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Senator Veale On the New Laws.

While in Ft. Worth this week Senator Veale said to a reporter:

"The acts of the last legislature have created no general comment in my section and there is a minimum of murmuring under the pressure of the full rendition bill.

"The fact of the matter is, the full rendition bill is nothing new. The only new feature of the law is simply that it provides for the enforcement of the full rendition, the only equitable and just foundation upon which to base taxation. Some of the people are expressing disapproval of the measure now, but when the state and county tax rates are greatly reduced after the first year these croakers will be on the reverse side and brought to the realization of the equitable operations of the law.

"And the Robertson insurance bill, which I supported, simply provides, when simmered down, that the big companies shall invest 75 per cent of their earnings from Texas policies in Texas securities. Instead of investing this money in projects to upbuild New York city it must be invested in Texas. It belongs to Texas people and is, for illustration, deposited in insurance savings banks, as it were. It is Texas money and should be kept in Texas, used to upbuild this state, and taxed in this state.

"They say the big companies are going to pull out of the state. Well, I have reached the point where I am just about ready to say, 'Let them go.' But I believe most of them are bluffing, and even if they leave I think it will be only temporary. They have grown fat on Texas people, and it is hard to believe that the Robertson insurance law will cause them to permanently abandon this big field. But even if they do, it occurs to me that there are sufficient brains in Texas to provide insurance and keep Texas money in Texas."

Sale of School Lands.

Austin, Texas, June 4.—Thirty thousand four hundred acres of school lands were sold today. This land is located in Crane and Ector Counties, in the Pecos districts. The names of the successful bidders have not yet been determined, as the preference rights to buy have to be figured. The bids were opened this morning, there being over three hundred applicants to purchase the lands. These lands were appraised at from \$1.50 to \$2 an acre. Some of the lands sold for as high as \$8.10 an acre, the average being about \$4. As a range of sand hills in this territory make part of the land sold of little value the price is considered a good one. Those who have a preference right on the lands can buy them for about \$4.50 an acre.

For the last year the State and school lands have been selling at the rate of half a million acres a month. At this rate in a few years the supply of State lands will be exhausted. The good seasons for the last two years in West Texas had made the lands much in demand. This year is unfavorable to the cattlemen in the Pecos country. Many cattle are reported to be dying for lack of water.

A lecturer says the safest place to hide a thing is in the Bible as "nobody opens it nowadays." That may be one of the reasons that women insist in writing their ages in the Bible.—Rx.

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Average Value of Horses and Mules.

It may surprise some readers to learn that the average per head value of mules in this country is over 20 per cent above the value of horses, or \$112.16 for the first against \$93.51 for the last. The average value per State ranges from \$62, in Utah, to \$153 in South Carolina and Georgia. The Southern States have the highest priced mules, but in such prominent horse states as Illinois, Ohio, Indiana and Iowa, mules average from \$104 to \$116, and in every State except one, Minnesota, the average value of mules is higher than of horses, and in the last state the difference is only \$3-\$94 for mules and \$97 for horses. Even in the states of lowest mule value they manage to get horses of still lower value.

The total number of horses on January 1, 1907, was 19,746,583, and of mules, 3,816,692, or nearly one in five.

Gruet Gets Nothing.

J. P. Gruet, of Webster Groves, who informed against the Waters-Pierce Oil Company, will not receive one cent of the fines levied in Texas against the oil company according to J. D. Johnson, general counsel of the Waters-Pierce Company. Mr. Gruet is former secretary of the company.

The Waters-Pierce Oil Company was ousted from Texas last week and fined \$1,623,900. Under the Texas laws, a percentage totaling \$391,145, goes to the County Attorney. According to agreement, revealed at the Bailey investigation, Gruet was to receive one-third of the attorney's fees, or \$130,381.66.

Mr. Johnson now calls attention to the fact that Gruet's depositions were not used in the prosecution and that Gruet was not called to testify. He therefore concludes the agreement was repudiated and that Gruet will get nothing.

"We can surmise," said he, "why the attorneys of the state did not call Gruet as a witness or use his depositions. Their course at the trial indicates that Gruet could be of no material assistance and that the contract has been repudiated."—St. Louis Republic

This Country Leads the World.

W. J. Bryan delivered a two hours' address on the subject, "The Old World and Its Ways," to an audience of 2,000 persons in the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium in Richmond, Va., Monday night. Mr. Bryan said that President Roosevelt had been using Bryan speeches and ideas so extensively of late that he would not touch upon politics, but would give his auditors a story of his trip around the world. He paid a glowing tribute to the strides made by the United States, which was leading the world in civilization, education and religion.

A press dispatch says that army worms are so numerous between Campbell, Mo., and Nemmons, Ark., that traffic on the St. Louis, Kenneth and southwestern railway has been interfered with. When the car wheels mash them the track is put in a worse condition than if it had been thoroughly soaped.

