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### The District Sunday School Convention.

By order of the District Sunday school Convention held at Giles the first Sunday in May, we hand you herewith a partial report of its actions, with request to publish.

This was the third attempt to hold a convention here, and the weather being very unfavorable and but few present in the morning, except the Giles Sunday school, we hardly knew what to do. The ladies had made preparation to take care of a large crowd, so they insisted that we go on with the convention. Considering that it was to the best interest to do so, about three o'clock Bro. Oller, the presiding officer, called the convention to order and Bro. Clay Akers was elected secretary, pro tem. The program was taken up and by 6 o'clock we had gone through the first half of it. Recess was then taken until 8. With supper on the ground, everybody enjoyed themselves until convening hour, when the remaining part of program was taken up, with many nice and interesting talks on the different subjects. Throughout it was a harmonious meeting. We also had two very nice and interesting papers read, which we request published.

The closing business of the convention was the election of officers for the next conventional year, resulting in the election of Bro. Lee Blair, of Rowe, president; A. G. Oller, vice-president; and Clay Akers, of Giles, secretary.

President Oller then appointed as program committee and to select next place of meeting: H. I. Reed, of Giles, Lee Blair, of Rowe, Bro. Mace, of Lelia, W. M. Stom, of Bray, and G. W. Stallings, of Ring, with request that they meet as early as possible, then came the adjournment. J. M. SHELTON.

By order of committee.

### The Lord's Garden and Its Precious Fruits.

Read at the Giles Sunday school Convention by Mrs. Sadie McCouts.

Let us allow ourselves to bring to mind a garden of man's creation and note how carefully the gardener prepares his garden, gathering out the stones, removing all weeds and everything that would obstruct the young, tender vines. Just such another garden has been prepared, but this garden is of God's creation and the gardener himself is the meek and lowly Jesus, and the garden is more beautiful; more helpful to the world than any other garden, than beside which all others pale into insignificance. The name of this garden is "The Church," and the vines that he has planted so hopefully are all who profess to be christians. But are we bringing forth such fruit as our Gardener wishes? Like a careful gardener, He has cared for us and done all that is needed to enable us to bear in our lives the pleasant fruits of righteousness, love, obedience, kindness and patience, and this every vine is expected to do, but, alas! how many lives bear better fruit. What gardener would wish to have among his vines some that bore evil, corrupt fruit, that poisons the other vines and causes its own vine to decay?

The gardener has specially prepared places in which young plants first begin their growth, and how carefully he watches over them, giving them such food and nourishment as they need, and this is but a type of what the Sunday school is to the church. It is the preparatory department, and in it the young vines begin to imbibe noble sentiments and great truths that are necessary for the strength and power of the plants growing in the Lord's garden. How significant the Sunday school then ought to become to our minds. What care and attention we ought to give them. How we ought to study and plan the best means possible for instilling in the youthful minds great ideas of what their lives should be; for unto us is given a twofold mission, that of bearing precious fruits and of leading and teaching other plants to do likewise. He has appointed us under-gardeners to watch

and care for the young plants, for upon the Sunday schools hangs the hope of the church, and if the young tender plants become dwarfed and distorted they are not worthy of being transplanted into the garden; or if transplanted there, what hope can the gardener have of its bearing good fruit? How earnestly then we should strive to set before them the fruits of a noble, shining example! For, oh how careful we should be that we ourselves bear the right kind of fruit. How careful we should be that we do not bring forth the least particle of corrupt fruit. For what sorrowful grief it brings to our Gardener to know that the plant he has so carefully watched over and cared for has repaid all his loving patience by bearing fruit that is bitter and corrupt. Although we may think we are weak and insignificant, and have no opportunities of doing good, yet when the widow gave her two mites the Master said she had given more than all the rest. Then if we do all we can our Lord will class us with plants that bring forth good fruit. Golden opportunities are ever at hand. There is not a day passes but that we might speak a kind and loving word or lend a helping hand to some one, give a smile instead of a frown, looking with charity and forgiveness upon the weak and erring one, extending our hand kindly to help him rise from his fall and redeem himself. All this would be bearing good fruit and we would rightly earn the praise of "Well done thou good and faithful servant."

