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Hesperian Club.

The Hesperian Club held its last meeting Friday at the home of Mrs. Phenix, she, Mesdames Ratiff, Shepherd, Stonerod, Misses Ratiff and Stonerod being hostesses. The guest of honor of the occasion was Mrs. McDowell of Big Springs, president of the district.

A delightful program of music and readings had been arranged. Beautiful piano solos were given by Misses Doss and Stonerod and Mrs. Beal. Lovely vocal numbers by Mrs. Hazard and Miss Mary Coe. A delightful reading by Mrs. Broadbent who had also a very taking little encore. Miss Jo Dry had a splendid original poem upon the joys of music.

The program closed with an amusing contest. The answers were read by each in turn around the room and the judges decided that Mrs. Barcroft and Mrs. Dulaney had the best, so they were made to draw straws for the prize, a pretty little tea apron, which was won by Mrs. Dulaney. Delicious home made cake, ice and mints was daintily served each plate being adorned with a sweet old fashioned pink.

As good-byes were said one hardly realized that it was the last meeting until October and the members who have worked and studied together will meet each other when Friday comes. But since "all work and no play makes Jill a dull girl," the club woman believes in a season of play. The closing lines of the year book were "All's well that ends well," and the members feel that all is indeed well with the Hesperian. Among those who enjoyed this last meeting as guests were Misses Wulffen, Louise and Mary Coe, Lucas Blandford and Bradford, Mesdames Layton, Arnett, Foyd Beal, Harness, Dulaney, D. N. Arnett, McEntire Coe, M. C. Ratiff, Dupree, Vaughan, Barcroft, Gustine, Greene and J. W. Shepherd.

Notice.

This is to notify you that my place is posted and that I mean it. Anyone found with a gun or trespassing in any way will be dealt with to the full extent of the law without regard to person or parents as it is a rule that when boys misbehave you ought to whip the parents first.

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A crowd of pretty girls gave beautiful instrumental music and served in the dining room. Mrs. Greenwood sang most prettily and a large number of ladies gathered and with their gay chatter, helped to make things lively. The dining room was pretty with bowls of flowers and a most delicious salad course with iced tea was served. About \$25 was cleared by the hostess for her charity, which certainly is a worthy one.

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A Delightful Dining.

Mrs. Barcroft gave a delightful dinner party Friday to some of her friends. The guests were received in the parlor by the hostess and when all had gathered they were led into the dining room where a beautifully appointed table was prepared. The embroidered table linen showed to best advantage the polished silver and dainty cut glass. In the center was an immense bowl of roses and carnations while at each plate was a lovely pink carnation. A blessing was asked by Mrs. Shaw then all were seated and amid a flow of gay conversation, the elegant turkey dinner disappeared. It was indeed a treat and every guest felt especially honored in being one of Mrs. Barcroft's party. Those present were Mesdames Majors, Arnett, Jackson, Lyon, Shaw, Blandford, Carter, Payne, Donaldson, Merritt, Miss Shuford and all enjoyed to the fullest the pleasures of the occasion.

VINCENTS CAFE.

For short orders, cold drinks, ice cream, cigars, etc. Ladies exchange also. All the latest magazines. Will be glad to have a share of your patronage.

The Standard Club.

The Standard Club closed this year's work with a lovely reception at Mrs. Bailey's Friday, the Standard Juniors being the guests of their mothers. The work of the year had been finished at a previous meeting so the afternoon was enlivened by an especial program. Mrs. Burns gave a violin solo accompanied by Mrs. Hooper on the piano. Miss Lillian Liles gave several beautiful piano solos. Mrs. Sherwin a delightful reading; Misses Hooper and Van Tuyl a pretty vocal duet. Then came a very interesting puzzle picture contest, each picture suggesting a proverb. Very pleasant amusements had been arranged by Mrs. Sherwin and was much enjoyed by every one. The hostess is famous for her hospitality and the delicious salad followed by an ice, fully sustained her reputation upon this occasion.

The Standard and Junior Standards will console themselves with a cool and shady spot and a pitcher of ice water until October comes when they will again resume the strenuous life.

The G. F. C's.

Mrs. T. W. Stonerod very pleasantly entertained the G. F. C's Thursday with their favorite game of 42. There were four tables of players who enjoyed themselves in their usual hilarious fashion. The royal prize was won by Mrs. Jack Smith, the lone hand by Miss Mary Coe and the guest by Mrs. D. N. Arnett Jr. A salad course accompanied by stuffed peppers, ice tea, sandwiches and mist: was appetizingly served by the hostess, who is famous for her good "eating." Miss Ethel Majors is hostess this week.