It is so seldom that a man can be found who knows how to trace the octopus to his lair and slay it that such an individual when discovered is in demand. Attorney General Hadley of Missouri wants Assistant Attorney General Lightfoot of Texas to come on.—Dallas News.

Men's \$5.00 pants for \$3.75 at Mickle Burgher's.

If you want good fresh chocolates and Bon Bons try the kind the Clarendon Bakery sells.

Gotham Reeking With Crime.

NEW YORK, June 4.—Thirteen murders have been committed in this city within the last seven days, breaking all former records for that period of time.

Besides the homicides there have been ten suicides and half a dozen attempts to suicide in the same period, which is considerably above the average for the time. At the district attorney's no reason could be given for the increase, but it was remarked that the unseasonable weather might be responsible. It is a well-known fact that more suicides occur during gloomy depressing weather than in bright weather, and it was thought that perhaps the same might be true of murder, especially when the unseasonable weather spreads over a period of time, as has been the case recently.

Reports from the hospitals are that all these institutions are crowded with patients suffering from pneumonia and colds, as a result of the cold spring weather.

Press Meeting June 25-26.

Orion Proctor, secretary of the Northwest Texas Press Association, has sent out the following notice:

"By direction of President Ray and the Executive Committee, the Northwest Texas Press Association is hereby called to meet at Plainview on June 25 and 26. Further information will be issued as soon as obtained. Meantime you are urged to push the meeting vigorously, as the time is exceedingly short."

The Next Step.

The New York Independent says: "In our opinion the initiative referendum is the most important 'next step' in political reform in this country. Its advent ought to do wonders in breaking up corrupt political machines and preventing the passage of vicious legislation, and under it real leaders of the people will find it easy to arise on live issues."

And Has Succeeded Pretty Well.

The Fort Worth Telegram declares in advance that "Theodore Roosevelt will not be the nominee of the Democratic party for the Presidency next year." Of course not, but he is very popular with all honest democrats everywhere.—Tyler Courier.

Theodore Roosevelt is popular with the masses because he is a man who does things. But he belongs to the crowd that is always trying to "do" the Democratic party.—Ft. Worth Telegram.

Arms, Stars, and Bars Barred From Capitol.

Tuesday 100 armed veterans from Tennessee carrying the stars and bars were denied entrance to the United States capitol until they had lowered their flag and disarmed. The old soldiers came to Washington from the Richmond reunion and after visiting the White House they marched down Pennsylvania to the capitol. The capitol police informed them that they would be allowed admission to the capitol only as private citizens and not as an organized body. Congressman John Wesley Gaines of Tennessee, who accompanied the veterans, entered a protest.

The police insisted, however, that the veterans must break ranks and disarm before entering the building. Finally this was done and the old soldiers were shown through the capitol. The delegation was composed of Company A of Memphis and Company B and Troop B of Nashville.

The Texas 5,000,000 club proposes to celebrate the 75th anniversary of Texas independence by holding an exposition at some point in the state during the year 1911.

STATE NEWS.

Childress postoffice has been raised to second-class.

The first June excursionists from the north are in Amarillo this week.

Two Waxahachie merchants were fined under the new law this week for selling adulterated food products.

While taking the school census of Vernon, the city secretary made a count of the population and finds it to be 2632.

In Dallas Tuesday a negro snatched a purse from Miss Annie Briggs. Several young men chased the miscreant, but he escaped.

While standing in his front yard at Cooper's Chapel nine miles north of Mt. Pleasant Wednesday morning John Holcomb was struck by lightning and instantly killed.

Joe Isaacs at Amarillo had a big automobile burned Tuesday night. It was being repaired at night and leaking gasoline formed a gas, which was ignited from a lantern.

Vernon has 625 scholastics, pays its principle teacher \$80 per month and has a total of ten teachers. B. F. Holcombe is supt., and B. M. Dinsmore and J. H. Norwood principles.

The American Cement Plaster Company of Lawrence, Kas., has been granted permit to do business in Texas. The state headquarters are to be at Acme. The capital is \$1,250,000.

Frank Kelley, who married a Miss Gentry in Italy nine years ago left her and married Anna Johnson in Wilbarger county last April, is now in jail for bigamy at Vernou in default of \$1000 bond.

Two miles south of Sauger, while returning from Denton with her husband in a single buggy, Mrs. J. B. Baker lost her life late Monday night. The horse became frightened and unmanageable and in jumping from the vehicle she broke her neck.

Miss Emma B. Perry is the first woman elected to hold public office in Erath county. She was chosen County School Superintendent June 1 and her election was by a majority of almost 1,200 votes. Miss Perry has long been a teacher in the public schools there.