For there are many who for want of sympathy and friendship have started on the downward path, and been recalled and saved by a kind word or friendly act.

The garden of church, ought to become more holy and sacred to us when we realize that the Lord has established this institution as a place in which his plants can grow and unencumbered by weeds and thistles become strong and more fruitful, an ever-increasing power for good in this world.

As plants receive food and nourishment from the soil, so unto us is given the Book of Life from which we may receive all-sufficient food for our souls. But as in the air about the plants there are two elements, one to give life to the plants, and one which, if absorbed by them, will cause them to wither and die; even so unto us, there is given both good and evil surroundings, the evil which, if we accept it, will dissipate and degrade, and cause us to become poisonous and deadly plant, or if we accept the good we may become a strong, vigorous plant bearing fruits worthy of acceptance, and in this way become a lode-star to guide others into the Garden, and help them also to become plants, pleasing to our Master.

We should always remember that we have a kind and loving Gardener who watches over us, and although troubles and sorrows may come upon us let us remember that sometimes plants need pruning in order to call back the wandering juices into the healthier and more living parts, thus it is sometimes necessary for the Lord to prune His plants also, to call back their thoughts that are straying after things which are not for the glory of God, for "every branch that beareth fruit, He purgeth it that it may bring forth more fruit;" and although it is a painful work, yet the keen edge of God's pruning knife cuts sheer through because it is necessary for the good of His plants, that their lives and soul may not be choked, but that they may bring forth the fruits of humbleness, pure heartedness and love. Let us then learn to bear and persevere however dark and profitless, painful an weary existence may become, and we are tempted to say "It is enough, oh Lord, yet our christian character is not won as long as God has anything left for us to do. Let us then take Christ as our model, and by constantly looking to Him for help and guidance, bear such fruits as will seem good in His sight, and let us encourage the other plants for we are our brother's keeper, and our duty is to strive to lead them higher up the ladder of righteousness until we hear the gracious invitation, "enter thou into the joys of thy Lord."

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

### Better Work Our Sunday School Should Do.

Read at the Giles Sunday school Convention by Mamie Johnson.

Every member of the Sunday school knows that we should be working every moment for the betterment of our Sunday school.

Some of us feel that the Sunday school affords too restricted a field for the operation of our abilities, as a matter of fact the activities of even a small local Sunday school are sufficient to tax the utmost human strength and demands the highest order of talent.

The real trouble is that we lack the vision of spiritual things and the deep devotion to our Lord necessary to the doing of the aggressive work for which the Sunday school is planned.

We know that better work must come from a better life. So our first work must aim at bringing of each member into a higher christian experience. Our attendance must be increased.

Let us invite the young and the old to come to our Sunday school. Children say, "Everything living grows." Let us be on the lookout for new members. Every member ought to be a personal worker. J. B. Gough, himself saved by a word, said: "It may be a small matter to you, my friend, to speak one word for Christ to a needy soul; a small matter to you, but it is everything to him." Will you speak that word? Sunday school teachers must be on their guard. Try to make the children happy. If we appear with a smile we will get a smile in return, Robert Louis Stevens has said, "There is no duty we so much underate as the duty when mere babes to attend Sunday school. As a child is nourished and trained, so will it grow."

Let us make our Sunday school a joyful place for the young as well as the old. Let the officers and teachers meet together and plan in many ways to make the Sunday school a more interesting place. Let us have a more cordial, social spirit and see if we can cheer some one. Let us visit the sick. May we face the future with a greater strength and faith.

### STATE NEWS.

The Farmers Union of Childress county is planning to build a \$5,000 warehouse.

The Baird grand jury returned 26 indictments for gambling the first of the week.

