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## Big Hail Storm Sweeps Through The Southwest Part of Clarendon And Much Damage Is Done.

Wednesday afternoon near six o'clock a terrific hail and wind storm, possibly a mile wide, passed over a large portion of the country three miles south of town, going on in a southeast direction many miles. The wind was strong in town and the rain came, for a short while, in torrents, but no great damage was done here.

At the Kennedy place, two and a half miles southeast of town, where Lewis Wallen resides, the hail came with such force and was so large that the five-room house, which was entirely new, was cleared of all its weatherboarding on the south side and the hail pelting holes clear through the shingled roof and falling to the ceiling. Mr. Wallen's crop, as well as his chickens, were all killed.

Another man, Mr. Countis, living three miles out in the same direction, is a heavy loser. The hail killing five hogs and breaking the leg and back of one that weighed 150 pounds. All of his calves were crippled and his crop entirely ruined.

At Mrs. Curnutte's farm, three men were working in the field, a Mr. Hodges and his two sons, and, not being able to get other than a wagon for shelter, they crawled under that, but were pelted by the hailstones there until they were bruised and bloody.

Twenty acres in oats and twelve acres in alfalfa, ready to harvest, was completely destroyed at Geo. Doshier's farm, leaving nothing but the bare ground, and the windows in his house were all broken out by hailstones.

A large cottonwood tree with all the bark torn from it was blown from the timber into Mr. Wallen's yard.

Dan Zachery and a number of others, particulars of which are not at hand, are suffering from losses caused by the twister.

## Possibility of Trouble in Central America.

The possibility of serious trouble in Central America, growing out of the serious conditions existing there incident to the alleged ambition of President Zelaya of Nicaragua to form a union of Central American states, has caused the administration to dispatch the new cruiser Milwaukee to that locality. Orders for her to proceed forthwith from the Mare Island navy yard went forward from the navy department Tuesday. The stay of the Milwaukee in Central American waters is problematical and will in a measure depend upon the conditions of that section of the world. She goes ostensibly for the protection of American interests which are threatened because of the situation as it now exists. The cruiser St. Louis now on her way to a Brazilian port, is en route to the Pacific coast and will arrive in Central American waters in about two months.

Ever since he became involved in trouble with Mexico in connection with the assassination of former President Barrillas, President Cabrera of Guatemala has been apprehensive that his neighbor, President Zelaya of Nicaragua, would seize the opportunity to overthrow him by attacking him from without and fomenting a revolution within and this is believed to explain the co-operation with the president of Salvador.

In order to secure Diamond Jubilee Exposition, which Texas Five Million club proposes to hold in 1911, El Paso will offer \$1,000,000. Another meeting of the club will be held in that town August 16 and 17.

## Defense Opens Case for Haywood In Boise Trial.

Mr. Clarence Darrow, counsel for W. D. Haywood, made his opening speech Wednesday for the defense in which he outlined to the jury the plans by which he would show that Haywood was not in any way connected with the murder or conspiracy to murder former Governor Steunenberg.

The first direct testimony in defense was offered and it was chiefly directed toward showing that Harry Orchard, blaming Frank Steunenberg for the loss of his interest in the Hercules mine, had threatened to have revenge by killing him, and that the conduct of Orchard and K. C. Sterling both before the Independence explosion, when they were frequently seen together, and afterward when Sterling called off a bloodhound that was following Orchard's trail, justified the inference that the mine owners' inspired the crime.

The calling of the first witness for the defense was preceded by a further examination of Orchard to permit the defense to complete its formal impeaching questions. These questions were nearly all in connection with the claim that Orchard killed Steunenberg because of an alleged grudge growing out of the sale of his interest in the Hercules mine. Orchard maintained his old calmness and spoke in the low pitched, soft tone. He denied that he ever threatened to kill Steunenberg because of the Hercules mine, and asserted that he sold his interest in the mine two years before the trouble that drove him out of northern Idaho. Two witnesses called later in the day swore that Orchard did threaten to kill Steunenberg because of the Hercules matter, and the defense has prepared the way for impeaching his testimony from a dozen more witnesses.

