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TO THE DISCARD.

I get it from pretty good authority that the state grange is going to provide for a vote of the people on the matter of abolishing the state senate.

MAKING A CONVICT.

Last week a man representing a prosperous business house in San Francisco was in this city on legal matters, and awaiting a S. P. train south dropped into the Courier office.

With this city a "spotless town" and offering pure drinking water we will soon be bragging of our growth again.

Spreckles says the tariff duties on sugar may be reduced half and yet leave a public assessment of \$75,000,000. It is just possible a Democratic congress may say "free sugar."

A fellow proposed that state senators should be allowed only one term and his hearer wanted to know whether he meant the prison or state house?

In three months this year the German army has enlisted 875,000 men a compulsory enlistment. And we wonder at this growing spirit of Socialism in that country and the exodus to America.

Public clubbings and the bloody ridings of "Cossacks" have made us shakily as to the rights of free speech and free assembly, while injunction all and heavy advertisers have at least weakened reliance on a free press.—Portland News.

BROOKLYN TABERNACLE BIBLE STUDY ON ABRAHAM WAS VERY RICH.

Genesis 13:1-18—Feb. 23. "The blessing of Jehovah, it maketh rich, and he addeth no sorrow therewith."—Proverbs 10:9.

THE Bible teaches that there are not many rich, great, wise or learned, who enjoy the Lord's special favor, but chiefly the poor of this world, rich in faith. But whoever concludes from this that God is prejudiced against the rich, or that all the rich are iniquitous and have gained their wealth through fraud, errs grievously.

Abraham, though Terah's youngest son, at the death of his father doubtless inherited all that remained of his possessions, including the share of Sarah, Abraham's wife and half-sister. Some have erred in the study of the chronology of the narrative.

After Abraham had accepted the Divine call and become a sojourner in Canaan, his flocks and herds increased greatly, under God's blessing.

It may be asked, Why this change in God's dealings? The reply of the Scriptures is that up to the time of Christ, God's blessings were to men as men, but since then God's saints are "New Creatures in Christ."

Abraham's Friends Not Joint-Heirs. Lot was a man near Abraham's age, the son of Haran. God did not call Lot, nor any other of Abraham's relatives, but merely himself, to be the recipient of the promises.

These spiritual children of Abraham, Christ and His consecrated followers, are particularly specified as the heirs of the Abrahamic Promise.

Riches Often Bring Trouble. God's blessing upon Abraham, shared by Lot, brought strife between their servants. Abraham perceived that the two families had better part. Lot assented. Abraham gave him his choice of country, and Lot chose the most fertile—the Plain of Sodom.

It remains to be seen whether the county court can pacify and explain to the voters of this county the necessity for time-consuming contracts that will cost this county thousands of dollars.

Our constitution provides that "the initiative and referendum powers reserved to the people by this constitution are hereby further reserved to the legal voters of every municipality and district, as to all local, special and municipal legislation of every character, in and for the respective municipalities and districts."

Lacking only four states to declare for direct election of U. S. senators to make it a national law, big interests are now up and fighting for legislative-made senators, and the result is the action of 11 states are declared illegal on the important ground that secretaries did not put the "official" seal on some sort of "official" notification and send it to some "official" U. S. department.

It is a little early to predict just yet that our state taxes will be three and a half times larger next year than they are this year.

When you read of the awful damage and loss of life through cyclones in the middle west—the state of no wind, no cyclones, no thunder storms, no insects, no heat, no cold, no snow, and where the lawn mower is pushed 12 months in the year?

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indeed, regardless of the amount of earthly prosperity. Those whom the Lord makes rich with His promises and His favor have the joy which others vainly seek. These true riches are obtainable by all who learn of God's favor in Jesus Christ.

Graduate (with honors) of Ontario Veterinary College, Toronto, Ontario. ANGUS McDONALD Veterinary Surgeon

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DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY, EXPERIMENT STATION Corvallis, Ore., Jan. 14, 1910

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