The Walker-Smith Grocer Co. is to build a \$12,000 candy factory at Brownwood. It will employ 45 men.

Tuesday nights storm at Estelline damaged McCallum & Son's store and the Woodman's hall considerably.

The residence of E. R. Jourdan, two miles east of Weatherford was wrecked in a storm Donday. The family escaped serious injury.

At Breckenridge Monday night, the Methodist parsonage was blown down and other buildings blown from their foundations by the storm.

At Wolfe City Tuesday the Medlin Milling company's grain house, a negro school house and a tenant house of Sam Maloney's was blown down and the gin of Hale and Shaw badly damaged.

The Fort Worth and Denver City railway has bought from the Pullman company 900 box cars, twelve passenger coaches and four baggage cars. The total consideration is \$950,604.

At Mt. Pelia, Tenn. during a storm which wrecked the Baptist church and a number of other buildings, Mrs. Pat Gardener, who was sick with measles, was frightened to death when the limb of a tree fell on the house.

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The bureau of entomology of the agricultural department has aided the work by sending hundreds of thousands of parasites from Oklahoma and Texas into Kansas.

### Reasons Why He Suicided.

Six reasons were given by Beauford Leeds, aged 30, why he suicided, being found dead in a Chicago hotel:

1. I have been dissatisfied since I was a child.
2. I have been handicapped all my life with deformed feet.
3. One side of my body has been partly paralyzed for the past ten years.
4. My right hand has been ruined by an accident.
5. I have been a sufferer from neuralgia.
6. I have been up against a score of financial troubles.

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An exchange says, "A Kansas woman won a husband with a song." Yes and she will expect him to dance to her music the rest of his life.

The court of criminal appeals has reversed and remanded the case of A. S. Busby, former assistant financial agent of the state penitentiary, who is charged with embezzling funds belonging to the state aggregating between \$6,000 and \$9,000.

If competent clerks were employed during the legislative sessions instead of the favored individuals of the legislators, frequently as a return for campaign work, fewer errors would be found in the enrollment of the bills. The Ft. Worth Telegram says the laws are as full of errors as a mangy dog is of fleas.

Many of the farmers of Jones and Fisher counties, are now devoting special attention to the finer breed of hogs. This is a fine hog country, and the Tribune was surprised on coming here to find the porker so scarce. However, the people are waking up along the line, and in the near future we expect to see the hog one of our principal sources of revenue.—McCauley Tribune.

Sid Webb, the well-known Bellevue stockman, has bought the Crazy Wells property at Mineral Wells, paying therefor \$80,000, \$40,000 cash and 4,000 acres of Baylor county land at \$10 per acre.

Prof. J. C. Thomas, of Memphis has bought the Childress Post from Editor D. S. Carroway and will take charge June 1.

Clifford Walker, so the boys say, does not care to be questioned about his trip to Clarendon Sunday afternoon.—Claude News.

W. H. Atteaway, of Boswell, I. T., is here prospecting this week.

**Bills Signed.**

The governor has signed the following bills:

The Looney bill, simplifying election contests, and fixing the limit and venue in local option contest cases.

The bill creating a state text book board bill.

The act to prescribe time in which a statement of facts may be filed in cases tried in the district and county courts, and to authorize judges whose terms have expired to approve same.

The concurrent resolutions passed during the special session of the legislature, relative to the abolishment of the house and senate post-offices. The resolution recommends to Thirty-first legislature that the postoffices heretofore maintained in the senate and house during the legislature's session be abolished and that proper committees be appointed to make an application to the federal government to establish a branch office on the second floor of the capitol for distribution of the mail during the session of the legislature. It is claimed that it costs \$20 a day to maintain the two postoffices.

The recent green bug ravage, which totally ruined the oat crop and caused ninety per cent loss of the wheat crop in this locality, will likely prove a blessing in disguise. It was observed that alfalfa was practically the only growing vegetation that was passed up by the pesky green insect. This has caused many of our farmers to open their eyes to the importance of alfalfa, which as a moneyed crop, will return ten fold more profit per acre than either wheat or oats.—Frederick Leader.