The First Christian Church.

Next Sunday is the Day of Pentecost Pentecost means 50—50 days after Easter. So the morning discourse will discuss Peter's Pentecostal sermon.

The evening sermon topic will be in the form of questions: What were these Pentecostal people baptized for? And what were you baptized for? These are interesting and instructive themes and we shall appreciate your presence. Please remember that 8 o'clock is the evening hour.

M. S. DUNNING, Minister.

Fancy Candy! Fancy Candy!

Ben Morgan has in a new lot of the very best fancy candy on the market. All kinds. Try him.

Central Circle Opening Meeting.

The Central Circle held its opening meeting Friday evening with the chairman, Mrs. M. K. Jackson. The husbands of the members were the guests and all enjoyed the very pleasant occasion, the only disappointment being that there was only one man to every two ladies, but the men were well entertained.

A contest of making words out of the letters of the alphabet proved most amusing and all succeeded in answering a number of the questions asked. Then the ladies were numbered and the gentlemen given topics of conversation bearing the same numbers. After finding their partners they were told to talk for ten minutes upon the topic assigned. Some of the conversations dragged but most of them were very breezy. Delicious refreshments of home made cake and ice cream was served and good nights were said in a chorus of "We've had such a good time." These meetings occur every three months in the Circle and the men who are invited had better accept, as they are missing their share of the fun and attention.

Boy Scouts Organized.

On Monday evening at the public play grounds volunteers were called for to enlist as boy scouts. Seventeen boys enlisted and it is expected that at least fifty will have enlisted by the last of next week.

This is a nation-wide movement. This year President Taft invited the boys to meet him in a banquet. As a first outing, the boys will take rabbit dogs, frying pans, fish hooks and go up on the river and go into camp for a day and a night.

This movement is non-political, non-denominational and should be encouraged by all people who want to make good men out of the boys.

T. L. HAMILTON,
Scout Master.

M. E. Mission Study.

The Methodist Mission Study ladies finished their years study Monday at Mrs. Hall's and will take a vacation now along with the other clubs until October.

The meeting with Mrs. Hall was most pleasant and profitable. At its close lovely refreshments were served by the hostess and the members decided they were sorry to have finished such an interesting work. The book for next year is not yet out but will be ready in a few months.

Memorial Day Services.

Memorial Day was observed Sunday by the Daughters of the Confederacy with a beautiful memorial service at the Tabernacle. The decorations were of red and white and the evergreen wreaths. A big Texas flag was placed against the wall back of the pulpit. The red and white was draped across the front of the platform and caught with the wreaths tied with the Confederate and Union colors. Between the wreaths were placed Confederate and U. S. flags. The pulpit was covered with red and white and mesquite with the wreaths. The Daughters, Veterans and children gathered in the court house, each receiving a badge and a fragrant cape, Jessamine in honor of the occasion. The children marched over to the tabernacle, followed by the Daughters and the Veterans and were seated in a body.

The band played some beautiful selections and the choir under the direction of Mr. Doss sang some pretty hymns. Miss Dry read a selection upon Memorial Day which was both appropriate and lovely. Prayer was offered by Bro. Dunning. Mr. Marshall made a splendid address upon the Fallen Rank, and what we owe to their memory. The congregation drove to the cemetery. The band and Veterans lined up on either side of the gate and the children carrying the wreaths, marched in, followed by the Daughters and friends and each soldier's grave received a wreath of evergreen.

With loving hands this sacred day,

We strew these graves with sweetest flowers.

In heaven we know, amid celestial scenes

The roll is called—they bivouac evermore.

This is one of the prettiest customs the U. D. C's. have and one that should be considered a sacred duty by every relative and friend of the forty-eight soldiers who lie in our cemetery. When the company had gathered again at the gate the benediction was spoken by Bro. Lyons and Memorial Day was passed.

Jersey Milk Cows For Sale.

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Bay View Club.

The Bay View Club met Friday with Mrs. Blandford, Mrs. Carter being leader. The Shakespeare study of Macbeth not being finished it was decided to hold one more meeting to conclude it. This will be with Mrs. Arbuthnot the first Friday in June. Mrs. Blandford served elegant refreshments of strawberries and cream and cake which was much enjoyed.

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SEVEN WELLS SCHOOL CLOSING
Successful Term And Enjoyable Picnic In Honor of School and Teacher.