Monday night the vicinity of Justin, Denton county, was visited by the worst storm of the year. Five houses were blown to pieces, forty houses and barns blown from their foundations. Sixty windmills were demolished, but no one seriously hurt. Loss will be very heavy.

At Rhome Monday night two or three small houses were wrecked and four churches and one school house blown from their foundations in a heavy wind storm. The wind was accompanied by a very heavy rain, which many say is the heaviest in the history of the town. The Methodist, the Baptist, the Presbyterian and the Christian churches were moved from their foundations, the Presbyterian structure probably being damaged the most. The public school building containing three rooms was also carried from its foundation. West of Decatur two residences were destroyed and a number of barns blown down. Crops were ruined by the wind. Roofs were blown from several houses in Decatur.

The time will come when horned cattle will be bred only as curiosities or for show purposes, as fancy breeds of poultry are now. The advantages of the mullees are so many that the horns must go. It is just as easy to breed cattle without horns as with horns, and it is a great deal easier to take care of them afterward.—Farm Press.

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Facts About Weather.

The Farmer's Club of the American Institute has issued the following rules for forecasting the weather:

1. The wind never blows unless rain or snow is falling within 1,000 miles of you.
2. When cirrus clouds are rapidly moving from the north or northeast, there will be rain inside of twenty-four hours no matter how cold it is.
3. Cumulus clouds always move from a region of fair weather to a region where a storm is forming.
4. When the temperature suddenly falls, there is a storm forming south of you.
5. When the temperature suddenly rises, there is a storm forming north of you.
6. Cirrus clouds always move from a region where a storm is in progress to a region of fair weather.
7. When cirrus clouds are rapidly moving from the south or southeast, there will be a cold rain-storm on the morrow, if it is in summer: if it is in winter, there will be a snowstorm.
8. Whenever heavy, white frost occurs, a storm is forming within 1,000 miles north or northeast of you.
9. The wind always blows in a circle around a storm, and when it blows from the north, the heaviest rain is east of you; if it blows from the south, the heaviest rain is west of you; if it blows from the east, the heaviest rain is south of you; if it blows from the west, the heaviest rain is north of you.

Cactus Gum Drops.

An item from San Antonio says that the candy makers there are using cactus in making gum drops and other delicacies. The pulp is taken from the shell of prickly pears and placed in a boiling vat. Sugar is then added to the water and pulp and after being boiled several hours it is ready to be moulded into gum drops and other jelly candies. The cactus is a cheap substitute for glucose.

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CLARENDON, TEX., JUNE 8 1907.

A few straw hats have appeared on the streets, but they have not brought summer weather by a good deal.

Helen M. Gougar, the temperance lecturer, dropped dead at her home in Lafayette, Ind., Thursday of heart failure. She was 70 years old.

H. B. Murray one of the oldest settlers of Crosby county and for years publisher of the Crosby County News, has been removed as postmaster at Wake, in that county and J. C. Norris appointed instead.

The state railway commission has issued an order making it the duty of the railway officials, in case of confiscation of cars of coal, or when such cars are wrecked, burned or held for repairs, to at once notify the consignee or owner of the coal and the probable length of time of delay.

Farmers down in the black land belt are up against it hard this year many of them have planted cotton the third time and now that the heurains have kept them out of the fields so long the weeds and grass have about swamped them, and wages have climbed until they are having to pay \$1.72 to \$2 per day and board for hands.

At Amarillo Tuesday, the main room of the court house was packed all day with the special venire for the first case against the men held for the murder last October of the Dockray boy. Frank Ellsworth is held as principal in the crime. If Ellsworth and his companion, Burk, are convicted rewards of \$1,500 will go to their captors.

The Oklahoma City board of education bars married women as teachers in their schools.

Phil Jackson, one of Lelia Lake's prosperous merchants, was here on business Thursday.

Waters-Pierce Oil Case.

The conclusions as to a new trial in above case will likely be reached in Austin today. If the motion is refused the next thing would be an appeal. In appealing the losing side would be required to give a bond in twice the sum of the judgement, which would make it about \$3,247,800, which is no small sum, even for the oil trust. Thus the apparent reason for the Court's delay in disposing of the motion for rehearing is explained.

The Attorney General goes into court today to substantiate his application for the appointment of a receiver of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company, the Court having previously granted his application enjoining the company from removing any of its assets or property from the state of Texas.

It has been pointed out that the receivership might possibly be refused because of the large bond the company is required to give on appealing the case, being, as shown, in excess of \$3,000,000. This consideration has been mentioned by one or two lawyers, but only in an indefinite way and without study. A great deal of interest attaches to the State's application for a receiver and the outcome is awaited with no small degree of anticipation.