A canvass of the Texas legislature reveals that most of its members want a further taste of politics, some of them looking higher, though many will not offer for reelection. The 100 lawyers in the body furnish by far the greater number of those with the unsatisfied longing for political preferment, while in most cases, the farmers and newspaper men holding jobs in the immortal Thirtieth have got enough of it.—Miami Chief.

In Texas, any one can bring any sort of suit at law, regardless of the merits of the case if they can raise a retainer for a lawyer and give bond for costs. Too often there is not care enough as to the character of cost bond they give. The party sued, even though he win the suit, must pay another lawyer and be put to much needless worry and waste of time. I am told that in Mexico, when a plaintiff fails to make good he not only becomes responsible for the costs of court, but as well for whatever his smartness costs the defendant. Why should they do such things better in Mexico than in Texas? Certainly it would shut out a great deal of law litigation if the lawyers had to give back their fees, failing to back their judgment; they would not be so fresh in the encouragement of such cases.—Claridge in South-west Farmer.

Come and see our new stock of hats and caps. E. DUBBS & SONS.

**Centipede Bite Fatal.**

J. G. Whittaker, a Delta county farmer, about 55 years old, died Wednesday at Paris, Tex., from a centipede bite. About a week ago Mr. Whittaker was camped in Sulphur bottom with a hunting party and the reptile crawled on his face during the night. The poison permeated his neck and stomach, though physicians have attended him constantly.

Rathjen has in a big line of Dorothy Dodd shoes that are just right for the season. Go see them.

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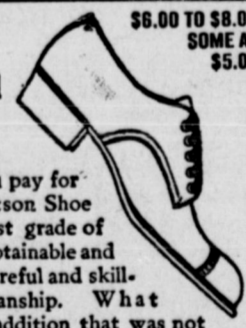
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**LOCAL AND PERSONAL.**

Babe Robbins and family left this week for New Mexico.  
Engineer Ed Hartzell spent Wednesday here chatting old friends.  
Sheriff Patman, wife and children left last night for a visit at Sulphur Springs.  
Mrs. Agnes Smith, of Waco, a niece of J. J. and Tom Woodward's, is here on a visit.

Frank Harrington has been disabled the past week from having stuck a nail in his foot.  
Fine growing weather seems to have struck us at last and farmers are making good use of it.

Vernon Collins, of Childress is working this week with Manager Benedict's telephone crew.

C. S. Harrington, the Channing abstractor, was down yesterday and while here sold his lots to E. C. Brittain for \$1,000.

J. E. Crisp has moved his land office to the former Dr. Cooke dentist office, and Dr. Hearne, dentist, has moved to an office in the Borchert building.

Mrs. Mary Swaney, with her four daughters, is here on a visit with her brother, W. H. Cooke, of the Citizens bank. Her home is Chattanooga, Tenn.

Lee Blair, of the Cicero Smith Lumber Co., Hedley, was in town on business yesterday. He says Hedley is growing rapidly and prospects good, but a good rain is needed.

Next Saturday we will give something of the American missionary in Japan. Our readers are already manifesting an interest in these Saturday articles.

Club subscribers are coming in. Seventeen papers for \$1.90 is a big load of 'em. But we want it distinctly understood that with this club you must pay one full year in advance for the Chronicle.

The telephone operatives are now in their new home. Moving has been a big job for them, but many of the old difficulties are a thing of the past and Manager Benedict will now see that the service is tip-top.

Rev. Mood, of the college, tells us he has ordered a large gasoline engine and will put in a complete water system in all the college buildings, insuring a full supply at all times. Depending on a windmill is not satisfactory.