The Record man spent the day last Saturday most pleasantly attending the picnic at Seven Wells. The picnic was a celebration of the closing of the Seven Wells school and was attended by a large crowd and all had a most excellent time. The Seven Wells school under the principalship of Prof. R. B. Hood is considered one of the best in the county and Prof. Hood, who is now attending the State Normal at Canyon, informs us that he will teach this school again next season. The school closing exercises proper was held on Friday night last at the school house with an elaborate and well rendered program. The opening address was given by C. C. Roach and responded to by Hon. J. J. Patterson. In this community live the families of Paulk, Bland, Hood, Everett, Simpson, Roach, Fowler, Lovelace, Reese, Bassham, Hudson, Elliott, Rowland, Gardner and many others, all among the best people in Mitchell county and who are proud of their school and its teacher. As said before the program was well rendered, each one acting well his or her part. Quite a number attended from Plainview and Colorado. Saturday the picnic was held in a beautiful grove down on Champion near Seven Wells with the following program:

- 10 to 10:30 a. m.—Address—Judge A. J. Coe.
- 10:30 to 11 a. m.—Future Man and Woman—J. J. Patterson.
- 11 to 11:30 a. m.—Education—L. W. Sandusky.
- Dinner.
- 1:30 to 2 p. m.—Sanitary Condition.—Dr. N. J. Phenix.
- 2:00 to 2:30 p. m.—A Commendable Lawyer—Judge W. B. Crockett.

3 p. m.—Ball Game—Seven Wells vs. Shepherd. The speaking was all good but the greatest attraction and one never to be forgotten by the editor was the dinner. We ate all the fried chicken off the table of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lovelace. Pie and cake disappeared like melting snow. The menu being too elaborate to try to describe, but ample justice was given this meal as all seemed to have fine appetites and it was hard to leave the table.

Instead of the after dinner nap, conversation and hunting wild flowers occupied the time of the elders, while the children played until time to resume the speaking. Then came the ball game, a double header was played. Seven Wells claimed to be champions and had the clip on their shoulder but it was kicked off all right by Teeville club in a hotly contested game which resulted in a score of 8 to 4 in favor of Teeville. The second game was with Seven Wells and Union which resulted in a score of 9 to 4 in favor of Seven Wells.

When spring time comes with its beauty, our hearts yearn to get out in the woods and enjoy the beauties of nature but we reluctantly left the beautiful shade and flowers and the place and quiet of the country and came back to the wind and dust of the city but all declared it a day of real pleasure and enjoyment expressing a wish for many Seven Wells closing picnics.

Canning Factory. A Chicago firm has erected a new canning factory at San Benito which will be put in operation at once. The machinery has been installed and has been given a thorough try out and pronounced in good condition. The factory will make a specialty of the manufacture of sauer kraut from the hundreds of acres of cabbage which grow in that section.

BIG PANTHER HUNT AT WESTBROOK
President Dr. Root and Secretary C. B. Hooper With all Members Chase Animal all Night.

For several months past great rumors filled the air in and around Westbrook about a huge panther that had been seen and heard in and around that place. Unearthly screams could be heard at night and reports came in of grown cows having been carried off. Children were kept indoors as a precaution. The "Panther" had been seen skulking through the bottoms and some reported him eight feet long. The whole country was aroused and Dr. Root, president of the Westbrook Sporting Club with C. B. Hooper as secretary became thoroughly aroused and alive to the importance of their offices and held themselves ready at all times day and night. Some of the boys, knowing that the whole community was on tip toe, conceived the idea of having some fun, invented some kind of whistle to make a screaming noise, and one night this week went to the bottom and about 9:30 let forth a scream that aroused the natives. Dr. Root jumped from his bed, got Hooper out and about 25 men and 43 dogs took to the bottoms. They chased these boys over the bottoms all night. Sometimes the dogs would run the boys down when they would beat them back, the dogs would return with tails tucked down and Hooper, an old "panther" hunter, would declare the dogs had met the enemy but would not tackle him.

The boys had great sport at the expense of the Westbrook Sporting Club.

New Ice Plant Installed. Jacksboro, Tex.—Hensley Bros. have just completed the installation of a new ice plant of twenty-one tons refrigerating capacity per day.

some of the teachers. In not a few months the methods are from five to ten years behind those of the Texas schools, and naturally there is a resultant loss of efficiency. The reasons for this peculiar condition are largely local. There are political influences here as well as in some other states. In towns like Oakland, for instance, the public schools are at the top notch, and from such no doubt gets her fine public school reputation.

Four Clubs Entertained. The four literary clubs of the town were delightfully entertained Saturday from four thirty to six by Mrs. J. L. Shepperd in honor of her guest, Mrs. McDowell.

