitting their less favorable financial circumstances to interfere with the education of the children. Great numbers of students, unable to attend any other way, will support themselves by part time employment.

Most students will have less money to spend this year while in college, but they will not be deprived of their year's school work.

What is the occasion for the tremendous increase in college attendance? The return of students, whose courses were interrupted by the war, is not the answer now. The crest of the wave of returning war veterans to the schools has passed.

The only reasonable answer is to be found in the greatly awakened interest in education among the masses of the people. The college has become a popular institution. It is no longer considered a place exclusively for the children of the rich, or the professional classes. Perhaps, the majority of the students in the colleges, especially in the West and South, are from the homes of people of moderate means, while thousands of the students are self-supporting.

The value of the college education in contributing to the success of the young man or young woman today is clearly recognized. It is unnecessary to present statistics, interesting though they be, showing how the large majority of the successful people have had college training. The fact stands out so prominently in every day life, that it escapes the notice of few.

The growing tendency of the college to make education utilitarian has something to do with the demand for their advantages. Business, as well as the professions, today looks to the college for trained minds and fit bodies for service and for eventful leadership.

In view of the unprecedented interest in higher education throughout the country and the nationwide movement for enlarging facilities and increasing endowments, the attitude of the enemies of the State institutions of higher and technical learning in Texas appears all the more strange, and out of harmony with the time. Only ignorance of the trend of national life, of vicious prejudice against the higher things of life, could prompt a State legislator or a citizen to seek to destroy the State university.

The progress of education will not be stayed by reactionary obstructionists. Instead of curtailing the support

**SECOND WEEK JURORS**

Common Pleas Court Convened  
Tuesday, October 11, 10 A. M.

Following are the jurors drawn by Clerk of Court J. L. Perrin to serve the second week of court of common pleas, which convenes Tuesday, October 11 at 10 o'clock:

- Donalds Township—C. E. Smith, E. L. Cox, J. W. Lollis.
- Due West—M. O. Smith, R. H. McAdams, Jr., Erskine Agnew, J. R. Smith, R. A. Ware, L. O. Ashley.
- Long Cane—J. A. Hagen, R. S. Uldrick, P. W. Anderson, J. R. Uldrick, J. A. McIlwaine.
- Cedar Springs—J. D. McGaw, S. T. Ramey, S. F. Hammond.
- Abbeville—I. C. Brown, M. E. Link, C. W. Ellis, E. O. McLane, J. B. Hinton, Hezzie Dudley, Stewart, Miller, J. Allen Smith, Jr.
- Diamond Hill—L. R. Campbell, M. L. Alewine, Eris Wilson.
- Lowadesville—R. E. Hall, T. C. Banister, L. J. Bell, G. W. McNair, E. W. Nance, Jr., J. L. Ellis.
- Magnolia—L. B. Speer, J. J. George.

**INDICTED FOR KIDNAPPING**

Cape May, N. J., Sept. 19.—Robert Emmet Woodland was indicted today for the kidnapping of his two-year-old son, Jack, and his three-year-old daughter, Margaret, who were taken from their home here last July. His brother, Robert Woodland, and his sister-in-law, Beulah Woodland, also were indicted.

The two children were traced to Lewes, Del., and after a two-month search the boy was recovered in Richmond, Va., and the girl in Atlanta, Ga. The search was carried out by John Wilbraham, a retired Philadelphia manufacturer living at Cape May.

Woodland had been separated from his wife for more than two years. He has been employed by the Terminal Railroad in Atlanta, Ga.

**FRESHIES TOO FRESH**

Refuse to Go Barefoot on Sunday To Please Sophs.

Athens, Ga., Sept. 27.—Much to the disappointment of the anxious Athens people and the members of the vigilance committee of the sophomore class at the University of Georgia, the freshmen in the college refused to obey the orders issued last week, and not a single barefooted freshman was seen on the streets of Athens Sunday.

It will be recalled that an order was issued by the sophomore class last week instructing all freshmen, both male and female, to go barefooted from dawn of day to set of sun Sunday. It is not known what action will be taken by the sophomore class in view of the failure of the freshmen to follow the orders.

of the State university, of A. & M. college and the other State schools, there must be more adequate support and provision for expanding their facilities. Texas ranks high among the States in progress. It may necessitate a hard fight by the friends of education in this State, but they will win. The educational movement has national momentum, and no element in the country will be able to retard it long.—Houston Post.

**CAMPAIGN PROGRESSES**

Columbia, Sept. 28.—Splendid progress is reported from various sections of the state in the cotton cooperative marketing campaign, according to officials of the South Carolina Cotton Growers Cooperative Association. Canvass for signatures to the contract will soon be under way in a number of additional counties.

R. C. Hamer, president of the South Carolina Division of the American Cotton Association, will speak at a meeting to be held in Lancaster Thursday to launch the campaign in that county. D. B. Anderson, of Spartanburg, member of the organization committee of the cooperative association, spoke at Laurens Saturday, and Alfred Scarborough at Camden on Friday.

Not only are the farmers of the state vitally interested in the movement but the bankers and business men of the state generally are displaying great interest in it. The bankers in many of the counties in which the campaign has been launched have already indorsed its most heartily and have urged the farmers of their counties to sign the contract.

The bankers of Oklahoma, Georgia, North Carolina, Mississippi and other states where the minimum number of bales to put the plan into operation has been secured, were also warm in their endorsement of the plan.

Signed contracts continue to come into headquarters here, it was announced, from large and small planters. The movement, it is declared, is equally advantageous to the large and the small planters.

**ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE PULLMAN COMPANY**

Chicago, Sept. 27.—The annual statement of the Pullman Company for the fiscal year ending July 31, 1921 made public today shows revenue of \$67,242,066.31 including \$60,315,717.76 from the earnings of

cars for eleven months ending July 31. Total expenses including declared dividends of \$9,599,820.00 were \$70,720,902,233, an excess of \$163,248,989.03. expenses over revenue, chargeable to the surplus account of \$3,478,835.92. Total assets are given as

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