A very fine specimen of mounted buffalo head has been on exhibit in J. B. McClelland's office this week, one which R. E. Montgomery paid Col. Goodnight \$100 dollars for. It looks very natural and the work of mounting is about perfect. Quite a number have been to see it, and it is worth seeing.

President Mood of the Clarendon College reports the guarantee of the \$50,000 by Clarendon for the greater college, conditioned that the churches of the Panhandle raise an additional \$50,000, which financial agent Wilson will engage in raising. This arrangement has all been ratified by the District Conference.

**Stray Horse.**  
I have missing a bay horse, branded B. Y. on left thigh. Bring to or notify Roy Beverly, Clarendon. Suitable reward.

The latest in children slippers at Rathjens.

**School Entertainment.**  
The opera house, as usual at Clarendon school entertainments, was packed last night at the Commencement exercises, the eight graduates all received applauds of the audience. The graduates are, Bessie Barnett, Kitty Fleming, Eva Sims, Mable Smith and Pearl Lane, and Master Jerome and Geo. Stocking and Charley Taylor, all of whom are bright, industrious youngsters calculated to make their mark in the world.

George Stöcking deserves special mention because he is the youngest, only being 14 last October, yet he carried off highest honors by winning the scholarship in Clarendon College. He is the youngest to ever graduate in Clarendon, yet he wears the honors most modestly. He worked in the Chronicle office during last vacation and advanced as a compositor faster than any boy we ever put at the case, and we have employed him again for the summer at \$30 per month—pretty good wages for a 14-year-old boy, but we feel sure he will be worth it, as he is careful, honest, industrious and wants to learn—the latter quite an item in a printing office.

**A "Rousing Fourth."**  
The coming two days' celebration July 3 and 4, promises to be the biggest thing of the kind yet held in the Panhandle.

Mr. Sullivan, of the Woodman committee, tells us that the committee already has the promise of Senator Bailey; O. S. Latimore, of Ft. Worth; Judge Huff, of Vernon; Judge Gross, of Childress; and Hon. Cecil S. Smith, of Sherman, if the latter can make his arrangements to come.

Mayor Beville has a letter from Senator Bailey, also, saying he would be here, also one from Ex-Gov. Lanham, who will be the leading spirit in the Ex-Confederate reunion.

Besides this, an attractive program will be made and everybody will be provided with enjoyment. In addition to the other features, all ex-Clarendonites will be invited to a "Home-coming" and we know they will all yearn to return to their old haunts to enjoy "one more reunion" and partake of Clarendon hospitality.

Dont fail to see our children slippers.—J. H. RATHJEN.

**Planning For New College Buildings.**

The College trustees held a meeting this week at which they selected a building committee consisting of J. B. Pope, H. W. Taylor, A. M. Smith, J. W. Morrison and Frank Martin, who are to make arrangements for architectural plans and specifications for the new building.

**Jersey Milk Cow For Sale.**  
A young Jersey cow, fresh, a fine milker, for sale.

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I have started a vegetable wagon and expect to handle first class goods on a strictly cash basis. I will make the rounds early that customers may prepare their dinners at a reasonable hour, rain or shine. Will be prepared to handle anything in this line you may want. Phone Clarendon Bakery, No. 29. 5-11f] JOHN H. KELLEY.

When you get ready to build that house let us furnish an estimate on the material bill. Kimberlin Lumber Co. 4-20

Don't send your laundry away. Patronize a home institution. Try it under the new management.

**SOCIETIES.**  
K. of P.—Panhandle Lodge, No. 90. Meets every Tuesday night. Visiting Knights invited to attend. H. MULLEN, C. C. H. W. KELLEY, K. of L. & S.

Pythian Sisters—Panhandle Temple, No. 58. Meets each 1st Monday night and 2d Friday afternoon. Mrs. H. C. BRUMLEY, M. E. C. Mrs. JOHN M. CLOWER, M. of R. & C.

Clarendon College commencement next week. Many things the girls will need who are in the exercises. See my goods before you buy. 2t. MRS. BEVILLE.