The Hesperians helped Mrs. Shepperd in receiving. Miss Dry and Mrs. Merritt greeted the guests at the door while just inside the parlor were the hostess and her friend, who has lately been made president of our district, and who, aside from being a charming woman is now a person of importance to all club women. All were unanimous in the decision that a wise choice had been made and the first district especially our part of it, are glad she is ours.

Among those receiving in the parlor were Mesdames Hazzard, Elliott and Stoneroad. Mrs. A. J. Payne and W. L. Doss showed the guests into the refreshment room where the Hesperian girls, Miss Stoneroad, Doss and Ratliff, served a dainty ice with lady fingers and macaroons. Ferns and fragrant cape jessamines formed the decorations in this room. Sweetest music was played all the afternoon by the Misses Whipkey, adding much to the pleasure of the occasion, which was a lovely one in every particular.

Mrs. McDowell left on the evening train for her home in Big Springs. It is sincerely hoped that Colorado may receive other visits from her soon.

Standard Club. Friday May 26, was Recreation day for the Standard Club. As Mrs. Bailey entertained the club and also the members of the Standard Junior, that day was made a red letter recreation day in memory's calendar.

The hostess in a few chosen words welcomed the guests, and then all enjoyed the program. The president, Mrs. Burns, accompanied by the vice president, Mrs. Hooper, rendered a beautiful violin solo, "The Shepherd Boy." This called forth demands and entreaties from the club for many similar favors in the coming year.

Mrs. Smoot, who is inimitable in darky dialect, read "Uncle Remus at the Telephone," which was greeted with much applause and merry laughter at the bewilderment of Uncle Remus. Miss Hooper and Miss Van Tuyl sang very sweetly "Oh wert Thou in the Cauld Cauld Blast," an old favorite, but a duet that is never out of favor. This was followed by a recitation by Mrs. Sherwin "Friar Philip and the Goose," which was very well rendered and showed the possession of a good memory.

"All I ask of Thee is Love," a vocal solo by Miss Liles, won so much applause that "I love thee truly" was given as an encore, which was also much appreciated. Next came a guessing contest. Twenty pictures were pasted on canvas and hung where all could see them. These represented twenty proverbs, and Miss Mamie Riordan of the Standard Junior won the first prize, a beautiful white begonia in full bloom. She guessed fifteen proverbs. Only the guests were eligible for prizes, but the Riordan family had the honors as Mrs. Riordan had sixteen correct answers on her card. Miss Liles earned the consolation prize, an asparagus fern.

Both of the Clubs had Holland for one of their studies, so place cards of Dutch scenes done in Delft blue, decorated the many little tables and soon all the members of the clubs found congenial company, and prepared to do full justice to the delicious luncheon of pressed chicken, tomato jelly and sandwiches, and cake, strawberries, ice cream and feed tea.

As the sun was setting Miss Mattie Skinner and Miss Liles added to the pleasure of the hour by well rendered piano selections. Thus ended very happily the nineteenth year for the Standard Club and the first year for the Standard Junior, the parent club's greatest source of pleasure and pride.

Notice of Dissolution. Notice is hereby given that the mercantile firm existing on December 1st, 1909, composed of W. F. Altman, S. W. Altman, J. H. Gregg, J. H. T. Johnson, Jr., S. W. Anderson, was, on December 1st, 1909 dissolved by mutual consent, the said J. H. T. Johnson Jr. retiring. Signed, Lorraine Mercantile Co. by W. F. ALTMAN, J. H. T. JOHNSON, JR.

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T. J. Davis Writes From California.

California is a land of many attractions. Her mountains, her valleys, her streams, her bays, her groves (the most famous in the world), her fruits, her vineyards, her—well—yes, her climate, and, lest we forget, her rosy cheeked women (the prettiest on earth) and the "gorgeous" product of her mines. Interesting chapters could be written on every one of these subjects, most of which could be turned over and looked at from different angles, without exhausting the subject, and without satisfying all minds. To one, California, if seen in a pleasant mood during the springtime, is a land of endless charm. Seen later when that mood has soured under the long, dry summer and falling crops it becomes a land of deception, "a delusion and a snare," so that the natural aspects appeal obedient to one's mood, and the contributory conditions. Goldsmith tells us in the "Deserted Village" that "Man's first, best country ever is at home." And the visitor after a few months, or years concludes that Goldsmith was

right. Still, it is pleasant, it is profitable to leave one's own country (providing he can afford it) and visit neighboring states. Perhaps no state affords more picturesque scenery, more natural delights than does California. Yet, not alone in delights does one profit. He also learns from the opposites.