Dr. J. S. Bailey, a former resident of Bonham, but the past few years residing at San Angelo, where he had large property interests, died at latter city Monday. At one time he ran a paper at Denton, and he has visited Clarendon.

A convenience in posting letters is a mail box at the First National Bank corner, placed there Thursday by Postmaster Lewis.

The carpenters and painters of Clarendon are so busy they try to dodge everybody that looks like they are hunting a workman.

G. S. Patterson has faith in Panhandle dirt. He has bought N. N. Martin's 800 acres north of town at \$11,000.

Wall Paper at Stocking's store and prices right

Rufus Whidden left Thursday for Dallas.

Mayor Beville has had a new awning and sidewalk made in front of his office.

Mrs. Marion Williams and Miss May-O'Neill are visiting in Mineral Wells this week.

Butler & Johnson are making an inviting place of their restaurant by its neat arrangement.

Otus Reeves, who is now in the livery business at Plainview, is spending this week here with his family.

W. H. Craig, of Houston, one of the stockholders in the Clarendon Lumber company, and a business-like, genial fellow, is here to take charge of the yard during Manager Morgan's visit in Kansas.

C. M. Kella and wife came down from Dalhart Wednesday to be at the Carhart-Chamberlain wedding. Mr. Kella returned home next day but Mrs. Kella will remain here several weeks with her mother, Mrs. Hill.

We are in receipt of an invitation and program of the Commencement Exercises of St. Mary's Academy, to be held next Wednesday, June 12. The graduates are Miss Charlotte Shaughnessy, of Amarillo; Miss Ethel Myers, of Rowe; Miss Stella Ryan, of Dalhart; Miss Pattie Morgan, of Clarendon, Miss Albinita Page, of Puerto DeLuna, N. M., and in commercial course, Addison Asher, Clarendon.

Boys' suspenders at 6 cents at Mickle-Burgher's.

If you want Cold-tire work go to E. A. Taylor's shop.

Remember the great reduction sale at Mickle-Burgher's only lasts till June 15th.

Old newspapers for sale at this office.

LANDS FOR SALE.

About 10,000 acres of the R O Ranch lands, between Salt Fork and the Denver railroad. For prices, terms, etc., apply to J. B. McCLELLAND, Agent.

The Teachers.

The school board have elected the following teachers for next term: Superintendent W. R. Silvey, salary \$1,100; principal, Wade Willis, \$75; Misses Maude McLean, Elizabeth Stevens, and Amy Harding at \$50 each, and Misses Maggie Stout and Willie Procter at \$55 each. R. A. Chamberlain is president of the board, W. H. Cooke treasurer and J. H. Rutherford secretary.

Mrs. Chas. Carder and baby of Amarillo, who has been visiting her parents at Memphis, stopped here yesterday for a visit.

L. L. Cantelou spent Sunday at Goodnight, and his sister, Mrs. Dyer Monday morning in Clarendon, while Miss Annie Cantelou is spending the week in Goodnight.

Miss Minnie Weatherly and Mr. F. M. Montgomery, of Shamrock, were married at the home of the bride's mother in Clarendon Wednesday, Rev. Hilburn officiating. They left immediately for their home at Shamrock, where Mr. Montgomery is in business.

The Best Horseshoes in town at E. A. Taylor's.

Men's underwear at 58 cents a suit at Mickle-Burgher's.

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Business locals five cents per line for first insertion and 3 cents for subsequent insertions. All locals run and are charged for until ordered out. Transient notices and job work are cash, other bills on first of month.

Business Locals.