**College Notes.**

Reported for THE CHRONICLE.  
The Athletic Association has added a game of base ball to the other features of "Field Day" in the commencement program.

John Forbes and Bob Glen went home this week. They expect to return soon.

Tarlton Brock who left a few weeks ago returned Thursday night.

Mr. Powhatan Carter of Portales was called home this week. His brother takes his place in the dining-room.

If every man who is in business for which he is not at all adapted could be placed in the one for which his natural taste and adaptability intended him, there would be no quacks in the medicine business, or shysters in the law, no fakery in the newspaper business and no incompetents in trades. Men who are now poor Blacksmiths would be good doctors and lawyers, and vice versa. Incompetent farmers would be good professors in college and horse professors might be good farmers. Bobtailed printers and editors would be expert section hands and everybody else would be good editors.—Channing Courier.

**The Light That Failed.**

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### THE RELIGIOUS ROMANCE OF TRANSFORMED HAWAII

(Copyright, by Joseph B. Bowles.) Honolulu, T. H. — As a paradise of natural beauty, Hawaii is of interest to the tourists; but to the student of religious, social and political questions its greatest importance lies in the swiftness of its transition from a savage community, bound by the practice of human sacrifice and the allied and greater curse of the taboo, into a self-governing, orderly and prosperous community, admitted into the sisterhood of the American union within 75 years after the time it began to emerge from rank barbarism.

A Complete Product of Missions. As a widely-heralded completed product of missions Hawaii has long been advertised by missionary workers. It has been said, times without number, that this is one of the few places on the globe where the missionaries finished their task; leaving to support and direct themselves as a Christian nation, the people whom, little more than a generation before,

overer, Capt. Cook, were populated by a race of remote Aryan origin, who in the sixth century before had been driven north from the Samoan Islands, over thousands of miles of sea, in canoes of their own making. As late as the thirteenth century they maintained relations, mostly warlike, with the people of the southern Polynesian archipelago. They never practiced cannibalism, though human sacrifice was one of their religious rites. They were a race of unusual vigor, longevity and comeliness. Their skill in handicraft is attested by the marvelous feather cloaks once worn by Hawaiian royalty, and now the almost priceless possession of a few museums.

Such was the stock from which came the 14-year-old boy, bearing the euphonious name of Obookiah, who, in 1809, was found weeping on the doorsteps of Yale college. He had fled from Hawaii, having seen his parents slain before his eyes in a civil war, and had made his way to America in one of the New England

products and occupants all belonged to the chiefs and the king. A system of taboo safeguarded the power of these; it was taboo and death for a common man to let his shadow fall upon a chief, or to stand when the king's bathing water was carried by, or his name mentioned in song. It was taboo for a woman to eat with her husband. It was taboo and death for a man to enter his canoe on any day named as sacred by the priest. So ran the endless system of oppressions, despite which the race continued hardy and numerous, and against which the nation arose while the missionary ship Tadmous was en route to the islands. Ripe for a new religion, having spurned the old, the natives gave eager welcome to the missionaries. The king and the chiefs were the first pupils, reversing the common experience, which is that Christianity works from the bottom upward. Within three months the king is said to have been able to read English. The New England devotion to education spurred the missionaries on, so that within two years the native speech had been reduced to writing and a spelling book printed in it. Within four years the chiefs formally agreed to recognize the Christian Sabbath, and to adopt the Ten Commandments as the basis of government. They also prohibited the practice of native women's swimming out to visit incoming ships for immoral purposes.

#### Shaping a Nation's Future.

Extraordinary success attended the efforts of the missionaries. That generation of Hawaiians was practically conquered by them. Great revivals arose all over the group; hundreds and even thousands were baptized in a day; on one occasion Titus Coan baptized 1,200 natives, sprinkling them with a brush. Not all held out, however. Churches and schools were established. The first of the former was a grass building, like the native huts. It was shortly replaced by another of similar material, which seated 4,000 persons. When it burned, the present structure, on plain New England lines, was built by devoted converts, who quarried and carried the volcanic stone and dived into the sea for the coral with which to make lime. In this Kawaiahao church, which is now one of the sights of the city, many Hawaiian kings and queens worshipped.