The state fought the admission of the bloodhound story and also opposed the admission of evidence covering general features of the Colorado labor war, but in both instances the court ruled with the defense.

Under the provisions of the new postoffice law, which goes into effect Monday, a general advance will be made in the salaries of postoffice clerks, carriers, rural carriers and railway mail clerks. Every clerk and carrier who has been in the service a year will receive an allowance of \$100, except the \$400 men, who will get \$500, and the \$600 employes, who will be jumped to \$800. The total number of clerks to be promoted Monday, or as soon thereafter as they have completed a year's service in the grades in which they are now serving, is 19,900. Of these, 358 will be advanced from a salary of \$400 to \$600; 833 from \$500 to \$600, 3,834 from \$600 to \$800; 4,026 from \$700 to \$800; 4,995 from \$800 to \$900; 3,473 from \$900 to \$1,000, 2,381 from \$1,000 to \$1,100.

## Passes May Be Used.

An opinion has been issued on the anti-free pass law, in which is modified a former opinion relative to exemptions granted to employes of railway mail service.

Judge Hawkins at Austin now holds that all persons who are bona fide railway mail service employes, whether postal clerks or not, may lawfully use free railroad transportation upon any railroad in Texas.

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## Government Land.

At the rate with which the Federal Government is reclaiming arid lands there will, in twenty years, be left but little of what the last generation considered desert in this country. Within the next half century at least 60,000,000 acres of land at present dry and worthless, will be transformed into fertile soil and will undoubtedly be occupied by hundreds of thousands of prosperous settlers. The prompt action of Congress and the President in putting in force the reclamation act, and the readiness with which public funds and private capital have been offered to provide irrigation for immense tracts of land, has again started the Western movement of immigration, which fifteen years ago appeared to have ceased for good.

## Bankers' Meeting.

The bankers' meeting was held Wednesday at the court house, quite a number being in attendance. An opening speech was delivered by T. W. Slack, of Fort Worth, and A. T. Cole, of this city, also favored them with an address. Those attending the session were: W. B. Slaughter, Dalhart; E. C. Williams, Dalhart; W. H. Fuqua, Amarillo; Chas. Fisk, Amarillo; Chas. Drake, Memphis; W. B. Quigley, Memphis; S. S. Montgomery, Memphis; J. H. P. Jones, Childress; Will P. Jones, Matador; M. O. Hooker, Childress; J. E. Ledbetter, Quanah; J. B. Goodlet, Quanah; H. B. Martin, Ft. Worth; Oscar Wells, Ft. Worth; T. W. Slack, Ft. Worth; Joe W. Cole, Pampa.

There were some informal discussions and impromptu talks by the various members, after which an election of officers took place; electing W. H. Patrick, president, S. S. Montgomery, W. H. Cooke, J. E. Ledbetter, acting vice-presidents; Chas. Fisk, treasurer; and J. H. P. Jones, secretary.

The next meeting will be held at Quanah on January 21, 1908.

## Miners Strike and Destroy Property.

After the recent labor troubles at the Ashier copper mine and miner colliers, a serious disturbance is reported at Bezshi copper mines, near Mianoshita, Japan. Ten thousand strikers burned the mine buildings, destroying much property, killed the chief of police at Sulmoto and attacked a regiment of soldiers sent to quell rioting. The miners armed themselves with rifles and ammunition taken from the mining company's mine which they destroyed. Dynamite cartridges were also used by the rioters. Many scenes of violence were enacted and a number of fatalities have been reported.

The ringleaders of the strike movement are said to be socialists, it is alleged to foment troubles at the Ashier mine. Damage done the mines is estimated at \$1,000,000.

The street railways of Dallas used 140 cars, Sunday, in handling the people. It is estimated that there were more than 50,000 fares.

Rev. E. F. Stanton of Davidson, Oklahoma is here on a visit to his brother J. J. Stanton, and will make an address at the Christian church Sunday evening at 8:30 o'clock. His theme will be "How to turn souls to Christ." He requests all Christians to be present with their bibles.