For instance, if the visitor is from Texas, and lands in the city on Sunday mornings (citizens adjacent to San Francisco allude to it as "The City") he is impressed with the suspicion that there is no Sunday law in California. For, as he walks down any of the streets he is astonished to hear the sound of hammer and saw. Looking about he sees men erecting a residence or a business house. Further on is a man repairing his sidewalk (for they do repair sidewalks sometimes). At another place painters are busy painting a house. Still another is spading his garden or working in the flowers in the yard. Further on he sees saloons open as well as restaurants and candy stores, though most of the business houses are closed. He wonders at it and thinks he has probably got mixed up

in the days of the week. He enquires of one of the "workers." "Sunday" he responds, eyeing him dubiously. Upon investigation he learns that there is no Sunday law here such as there is in Texas, and in most of the other states. Let one should get a wrong impression. It is right to say that working on Sunday is not the rule, but there are many people here to whom Sunday is no more than any other day, and as the law does not prohibit it they do not hesitate to utilize the day for any kind of work they wish to perform. San Francisco is a very cosmopolitan city and the state is a very cosmopolitan state, if one may use the term that way, for there are people here from practically every land and of every creed. There are also people from every state in the Union. This mixture of people naturally produces its peculiar moral as well as social conditions. So one can worship or not on Sunday as he pleases; work or refrain from it as inclination or duty impels.

The predominant religion of the state is Catholic, but the growth of the Protestant denominations is increasing. The Catholic missions, like those of Texas, are full of historic interest, for the Catholic Fathers were among the earliest settlers and did a great work here. They left their impression indissolubly on the laws and customs as well as the religion of the state.

Another thing, that will impress the visitor from Texas, is that the saloon business is one of the greatest assets of the state. It has been said of it that it is more strongly entrenched here than in any other state; that it is literally rock-ribbed. The prohibitionists are, however, making a great fight and claim they are going to carry it into the dry column in a very few years. The most hopeful of them say within five years. Whether, correctly or not, time will tell. There is a growth of prohibition all over the agricultural districts, and in a few of the towns. As an illustration:—Four years ago there were ninety saloons doing business in Vallejo. Today there are fifty. The reduction is due to the activity of the local temperance workers who petitioned the Secretary of the Navy in behalf of the sailors who visit the towns, and the workmen and clerks who work on Mare Island Navy Yard, and live in the town. Upon their showing indicated to the city fathers that it would be advisable to restrict the number and character of the saloons to fifty for "the good of the service" as well as of the individuals concerned. An "indication" of that kind is not to be ignored and the reduction was made promptly. Vallejo, by the way has a population of 12,000 and owes her existence to the Navy Yard.

Perhaps the visitor has heard that the public schools of California are among the best of the Union. That he soon learns is to be taken with a grain of salt—two grains in some towns. The teachers are well paid but in a number of towns the methods are as different and obsolete as are

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Hesperian Club.
The Hesperian Club held its last meeting Friday at the home of Mrs. Phoenix, she, Mesdames Ratliff, Shepherd, Stonerod, Misses Ratliff and Stonerod being hostesses. The guest of honor of the occasion was Mrs. McDowell of Big Springs, president of the district.

A delightful program of music and readings had been arranged. Beautiful piano solos were given by Misses Doss and Stonerod and Mrs. Beal. Lovely vocal numbers by Mrs. Hazard and Miss Mary Coe. A delightful reading by Mrs. Broadus who had also a very taking little encore. Miss Jo Dry had a splendid original poem upon the joys of music.

The program closed with an amusing contest. The answers were read by each in turn around the room and the judges decided that Mrs. Barcroft and Mrs. Dulaney had the best, so they were made to draw straws for the prize, a pretty little tea apron, which was won by Mrs. Dulaney. Delicious home made cake, ice and mints was daintily served each plate being adorned with a sweet old fashioned pink.

As good-byes were said one hardly realized that it was the last meeting until October and the members who have worked and studied together will meet each other when Friday comes. But since "all work and no play makes Jill a dull girl," the club woman believes in a season of play. The closing lines of the year book were "All's well that ends well," and the members feel that all is indeed well with the Hesperians. Among those who enjoyed this last meeting as guests were Misses Wulfjen, Louise and Mary Coe, Lucas Blandford and Bradford, Mesdames Lupton, Arnett, Floyd Beal, Harness, Dulaney, D. N. Arnett, McEntire Coe, M. C. Ratliff, Dupree, Vaughan, Barcroft Gustine, Greene and J. W. Shepherd.

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Baptist Tea.
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A crowd of pretty girls gave beautiful instrumental music and served in the dining room. Mrs. Greenwood sang most prettily and a large number of ladies gathered and with their gay chatter, helped to make things lively. The dining room was pretty with bowls of flowers and a most delicious salad course with iced tea was served. About \$25 was cleared by the hostess for her charity, which certainly is a worthy one.