As to education, it is enough to say that all the schools and academies and colleges on the islands, had their origin with the churches. Conspicuous among these is the venerable Oahu college, which, in its Bishop museum, perpetuates the memory of the last of the royal line of Kamehameha the Great. Punahou college enrolls the students of the best families of Hawaii. Of so high a grade were the educational institutions established by the missionaries that Californians used to send their children to Honolulu to be educated. English is now the only language taught to the children of this polyglot people; and the percentage of illiteracy on the islands is said to be lower than in some parts of New England. Nothing is more marked about the present-day religious activity of the islands than the prominence given to education. Industrial schools, kindergartens and night schools are too common to enumerate. Seminaries for young women, theological schools, and what may be styled "academies" as well as the night schools, are, one or all, a department of the work of almost every religious agency to be found here, including the Buddhists. Naturally, the printing press has been used from the beginning, and the oldest English periodical west of the Rockies is "The Friend," which is still published by the Hawaiian board, the local successor to the American board.

#### Savages Turned Missionaries.

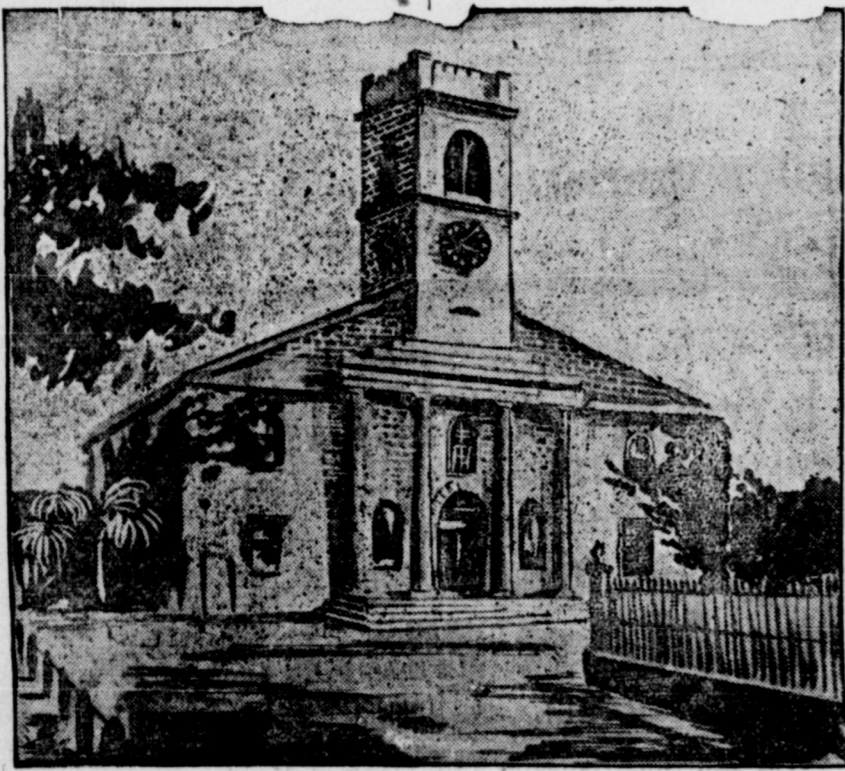
The Kanakas, once missionary objects, are now missionary givers. They support mission work among their own people, and for 47 years have been generous givers to missionary work on the Gilbert Islands, and elsewhere in Polynesia. At least 20 native Hawaiians have gone out as missionaries. There are now 75 ordained, native ministers on the islands. The theological seminary for natives, the Mid-Pacific Institute, is just now expanding, so as to include in one organization the board's three schools, which begin the new era with an enrollment of more than 300 students.