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## STATE NEWS.

Farmers near Mt. Pleasant report boll weevils dying because of dry weather. It is said that the ants are destroying the eggs of the weevils.

At Hillsboro the corner stone of the new \$20,000 high school building was laid at five o'clock Monday afternoon. F. P. Works made a short address.

John Johnson, a boy of 14 years, was struck by lightning and instantly killed at the home of his stepfather, William Clark, near Comanche, Saturday.

Prospects for good crops near Hamlin are flattering. The range is fine. Cattle are fat. Six brick buildings are under course of construction in that city.

Young county commissioners have let the contract for six new iron bridges. The bridges are small, but are necessary in time of high waters. The cost of the six bridges will be about \$3,600.

An extra freight on the T. & P. was wrecked east of El Paso Saturday. Engineer Geraled W. Yencer, was instantly killed and Fireman Milton R. Ray, seriously injured.

R. T. Taylor, aged 51, a farmer living near Gunter, sixteen miles southwest of Sherman, was found hanging in his barn at 10 o'clock Monday night. He was dead when found. He leaves a wife and six children.

C. D. McLean has bought of R. M. Webb lots 20 and 24, block 42, in Colorado, Tex., on which he will construct a cotton gin of the latest type, to cost about \$8,000. This will give Colorado three cotton gins.

The Abilene and Northern moved into their new depot at Abilene Saturday. It is sufficiently large to accommodate their business in passengers as well as freight. Extensive improvements are being made in their yards there also.

Monday afternoon the two-story residence of E. C. McClelland at Glimmer, Tex., was totally destroyed by fire with insurance of \$1,950. I. Stephens' horse dropped dead from the heat after being driven from the square to the building, about one mile.

While C. W. Grissom and wife, of Mt. Pleasant, were at church Sunday their 2-year-old son, Arthur, got a bottle of acid out of a drawer and drank a portion of it, dying one hour later. Mr. and Mrs. Grissom were being received as members into the church when a messenger arrived and informed them of the occurrence.

The valuation of property in Young county last year was \$3,500,000, while this year the amount is about \$6,000,000. The county tax last year was 60 cents on the \$100 worth of property, while this year it has been reduced to 34 cents. The commissioners' court has finished passing upon the conditions of taxable values and have raised the valuations almost 100 per cent over last year.

Monday morning at 3 o'clock fire was discovered in the Llano Times office, at Llano, Tex., owned by Carey C. Porter. The plant was a total loss, aggregating \$4,000. The front of the building was occupied by McLean & Spears, and contained one of the most valuable libraries in the state. This was a total loss also, aggregating probably \$10,000. Many valuable papers were destroyed. The building was owned by J. H. McLean and is a total loss with insurance of \$1,000.

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**Indian Territory Storm.**

A heavy damage was done by lightning in the oil fields in Glenn Pool, south of Tulsa, I. T., Monday. The Associated Producers suffered a loss of 100,000 barrels of lake oil and four 1,600-barrel wooden tanks of oil.

The Quaker and Gas Company lost one 37,500-barrel steel tank of oil. In the Bird Creek fields, seven miles north of Tulsa, the Stewart Oil Company lost a rig by lightning and several rigs and buildings are reported wrecked by high winds, and in the Cherokee nation the Prairie Oil and Gas Company suffered loss by lightning of four 1,600-barrel service tanks and the Mowers Oil Company nine 16,000-barrel tanks. In Tulsa buildings were destroyed, and all neighboring towns were damaged by the storms. The total loss is likely to reach \$1,000,000.

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CLARENDON, TEX., JUNE 29 1907.

We arrived home too late to give a write-up of Plainview and what we saw on the trip, but will try to do so in Wednesday's paper.

Heretofore it has been quite common for county commissioners to notify taxpayers to appear and give cause why their taxes should not be raised, but we note that down at Childress twenty-five taxpayers have published a call for all taxpayers of the county to meet July 1 to ask the commissioners to "reduce the excessive tax values."