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A Delightful Dining.
Mrs. Barcroft gave a delightful dinner party Friday to some of her friends. The guests were received in the parlor by the hostess and when all had gathered they were led into the dining room where a beautifully appointed table was prepared. The embroidered table linen showed to best advantage the polished silver and dainty cut glass. In the center was an immense bowl of roses and carnations while at each plate was a lovely pink carnation. A blessing was asked by Mrs. Shaw then all were seated and amid a flow of gay conversation, the elegant turkey dinner disappeared. It was indeed a treat and every guest felt especially honored in being one of Mrs. Barcroft's party. Those present were Mesdames Majors, Arnett, Jackson, Lyon, Shaw, Blandford, Carter, Payne, Donaldson, Merritt, Miss Shuford and all enjoyed to the fullest the pleasures of the occasion.

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The Standard Club.
The Standard Club closed this year's work with a lovely reception at Mrs. Bailey's Friday, the Standard Juniors being the guests of their mothers. The work of the year had been finished at a previous meeting so the afternoon was enlivened by an especial program. Mrs. Burns gave a violin solo accompanied by Mrs. Hooper on the piano. Miss Lillian Liles gave several beautiful piano solos. Mrs. Sherwin a delightful reading; Misses Hooper and Van Tuyl a pretty vocal duet. Then came a very interesting puzzle picture contest, each picture suggesting a proverb. Very pleasant amusement had been arranged by Mrs. Sherwin and was much enjoyed by every one. The hostess is famous for her hospitality and the delicious salad followed by an ice, fully sustained her reputation upon this occasion.

The Standard and Junior Standards will console themselves with a cool and shady spot and a pitcher of ice water until October comes when they will again resume the strenuous life.

The G. F. C's.
Mrs. T. W. Stonerod very pleasantly entertained the G. F. C's Thursday with their favorite game of 42. There were four tables of players who enjoyed themselves in their usual hilarious fashion. The royal prize was won by Mrs. Jack Smith, the lone hand by Miss Mary Coe and the guest by Mrs. D. N. Arnett Jr. A salad course accompanied by stuffed peppers, ice tea, sandwiches and mints was appetizingly served by the hostess, who is famous for her good "eating." Miss Ethel Majors is hostess this week.

The First Christian Church.
Next Sunday is the Day of Pentecost Pentecost means 50—50 days after Easter. So the morning discourse will discuss Peter's Pentecostal sermon.

The evening sermon topic will be in the form of questions: What were these Pentecostal people baptized for? And what were you baptized for? These are interesting and instructive themes and we shall appreciate your presence. Please remember that 8 o'clock is the evening hour.

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Central Circle Opening Meeting.
The Central Circle held its opening meeting Friday evening with the chairman, Mrs. M. K. Jackson. The husbands of the members were the guests and all enjoyed the very pleasant occasion, the only disappointment being that there was only one man to every two ladies, but the men were well entertained.

A contest of making words out of the letters of the alphabet proved most amusing and all succeeded in powering a number of the questions asked. Then the ladies were numbered and the gentlemen given topics of conversation bearing the same number. After finding their partners they were told to talk for ten minutes upon the topic assigned. Some of the conversations dragged but most of them were very breezy. Delicious refreshments of home made cake and ice cream were served and good nights were said in a chorus of "We've had such a good time." These meetings occur every three months in the Circle and the men who are invited had better accept, as they are missing their share of the fun and attention.

Boy Scouts Organized.
On Monday evening at the public play grounds volunteers were called for to enlist as boy scouts. Seventeen boys enlisted and it is expected that at least fifty will have enlisted by the last of next week.

This is a nation-wide movement. This year President Taft invited the boys to meet him in a banquet. As a first outing, the boys will take rabbit dogs, frying pans, fish hooks and go up on the river and go into camp for a day and a night.

This movement is non-political, non-denominational and should be encouraged by all people who want to make good men out of the boys.

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M. E. Mission Study.
The Methodist Mission Study ladies finished their year study Monday at Mrs. Hall's and will take a vacation now along with the other clubs until October.

The meeting with Mrs. Hall was most pleasant and profitable. At its close lovely refreshments were served by the hostess and the members decided they were sorry to have finished such an interesting work. The book for next year is not yet out but will be ready in a few months.