New goods at Dubbs'.
Garden seed at Stocking's store.
Belts and combs at Mrs. Beville's.
Calicoes at 5 cents a yard at Mickle-Burgher's.
If you want a watering trough or gate call on E. A. Taylor.
Stocking has sold Hammar paint for ten years. None better sold.
A full line of optical goods at Stocking's store.
Buy your Summer horse blankets, fly nets, etc., of Rutherford & Davis.
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E. A. Taylor has Second Hand Plows, Cultivators, Disk Plows and Disk Harrows for sale, cheap. Come and see.
The Donley County State Bank takes land notes as collateral. Such notes must be on land where as much as half the purchase price has been paid.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Rev. J. A. Reed, of Goodnight, was here on business Wednesday.
C. L. Frye has been appointed by the city council as city marshal.
Mr. Bunch has just moved into the Brice community from Ward county.
Some needed culverts have been put in on streets in the south part of town.
J. H. Rutherford and family went to Lelia Lake yesterday on a fishing jaunt.
Fifteen dollars a ton for good hay is ample evidence that the hay business is not overdone.
Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Morgan will leave today for St. Cloud, Kansas, where they will visit relatives for about ten days.
H. C. Frye, a representative of the Amarillo Daily Panhandle, spent yesterday in town and made us a pleasant call.
Mrs. Clint Rutherford, of Tucumcari, N. M., is here on a visit to the family of J. H. Rutherford and other friends.
The Methodist Foreign Mission Society is holding a convention at Waco this week and the Clarendon church is being represented by Mrs. C. A. Burton, Mrs. J. A. Barnett and Miss Clare Teague.
Rev. Bearden will preach at the Christian church tomorrow and tomorrow night. He says the subject of Clarendon's good is not exhausted and his evening sermon will be on "Some Things Clarendon Does Not Need."
W. N. Bullock was in town yesterday from Brice to meet his mother, Mrs. M. B. Bullock and three children, who are moving from Ft. Worth to Brice. Mr. Bullock is one of the school trustees at Brice. There are 28 scholars in the school there. The school will continue until about the fifth of August.
R. E. L. Lewis was in town yesterday from Brice on business. He was recently appointed postmaster there. The office has also been moved a mile and a fourth east to his residence, A. L. Benson having resigned the office. The office is now closer to both the gin and the school house than it was. Mr. Lewis thinks of starting a store there soon.
The list of notaries appointed for Donley county are: Clarendon—A. M. Beville, I. W. Carhart, Whit Carhart, J. B. McClelland, J. H. O'Neill, J. J. Alexander, A. L. Journey, W. H. Cooke, J. D. Camp, J. C. Killough, A. N. Melton, H. G. Shaw, H. B. White, A. T. Cole, W. P. Blake. At Hedley—J. E. M. Hedley, W. E. Reeves, J. G. Hendrix. At Jericho—J. H. Altizer.

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A Pretty Wedding

A wedding of unusual interest took place at the Episcopal church Wednesday evening. We say unusual, because we have never witnessed one prior to this that we believed the contracting parties were better suited to each other, nor of one where "fleeting fancies" had less to do with the match. They grew up from childhood together here in Clarendon and had every opportunity to know every trait of each other. The parents, too, are of the first settlers in Clarendon and have always held the confidence and esteem of their numerous acquaintances. Under these circumstances Miss Bessie Chamberlain and Mr. Whitfield Carhart were married, Bishop Garrett, of Dallas, performing the ceremony.

The church was filled to overflowing, and was most daintily decorated. Prior to the entrance of the bridal party, a quartette composed of Mesdames Harrington and McClelland and Messrs. F. D. Martin and J. W. Morrison, sang "The Voice that Breathed O'er Eden," and as the party entered Miss Lila McClelland rendered the wedding march, the groom and his best man, Mr. W. J. Lewis, entering from the rear of the altar, preceded by the bishop, while the bridal party marched to the strains of music up the aisle. Miss Josephine Chamberlain, the bride's sister, was maid of honor, Miss Catherine Chamberlain, a cousin, bride's maid, while Mrs. F. D. Martin was matron of honor.

Of course we could take up several columns telling how the party was dressed and of the other connecting incidents, but it pleases us best to tell of the seeming adaptability of each to the other, as all things else are as but trifles in comparison in contributing to future happiness.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Chamberlain, the bride's parents, where the congratulations were most hearty and the presents numerous and beautiful, friends sending mementos from Canada on the north, New Orleans on the south and from various places between. The membership of the church here, of which Mr. Carhart is lay reader and has been for several years, presented him with a nice chiffonier.

At ten o'clock the same night they left for Colorado Springs and other Colorado points, and will be gone some two weeks. Our congratulations and best wishes are heartily extended.

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If you want Lister shears, sweep or Plow shears, E. A. Taylor has them.

SOCIETIES.
K. of P.—Panhandle Lodge, No. 99. Meets every Tuesday night. Visiting Knights invited to attend. H. MULKEY, C. C. H. W. KELLEY, K. of R. & S.

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That Sermon On Civic Affairs.

In our last issue we hinted at the extraordinary address of Rev. C. C. Bearden in the Christian church, this city, on last Sunday evening. After speaking of the wonderful growth of our little city and the progress being made along the lines of education and heaping praise upon our public school and Clarendon College, throwing 'boquets' at our business men and public officers, and speaking a good word for each of our churches, the speaker rolled up his sleeves and said some things "out loud". Among the many forceful and appropriate things the following was reported by a friend.

OTHER SERIOUS NEEDS.