The benefits to Hawaii from the missionary invasion may be summarized as follows: The naked savage was clothed. A reign of law and justice was established. People ceased to be mere vassals of a king; and the lands, instead of belonging entirely to the rulers, were apportioned among the inhabitants. Self-government was instituted. The Hawaiian tongue was reduced to writing, and a system of education was introduced which today compares favorably with that of the mainland. The very land itself, bare of vegetation, was made to bloom with the verdant beauty which evokes exclamations of delight from every traveler. A people without music, of whom it was said so late as 1841, that "their efforts to sing illustrated piety rather than melody," have become famed musicians, with a band touring the large cities of the continent. The decline of the race has been arrested. Homes have been evolved where there was little worthy of that name. The spirit of chastity has been created within a race to whom it was not instinctive. Seventy thousand natives have been enrolled in the membership of Christian churches. A people who, less than a century ago were benighted objects of Christian benevolence, have themselves freely sent and carried the gospel to other islands. In a word, a future state of the American Union has been made out of the Sandwich Islands.

#### The Romance of the South Seas.

Things had been in a bad way in the Hawaiian Islands. Civil war had for centuries been the rule, until Kamehameha the Great, a sort of dusky Napoleon, had consolidated the islands under one rule. Vice at its worst was common and open. Two-thirds of all the children born, it is estimated, were killed in infancy and aged parents were often buried alive. Human sacrifice was an essential part of the religious system. Stealing was a fine art; even kings and chiefs kept servants for the express purpose of committing theft. Gambling went on by wholesale. When food was plentiful, the native would gorge himself six or seven times a day, even rising in the night to eat. At other times he would eat but once a day, or go hungry altogether. "Science they had none; no written language, nor the least conception of any mode of communicating thought but by oral speech."

Government was oppressive; lands,



THE OLD KAWAIAHAO CHURCH, WHERE MANY KINGS AND QUEENS WORSHIPPED.

they had found naked savages. For in 1863 the American board formally withdrew from the Hawaiian Islands, which it had entered in 1820.

#### Are the Missionaries Grifters?

There, broadly stated, is one side of the situation. On the other hand, it has been charged, by innumerable persons and publications, that while the missionaries to Hawaii pointed the benighted native to mansions in the skies they at the same time quietly took possession of the native's earthly real estate. That the whole island, even since it has become a territory, is the private graft of the missionaries and their sons is an accusation familiar to almost every body.

#### Hawaiians Still Worshipping Devils.

Even more serious, to my mind, was the charge made by Prof. William T. Brigham, director of the famous Bishop Museum of Polynesian objects, in Honolulu. Prof. Brigham has spent a lifetime in the study of South Sea Island history, manners and customs. He declared to me that the work of the Christianization and civilization of the Hawaiian people has been altogether superficial, and that, if the whites were to move out to-morrow the native would be found restoring his old altars and worship the very next day.

As proof of this he said that he had recently found a native judge in one of the Honolulu courts—I think he said a United States court—worshipping at an old native altar in one of the remote parts of the island of Oahu. Within a stone's throw of the Bishop museum, where we were talking, was a broken down altar, which, at the time of the political overthrow in 1893, was reestablished, along with a somewhat general recrudescence of idolatry throughout the islands. Within three months, he further said, in the city of Honolulu itself, a native priest had fallen dead while conducting heathen rites before the altar. The worshippers, fearful that the devil would catch them also, quickly bundled up the appliances of idol worship and carried them to Prof. Brigham, for they said, he would know what to do with the devil better than any other man of their acquaintance.

#### Obookiah and the Haystack.

Before setting down the conclusions of a first-hand investigation of religious and social conditions on these islands (which investigation has included interviews with thoroughly-informed representatives of all parties, and a study of a great mass of documentary evidence, available only here) it is necessary to tell the story of Obookiah, and of the islands as the missionaries found them.

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