Memorial Day Services.
Memorial Day was observed Sunday by the Daughters of the Confederacy with a beautiful memorial service at the Tabernacle. The decorations were of red and white and the evergreen wreaths. A big Texas flag was placed against the wall back of the pulpit. The red and white was draped across the front of the platform and caught with the wreaths tied with the Confederate and Union colors. Between the wreaths were placed Confederate and U. S. flags. The pulpit was covered with red and white and in several places with the wreaths. The Daughters and children gathered in the court house, each receiving a badge and a fragrant cape. Jessamine in honor of the occasion. The children marched over to the tabernacle, followed by the Daughters and the Veterans and were seated in a balcony.

The band played some beautiful selections and the choir under the direction of Mr. Doss sang some pretty hymns. Miss Dry read a selection upon Memorial Day which was both appropriate and lovely. Prayer was offered by Bro. Dunning. Mr. Marshall made a splendid address upon the Fallen Rank, and what we owe to their memory. The congregation drove to the cemetery. The band and Veterans lined up on either side of the gate and the children carrying the wreaths, marched in, followed by the Daughters and friends and each soldier's grave received a wreath of evergreen.

With loving hands this sacred day,
We strew these graves with sweetest flowers.
In heaven we know, amid celestial scenes
The roll is called—they bivouac evermore.

This is one of the prettiest customs the U. D. C's. have and one that should be considered a sacred duty by every relative and friend of the forty-eight soldiers who lie in our cemetery. When the company had gathered again at the gate the benediction was spoken by Bro. Lyons and Memorial Day was passed.

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Bay View Club.
The Bay View Club met Friday with Mrs. Blandford, Mrs. Carter being leader. The Shakespeare study of Macbeth not being finished it was decided to hold one more meeting to conclude it. This will be with Mrs. Arbuthnot the first Friday in June. Mrs. Blandford served elegant refreshments of strawberries and cream and cake which was much enjoyed.

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T. J. Davis Writes From California.

California is a land of many attractions. Her mountains, her valleys, her streams, her bays, her groves (the most famous in the world), her fruits, her vineyards, her—well—yes, her climate, and, lest we forget, her rosy cheeked women (the prettiest on earth) and the "gorgeous" product of her mines. Interesting chapters could be written on every one of these subjects, most of which could be turned over and looked at from different angles, without exhausting the subject, and without satisfying all minds. To one, California, if seen in a pleasant mood during the springtime, is a land of endless charm. Seen later when that mood has soured under the long, dry summer and falling crops it becomes a land of deception, "a delusion and a snare," so that the natural aspects appeal obedient to one's mood, and the contributory conditions! Goldsmith tells us in the "Deserted Village" that "Man's first, best country ever is at home." And the visitor after a few months, or years concludes that Goldsmith was

right. Still, it is pleasant, it is profitable to leave one's own country (providing he can afford it) and visit neighboring states. Perhaps no state affords more picturesque scenery, more natural delights than does California. Yet, not alone in delights does one profit. He also learns from the opposites. For instance, if the visitor is from Texas, and lands in the city on Sunday mornings (citizens adjacent to San Francisco allude to it as "The City") he is impressed with the suspicion that there is no Sunday law in California. For, as he walks down any of the streets he is astonished to hear the sound of hammer and saw. Looking about he sees men erecting a residence or a business house. Further on is a man repairing his sidewalk (for they do repair sidewalks sometimes). At another place painters are busy painting a house. Still another is spading his garden or working in the flowers in the yard. Further on he sees saloons open as well as restaurants and candy stores, though most of the business houses are closed. He wonders at it and thinks he has probably got mixed up

in the days of the week. He enquires of one of the "workers." "Sunday" he responds, eyeing him dubiously. Upon investigation he learns that there is no Sunday law here such as there is in Texas, and in most of the other states. Let one should get a wrong impression. It is right to say that working on Sunday is not the rule, but there are many people here to whom Sunday is no more than any other day, and as the law does not prohibit it they do not hesitate to utilize the day for any kind of work they wish to perform. San Francisco is a very cosmopolitan city and the state is a very cosmopolitan state, if one may use the term that way, for there are people here from practically every land and of every creed. There are also people from every state in the Union. This mixture of people naturally produces its peculiar moral as well as social conditions. So one can worship or not on Sunday as he pleases; work or refrain from it as inclination or duty impels. The predominant religion of the state is Catholic, but the growth of the Protestant denominations is increasing. The Catholic missions, like those of Texas, are full of historic interest, for the Catholic Fathers were among the earliest settlers and did a great work here. They left their impression indelibly on the laws and customs as well as the religion of the state. Another thing, that will impress the visitor from Texas, is that the saloon business is one of the greatest assets of the state. It has been said of it that it is more strongly entrenched here than in any other state; that it is literally rock-ribbed. The prohibitionists are, however, making a great fight and claim they are going to carry it into the dry column in a very few years. The most hopeful of them say within five years. Whether, correctly or not, time will tell. There is a growth of prohibition all over the agricultural districts, and in a few of the towns. As an illustration:—Four years ago there were ninety saloons doing business in Vallejo. Today there are fifty. The reduction is due to the activity of the local temperance workers who petitioned the Secretary of the Navy in behalf of the sailors who visit the towns, and the workmen and clerks who work on Mare Island Navy Yard, and live in the town. Upon their showing indicated to the city fathers that it would be advisable to restrict the number and character of the saloons to fifty for "the good of the service" as well as of the individuals concerned. An "indication" of that kind is not to be ignored and the reduction was made promptly. Vallejo, by the way has a population of 12,000 and owes her existence to the Navy Yard. Perhaps the visitor has heard that the public schools of California are among the best of the Union. That he soon learns is to be taken with a grain of salt—two grains in some towns. The teachers are well paid but in a number of towns the methods are as different and obsolete as are