"Let us foster every interest that will help in the uplifting and betterment of our children and our moral and society conditions. 'Then comes the question of streets, bridges, driveways and parks. In their present condition our streets are not only ugly, but some of them dangerous, while others are absolutely impassable. I was glad when in a recent mass-meeting practically every man voted yes on a proposition to levy a Street and Bridge Tax. Then the beauty and cleanliness—I mean the 'clean-ness' of the streets and alleys. Most of our citizens are looking after the first by planting trees along the streets, and it is said, by all visitors, that Clarendon has more pretty trees than all towns on the Ft. Worth & Denver road. But when it comes to the next item I think we can boast of more broken glass, crockery, stoneware, old shoes, clothes, hay wire, tin buckets, cans, rusty stove pipes, dead hens, etc., than any town of our size in—well, language fails me just here and I pass it up to you. All these things can be and will be remedied, and that before many moons, too. We have buried the dead things about our place for fertilizing purposes and I am going to have the tinware, irons and bottles taken to the 'dumping ground.' Will you do likewise?"

"Next, comes to mind, our city park. On the map it is named 'Prospect Park' and after walking over it a few days ago I decided that to be the proper name for it; just a prospect—that's all! But with Egerton, the tree and flower man, and our women organized in the Civic League or Clarendon Beauty Club, that which is now a hiss and a by-word, can be made a thing of beauty and a joy forever. Let the good women of Clarendon take this matter in hand, organize for business, and in a little while 'Springs of Joy' will flow forth in our midst and the desert places shall blossom as a rose.

NEEDED SCHOOL FACILITIES.

"Among the most vital questions before our little city just now, that of our school facilities is pressing upon us for solution. The census now being taken indicates a large increase in the scholastic population and as you all are aware, our school building has been packed to overflowing during the sessions just closed although the children under scholastic age have practically been excluded because of the need of room.

"Then, there is the question of out-door exercise for the children. More than 500 boys and girls confined on a single block of ground during the hours allowed for recreation cannot, under any circumstances, be made conducive to best results from any point of view. The doctor who tells you of your ailments and offers no remedy would not prove a satisfactory physician in your family. So I suggest for the consideration of the public that we must have more room for the increasing number of children and youth attending our public schools; and if we consider the health and happiness of our children it is clear that the needed room should not be added to the present school building.

"By the erection of a neat ward school house at some suitable place where ample playgrounds can be had for the children, Clarendon can and will, if led to a proper consideration of the matter, fill one of the much needed wants of her little folks and upon these must she depend for all future greatness. I know of suitable and commodious grounds that will be donated for this purpose and I believe the people of Clarendon will supply the funds needed for a building without taking a penny from the public fund which belongs to the children.

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ance rendered by our people and is forging ahead to higher and greater deeds. She has done this by organized, well directed energy and this coupled with a good cause for which to work always bring success. Let us continue to assist her while we emulate her example in widening the fields of utility, comfort and health in our free school work. Neither let us be content to stop here; but let us invite, with words and with money, other educational institutions to locate with us.

MORE PEOPLE NEEDED.

"Next, last, but not least, comes the organization of a 5,000 (make it 10,000 if you will) Club of Clarendon! Let us see to it, that while our wives and daughters look after the cleanliness and beauty of Clarendon, thus making her full worthy of the title already held, that her men set about to make her the strongest and best. All these remarks and observations are for the public use and I sincerely hope that ere long we shall all begin talking and working along these lines. Our Federal government cannot do these thing for us; Tom Campbell and his wonderful legislature cannot and when Joe Bailey and 'Molly' have rendered us the wonderful service expected of them by an anxious public and have gone again, the same old conditions will confront us, unless we 'get busy' and apply the remedies within our easy reach. If we do our part well; if we, like those who rebuilt Solomon's wonderful temple, have a mind to work, we shall, by God's help, succeed gloriously. The old ducky said he prayed two weeks for a Thanksgiving turkey with no visible results, but when he prayed the Lord 'to send him arter dat turkey' it was safe in 'de coop de nex' mawmin.' This must be our policy. Not that we shall steal anything but that we must borrow time enough and lead energy enough and put up money enough to do these much needed things for ourselves. Who will take the lead?"

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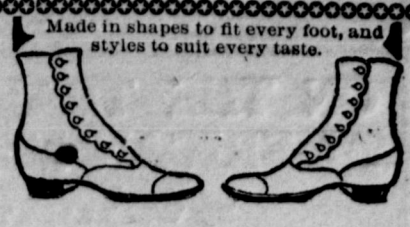
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ON THE TRAIL OF THE AMERICAN MISSIONARY

By WILLIAM T. ELLIS

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"NO MORE MISSIONARIES WANTED," SAY JAPANESE

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Tokio, Japan—That many or most Japanese Christians say no more foreign missionaries are wanted in Japan, and that numbers of the strongest missionary leaders agree with them, at least to the extent of saying that no new forces should be sent out for the present, is the rather sensational conclusion to which I have been forced after six weeks' study of the missionary situation here.

