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Announcements.

- For Representative, 106th Dist. J. H. WALLING.
- For Judge, 39th Judicial District, P. D. SANDERS.
- For County Judge, H. R. JONES.
- For County and District Clerk, C. D. LONG, G. R. COUCH, CHARLIE MAYES.
- For Sheriff & Tax Collector, A. W. SPRINGER, M. A. CLIFTON.
- For County Treasurer, JASPER MILLHOLLON, J. E. MURFEE.
- For Tax Assessor, F. M. GREER, S. E. CAROTHERS, J. N. ELLIS, C. M. BROWN, W. J. SOWELL, W. M. TOWNS.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Work on the reunion grounds is progressing.
—Several loads of lumber arrived this week for the reunion.
—Rev. C. C. Anderson, the new Presbyterian minister arrived Thursday.
—Seed Rye for Sale: I have some good seed rye for sale at my farm. M. A. CLIFTON.
—Mr. Fred James, who has been attending school at Brownwood, got home this week.
—Mr. S. E. McGaughey and Miss Hetty McCannless of Rayner were visitors in Haskell this week.
—Miss Mary Tandy came home Tuesday from Waco, where she has been attending Baylor university.
—Mr. Walter Wright got back Saturday from the I. T. He says he found plenty of grass and water and got his cattle located on a fine range.
—The harp is many peoples favorite instrument. HARPER is everyone's favorite whiskey. Sold by KEISTER & HAZLEWOOD, Haskell, Texas.
—A camp-meeting is announced to begin at the Mesquite church on July 1st. A notice in regard to it was received too late for publication this week.
—Mr. J. S. Keister will start to Abilene to-morrow to meet his wife on her return from Arkadelphia, Ark.
—I now have my gallery and everything ready for taking photographs. Come on. W. H. BAKER.
—Mr. A. M. Robertson, of Abilene Dry Goods company and also mayor of the city, visited his brother, Mr. S. L. Robertson of this place, this week.
—The young people were entertained at the residence of Mr. J. W. Johnson on Wednesday night. The party was complimentary to Mr. Morris Manning of Albany, who was visiting here.
PIANOS AND ORGANS: I have a number of first-class pianos and organs for sale very cheap and on easy terms. Have already sold several in Haskell. Call and see them at Dr. Neathery's office. J. D. Conley
—Mr. T. J. Dickenson was in from the Kasoga neighborhood the other day and said that crops in that section were as fine as he ever saw, wheat and oats excepted.
—On our fourth page will be found one of the best general descriptive articles as yet published in regard to the Philippine islands.

—Mr. J. A. Clark dropped in to see us a few minutes yesterday and reports crops down in the Paige creek neighborhood, with the exception of wheat and oats, just as fine as anybody could want them.

—Just in,—a large line of sandals, slippers and shoes, latest styles, best quality and lowest prices, call and see them at

CARNEY & MCKEE'S.
—Mr. Dan Couch arrived Tuesday from Austin, where he completed his university course. We understand he has accepted a professorship in Simmons College at Abilene. We congratulate him on his success and future prospects.

—Rev. C. C. Anderson, late of Virginia, who is to take charge of the Presbyterian church at this place, will preach his first sermon here tomorrow at 11 o'clock, and will thereafter hold services here twice in each month. There will be no preaching to-morrow night, but instead, the Children's Day exercises, heretofore postponed on account of inclement weather, will be given. A general invitation is extended to the public.

—I have taken the agency for the "Quaker Folding Hot Air and Vapor Bath Cabinet," whose wonderful efficacy in promoting health as well as restoring persons to health in many forms of diseases is attested by physicians and scientists. With it you can have at home Turkish, Russian, hot air, steam, medicated vapor, mineral, salt, hop, sulphur, etc., baths at a trifling cost. The price of the outfit is very moderate. Call at my place and see one and try it if you like. J. W. BELL.

—Mr. Dan M. Jones, of Anson, Jones county, who is a candidate for the state senate from this district, was here part of Thursday and Friday seeing as many of our people as he could on a hurried trip. He only came into the race lately and has not had the time to make a thorough canvass of the district prior to the holding of the county primaries, and expressed his regret that he could not meet and speak to the people of our county. Mr. Jones is a lawyer of considerable ability and a man who will make a good appearance and carry some weight in a deliberative body. Coupled with this he is thoroughly identified with the interests of the west and his residence of sixteen years in this immediate section has fitted him to represent its interests as well as any man who could be chosen.

B. Y. P. U.

Program for June 26th, 4 p. m.

- Leader—Miss Mollie Whitman.
- Song.
- Prayer.
- Roll call with Scripture responses.
- Lesson—Divine Retribution. Joel 3:1-17.
- Paper on Lesson—Marshal Pierson.
- Talk on Lesson—D. R. Couch.
- Duet—Misses Zoodie Johnson and Rob Lindsey.
- Reading—Miss Laura Garren.
- Quartet—Mrs. Hentz, Miss Georgia Johnson, Mr. Percy Lindsey and Mr. A. Z. Sewell.
- Recitation—The Leper—Miss Minnie Lindsey.
- Song.

A. H. PATER, with E. C. Atkins & Co., Indianapolis, Ind., writes: "I have never before given a testimonial in my life. But I will say that for three years we have never been without Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house, and my wife would as soon think of being without flour as a bottle of this Remedy in the summer season. We have used it with all three of our children and it has never failed to cure—not simply stop pain, but cure absolutely. It is all right, and anyone who tries it will find it so." For sale by A. P. McLemore. 26

Notices.