some of the teachers. In not a few the methods are from five to ten years behind those of the Texas schools, and naturally there is a resultant loss of efficiency. The reasons for this peculiar condition are largely local. There are political influences here as well as in some other states. In towns like Oakland, for instance, the public schools are at the top notch, and from such no doubt gets her fine public school reputation.

T. J. DAVIS.

Four Clubs Entertained.

The four literary clubs of the town were delightfully entertained Saturday from four thirty to six by Mrs. J. L. Shepperd in honor of her guest, Mrs. McDowell.

The Hesperians helped Mrs. Shepperd in receiving. Miss Dry and Mrs. Merritt greeted the guests at the door while just inside the parlor were the hostess and her friend, who has lately been made president of our district, and who, aside from being a charming woman is now a person of importance to all club women. All were unanimous in the decision that a wise choice had been made and the first district especially our part of it, are glad she is ours.

Among those receiving in the parlor were Mesdames Hazzard, Elliott and Stonerod. Mrs. A. J. Payne and W. L. Doss showed the guests into the refreshment room where the Hesperian girls, Miss Stonerod, Doss and Ratlig, served a dainty ice with lady fingers and macaroons. Ferns and fragrant cape Jessamines formed the decorations in this room.

Sweetest music was played all the afternoon by the Misses Whipkey, adding much to the pleasure of the occasion, which was a lovely one in every particular.

Mrs. McDowell left on the evening train for her home in Big Springs. It is sincerely hoped that Colorado may receive other visits from her soon.

Standard Club.

Friday May 26, was Recreation day for the Standard Club. As Mrs. Bailey entertained the club and also the members of the Standard Junior, that day was made a red letter recreation day in memory's calendar.

The hostess in a few chosen words welcomed the guests, and then all enjoyed the program. The president, Mrs. Burns, accompanied by the vice president, Mrs. Hooper, rendered a beautiful violin solo, "The Shepherd Boy." This called forth demands and entreaties from the club for many similar favors in the coming year.

Mrs. Smoot, who is inimitable in dark dialect, read "Uncle Remus at the Telephone," which was greeted with much applause and merry laughter at the bewilderment of uncle Remus. Miss Hooper and Miss Van Tuyl sang very sweetly "Oh wert Thou in the Cauld Cauld Blast," an old favorite, but a duet that is never out of favor. This was followed by a recitation by Mrs. Sherwin "Friar Philip and the Goose," which was very well rendered and showed the possession of a good memory.

"All I ask of Thee is Love," a vocal solo by Miss Liles, won so much applause that "I love thee truly" was given as an encore, which was also much appreciated. Next came a guessing contest. Twenty pictures were pasted on canvas and hung where all could see them. These represented twenty proverbs, and Miss Mamie Riordan of the Standard Junior won the first prize, a beautiful white begonia in full bloom. She guessed fifteen proverbs. Only the guests were eligible for prizes, but the Riordan family had the honors as Mrs. Riordan had sixteen correct answers on her card. Miss Liles earned the consolation prize, an asparagus fern.

Both of the Clubs had Holland for one of their studies, so place cards of Dutch scenes done in Delft blue, decorated the many little tables and soon all the members of the clubs found congenial company, and prepared to do full justice to the delicious luncheon of pressed chicken, tomato jelly and sandwiches, and cake, strawberries, ice cream and iced tea. As the sun was setting Miss Mattie Skinner and Miss Liles added to the pleasure of the hour by well rendered piano selections. Thus ended very happily the nineteenth year for the Standard Club and the first year for the Standard-Junior, the parent club's greatest source of pleasure and pride.

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