A grave crisis confronts the missions in Japan. How serious it is the church people in America have no conception. That an open rupture between the missions and the Japanese churches has been narrowly averted, and is still a dangerous possibility, is freely admitted on all sides. The gravity of the situation is recognized by everybody concerned. It affects present religious conditions in the empire, but, more important still, it has a bearing upon the future of Christian missions in almost every country in the world. The questions that are up for settlement here and now will constitute a precedent for all other mission lands. The very magnitude of the crisis has sobered all parties concerned, so that the bitterness and hostilities which marked the earlier stages of the controversy are passing away, and on every side the extreme views are being modified. Japanese Churches Assert Themselves.

The present tense situation has its tap root in the spirit of Japanese na-

divisions of American Christendom cannot be perpetuated here.

The present enrolled membership of the Protestant churches of Japan, by the way, is about 55,000, the past year showing an apparent decrease—through an error, it is claimed, in the statistics. Long before the churches of American got together in New York in the Interchurch Conference on Federation, there existed a soundly established federal organization here, "the Standing Committee of Co-operating Missions," which has effected several practical results, including the production of a common hymn book for all the Japanese churches.

Where the Conflict Comes. The paradoxical statement is true, broadly speaking, that while the relations between the individual missionary and the individual Japanese Christian have been cordial, the relations between the missions and the native churches have been strained.

The crux of the question has been the control of the forces and the funds. The missionary and his personal helpers have worked in and for the local congregations, but the latter have had no control over them. The missionary is entirely outside the jurisdiction of the native church. He works when and where and how he pleases, or as his mission directs. So, too, the evangelists employed by the missionary are governed in the matter of salary and labor entirely by the

mission land, nurtured by outside agencies. The native church in Japan covers the entire empire. It has many self-supporting congregations, and powerful leaders not a few. It is said that in remote government schools where there was not a single Christian, the students are nevertheless divided into Uemura and Ebana camps—these latter being the names of the preachers who are the leaders of two parties in the churches, whose vigorous newspaper controversies are familiar to a wide constituency. The Japanese church has an established foreign mission work of its own in Formosa and Korea.

I have been at pains to inquire as to the character of Japanese Christians. On all sides I hear that the intelligent devotion of Japanese Christians to the central truths of Christianity is unquestioned. Whatever the outcome of the present controversy, the native church will remain loyal to the teachings which it has had from the missionaries. I personally have seen congregations of Christians here, of several denominational names, whose devotion and sincerity was apparent to any observer. A ripper or more saintly character it would be hard to find than one old blind man with whom I talked, who has been through long persecution for the sake of his faith.

Undoubtedly, too, Christianity has come to have a recognized place in the life of the nation. It is a factor in the present thought and development of Japan which no Japanese leader pretends to ignore. Broadly speaking, there is now no hostility to Christianity; yet I yesterday saw one of the old edict boards which 50 years ago decorated the highways, threatening with death any one accepting Christianity or harboring a Christian. All of the many Japanese writers and teachers with whom I have thus far talked freely concede at least an important place in Japan's future to Christianity; while Christian authors, like Matsumura, confidently declare that it is bound to swallow up Buddhism and Shintoism. Japanese Christians are beginning to have their own schools and orphanages, supported by themselves, as well as their own religious books and periodicals.

Why No More Missionaries.

The foregoing is an endeavor to give a clear glimpse of a situation that seems to be understood very slightly in America. Back here one hears echoes of fervid reports of "Japan's Religious Awakening," and "Japan's plea for missionaries." Over these I have seen old missionaries shake their heads. At the recent meeting of the Council of Missions of the Presbyterian and Reformed churches which struggled with the present burning issues it was declared openly that no more new missionaries should be sent here until the present problematic situation has been adjusted. It may be that some men already here will have to return home. To a mere observer it appears reasonable that a man who has been in Japan many years without having learned the language, or acquired the Japanese viewpoint, or attained sympathetic and fraternal relations with the native Christians, should consider himself called to some more congenial field of labor. A recent issue of "Mission News," a monthly published in Kobe in the interests of the American Board Mission, contained these striking sentences: "The time for 'extra-territorial' Christianity in Japan is rapidly drawing to an end, if it is not already passed. Missions and missionaries are being tested. They have accomplished a mighty work in the past and it is in their power to do even greater work in the present and immediate future. Will they meet the test and rise to the opportunity that is theirs?"

On this last point the Japanese are quite insistent. They say the new day demands a new kind of help from America. Instead of men to do preaching and teaching—for which some assert there are now sufficient qualified Japanese—they want men of the character and caliber of President Charles Cuthbert Hall, of Union Seminary, New York, who made a pronounced impression during his recent visit to Japan. They want statesmanlike leaders, men of large culture, great learning and broad sympathies. The best that America has in the way of teachers and pastors may profitably be sent to Japan to lead her native leaders and inspire her native inspirers.