The following church notices were furnished by Rev. M. L. Moody:
The Quarterly meeting will convene at Tanner school house Saturday, July 2nd. Let every official attend. All are cordially invited.
On Friday night, July 1st, the protracted meeting will begin at Tanner. Rev. C. W. Daniel will do all the preaching. Let all the people come to the services.
Beginning with second Sunday in July I will preach at Haskell on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th Sundays in each month.
League services Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Dear Leaguers, let each one of us prepare something especially for Sunday's service.

A Word to Seymour.

There is no little complaint among the freighters and others, who have to use the road from this place to Seymour, of the recent changing and fencing of the road so as to lengthen the distance eight or ten miles besides throwing it on worse ground and over rough crossings on a number of ravines. As we are informed, all this has been done in Baylor county, which makes it all the more surprising, for as a general thing towns situated as Seymour is keep a sharp look-out for such things and endeavor to get the roads leading to outlying trade territory shortened and made better instead of permitting them to be jerry-mandered around and made longer and rougher. Seymour has heretofore held considerable advantage over Abilene in the matter of distance and to some extent the character of roads, but the recent changes have cancelled this advantage and the effect is already being seen in the preference expressed by freighters to haul from Abilene, and there is some talk of demanding an increase in the rate on wagon freight from Seymour. This would settle the matter so far as nine-tenths of the Haskell business is concerned, for the merchants would turn their business elsewhere in preference to paying an additional five cents per hundred. It is probable that Seymour would like to retain the business she has secured from this section during the last two or three years, but she is not exhibiting much evidence of such a desire either in the matter of affording the best and shortest road possible or in soliciting business by the usual method of advertising in the local paper.

"THERE'S no use in talking," says W. H. Broadwell, druggist, La Cygne, Kans., "Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy does the work. After taking medicines of my own preparation and those of others I took a dose of Chamberlain's and it helped me; a second dose cured me. Candidly and conscientiously I can recommend it as the best thing on the market." The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by A. P. McLemore, 26

On another page will be found a very interesting article by Judge Lambert Tree in regard to the proposed new American policy growing out of the war with Spain. He holds that our national development and future prosperity demand that we shall retain the Philippine islands and other territory brought under our control in this contest. We are producers of a large surplus both of food stuffs and manufactured articles for which we must have a foreign market. We have already acquired a large commerce in Asiatic countries, so much so that all Europe has become very jealous of us and would crowd us out on the slightest pretext and, perhaps Judge Tree and others are right in their contention that we should acquire a strong foothold there and maintain it with a sea power that will command respect and deference.

We would object to territorial acquisitions so far from home if we knew or believed that we could extend our trade and receive fair treatment without it, but with the strong European jealousy and disposition to form unfair trade alliances against us, it looks a little like we will have to put ourselves in position to demand fair treatment where it is not willingly accorded. One thing sure, we must have a market for our surplus if we have to fight for it.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinien Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

AS THE bugle sounds a charge on Cuban shores and the serried ranks of infantry set their pace to a double-quick and the cavalry sweep forward in splendid array and we hear the popping of musketry, the clash of sabers, and the cannon's deep roar we pause to look around and ask "Where is that regiment of Wall Street volunteers we heard talk of?"

It is said that a British squadron is assembling at Manila to offset the German demonstration.

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Sampson on the Situation at and near Santiago.

Off Santiago de Cuba, June 19, via Kingston, June 20, 9:30 p. m.—Rear Admiral Sampson authorizes the publication of the following information obtained from reconnaissance and from Cubans:
Matters are quiet at Guantanamo bay. The Spaniards are transporting artillery to the town of Guantanamo. Yesterday a shell from the battleship Oregon destroyed a railway car and set a warehouse on fire. A spy asserts that the Spanish gunboat Sandoval has been filled with straw and will be destroyed if there is any danger of her being captured.
The Spanish forces at Guantanamo are vainly attempting to reach Santiago, where nothing is known of the situation at Guantanamo, as the Cubans hold the intervening territory.

Gen. Garcia's forces are within three days of Santiago. They number 3000 men. The same number of Cubans are near Holguin. Gen. Rabbi is at Acerraderos, eighteen miles west of Santiago, with 930 men, all well armed.
The battery at Castillo de la So-capa, opposite Estrella, Santiago, has two Honoria guns, four Maxim-Nordenfeld thirty-seven millimeter guns, one Maxim-Nordenfeld fifty-seven millimeter gun, and one Gatling twenty-five millimeter gun, all taken from the Reina Mercedes. The batteries at Castillo de Morro has two Maxim seventy-five millimeter guns, taken from the torpedo boat destroyer Terror, brought by Admi-

ral Cervera. The Punta Gorda battery has two Ordonez bronze guns and one Honoria. All the batteries have also muzzle-loaders.
The mines at the entrance are on the lateral system—two lines of seven each. One line was fired at the Merrimac, but without effect. The Merrimac cleared the line when she exploded. One torpedo in the first line was also fired at the Merrimac without striking her. The mines contain twenty-two kilograms of gun cotton and there are some Bustament torpedoes. The best information is that the hull of the Merrimac does not block the channel, but lies to the right. Vessels can pass without touching it.
During the bombardment on June 13, Capt. Harper, second in command on the Reina Mercedes, and five men were killed by a shell. Six were wounded.
Lieut. Hobson and his men are now believed to have been taken up to Santiago.
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Notice.
President McKinley has been pushing war preparations lately with all the means and energy at the command of the administration, among other things large quantities of provisions were ordered for provisioning the warships—speaking of provisions should remind Haskell county people that they can save money by buying their groceries at the low prices now prevailing at D. W. COURTWRIGHT & CO'S.

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