In the meantime the majority of missionaries, as well as many Japanese, declare that Japan still needs the missionaries. The native church is not strong enough, either in men or money, to go it alone. Japanese preachers from outlying parts of the empire say frankly that this whole uproar is a Tokio product, and they hint at the ambition of certain Tokio leaders to control the Japanese church. An English missionary told me that the control of funds could not be turned over to Japanese until the latter, as a nation, have learned new ideas of trusteeship. He cited the case of a treasurer who used trust funds to pay his father's debts, saying naively that his obligations to his father took precedence to all other obligations. On the other hand, some missionaries assert that such charges are the mere race prejudice of the white man.

Out of the confusion of hundreds of conflicting opinions upon this all-absorbing topic of Japanese ecclesiastical independence, I have gathered at least one conviction, namely, that so long as the present state of uncertainty and turmoil exists, the American missionary organizations would do well to send no more young preachers to Japan, although the field for unordained teachers is large.

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tionalism. This people is exceedingly sensitive and proud. It resents with bitterness and sarcasm being called a "heathen" nation, and thus being classed with the natives of Africa and the South Sea Islands. Equally is it averse to remaining under foreign control and tutelage in its religious life. The sentiment which caused the abolition of extra-territorial political rights to foreigners, and which to this day leads the Japanese prints to speak of the foreign communities as "former settlements," is keenly alive to what is felt to be an attitude of superiority on the part of the missionaries.

Underlying the problem, also, is the ingrained and ineradicable Anglo-Saxon sense of superiority to other races. I myself have seen enough to warrant the belief that there is ground for the Japanese sensitiveness on this subject. Not all missionaries conduct themselves toward the Japanese preachers and Christians as toward a man, a brother and an equal. Such men are few, but they should be called home. Their usefulness here is ended, if it ever existed. To this attitude on the part of certain foreigners may be traced the ecclesiastical inconsiderateness, not to say hostility, of the Japanese. Missionaries not a few know as well as the native ministry what it is to have their feelings hurt.

Church Union Ahead of Homeland.

The upshot of the matter has been the growth of self-governing Japanese denominations. The largest of these is "The Church of Jesus Christ in Japan," which includes all the Presbyterian and Reformed bodies; there are here none of the Presbyterian subdivisions that exist in America. Next in size comes the "Kumiai," or Congregational churches, with whom will shortly be included the United Brethren and Methodist Protestants. The Japanese Methodist bodies—North, South and Canadian—have been seeking consolidation. At first the mission boards across the water which are interposed obstacles to this union, objected, but the Japanese Methodists spoke out so promptly and loudly that all barriers to the creation of one Methodist church in Japan have been removed. The Protestant Episcopal church and the Church of England have likewise joined forces here. There is little doubt that this union movement will continue, the Congregationalists and the Presbyterians coalescing at an early date. Many predict a speedy union of all native churches into one Japanese Christian church. Certainly it is the consensus of opinion that the minute denominational and sectarian

missionary. When it has chanced that one of these evangelists has received a larger salary than the regular pastor of the church itself, there has naturally been feeling.

It must be remembered that the missionary in Japan is not a pastor. He has no congregational duties and responsibilities, such as ordinarily are borne by a preacher in America. Every congregation has its own native pastor and officers. These may consult with the missionary, but he cannot "boss" them. The preaching missionary's work is evangelistic; he pioneers Christianity into new places. In this he is assisted by evangelists, who work under his personal supervision.

The money, however, is in the missionary's control. Not all the churches, by any means, are self-supporting. They must look to America and England for help. With the control of the money has gone, to a greater or less degree, a voice in the direction of the work. Right here comes the rub. The Japanese want to control the money, and in some cases the missionary, too. The talk is all of "cooperation," but it is not a cooperation in which the missionary plays almoner. In fact, since the Japanese churches have their own mission boards they feel—or, at least, an outspoken wing of them feel—that the latter should have the entire administration of mission methods and money, with, of course, the full counsel of the missionaries.

The Congregationalists have gone practically thus far. The "Kumiai" are practically independent. The American board makes to them an annual grant of money for a specific term of years, at the end of which time, it is presumed, the churches will have become self-supporting. The entire independency movement faces toward the day when the Japanese churches will be "self-governing, self-supporting and self-propagating." The very generally yield themselves to the counsel of their Japanese associates. One man told me the other day that, in council with the native pastors, they had assigned him his work for the coming year. He says that he finds this relation perfectly satisfactory and that the attitude of the Japanese is in no wise dictatorial, but that all are together seeking the one end of the work's welfare.

The Japanese Type of Christianity.

All this is no mere racial jealousy. It goes deep. Are the Japanese qualified for ecclesiastical self-government, as they have proved their fitness for political self-government? Akin to this is the consideration whether a mission land is forever to remain a