Americans are spending in Europe annually \$228,000,000. This stupendous aggregate sum is disbursed by 300,000 travelers, who cross the sea, chiefly in travel, clothing, millinery, pictures and souvenirs, not to mention theaters and restaurants. And these Americans give so liberally in tips that they have demoralized the Continent. These figures are given by the periodical Madam et Monsieur, which has painstakingly gathered statistics.

The Standard Oil company, of Indiana, was indicted upon the charge of using illegal freight rates tendered it by the Chicago & Alton and after a long trial in Chicago was found guilty on sixty-two counts. A maximum total of fine of \$29,000,000 is possible and the judge wants to ascertain the financial condition of the company before fixing its fine. No doubt the company will plead its extreme poverty and the necessity of a contribution from the lenient public in the way of charity for the ill-used monopoly. It must be a good thing (for lawbreakers) to be immune from the law.

Texas Local Option association will hold a meeting at Dallas July 4.

Clearance sale now on all spring and summer Millinery at Mrs. Bevilacqua.

## Editors Come to Clarendon Next.

In the contest at the Plainview meeting of the Northwest Texas Press Association between Clarendon and Amarillo, Clarendon won by a vote of just two to one. So Clarendon is now put on notice of their coming, and can put herself in shape to properly entertain them.

The officers for next term are: W. A. Johnson, Hall County Herald, president; Jno. E. Cooke, Banner-Stockman, Clarendon, vice-president; Orion Procter, Bridgeport Index, Secretary; Cyrus Coleman, Henrietta Independent, treasurer. The executive committee is made up of W. P. Blake, of the Clarendon Chronicle, S. A. Brewster, of the Daily Panhandle, Amarillo, and George A. Brandon, of the Canyon City News.

The attendance of members was not as large as was desired, the distance and time required in reaching the place of meeting on such a short call is attributed as the chief cause. Yet, the meeting was a most successful one from a business point of view and the harmonious, fraternal spirit predominated to an unusual degree. Several new members were added to the roll and every member said he was determined to be present next year, whether there was an exchange arrangement with the railroads or not.

The repeated advances in price of all material and labor in the print shop was thoroughly discussed and it was the unanimous opinion of all present that the subscription price of weekly papers should be raised to at least \$1.50 per year. Everything in the way of living expenses, including rents, fuel and merchandise is higher than formerly and the newspaper man has stood this for some time without a corresponding raise in price for his own product, and in self-defense, he is bound to raise his price.

L. H. Williams from Attawa, Kan., aged 40, suicided at Fort Worth Wednesday night because of bad health.

## Texans First.

Hon. Wm. J. Bryan said to a reporter in Denison Wednesday:

"Of all people I like to meet, Texans stand first in my appreciation. It is a great state and a great people. There are no strings tied to a Texas reception. It is spontaneous, the very air is charged with hospitality, it is just like going to the old homestead after many years' absence and meeting at the threshold the dear old mother. There is something to be remembered in a Texas welcome."

## Jamestown Fire.

At Jamestown Wednesday a fire destroyed several hotels, including the Archade, Berkley, Powhattan and Caroline, the Outside Inn and a part of the outside "Warpath". The loss will be about \$200,000. Six lives were lost.

The blaze originated in the Berkley hotel. The destroyed buildings were of temporary construction, the Arcade hotel, with 280 rooms, being the largest and costliest, representing an investment of \$80,000.

## Bryan at Dallas.

The reception of William J. Bryan in Dallas Monday was one of much notice, and his appearance on the stage at the auditorium at the State Fair Grounds, as well as his address and lecture, "The Prince of Peace", brought much applause and cheers of welcome. The occasion was the opening of the Dallas Chautauqua for the season.

After the lecture Mr. Bryan with a number of prominent Dallas citizens attended a dinner at the Oriental, given in his honor, after which he was asked for a short speech, and responded by expressing to his friends the pleasure it afforded him to be there, and emphasized the fact that there were more Bryan men now than in 1896.

Mr. Bryan lectured Monday in Fort Worth and a hospitable reception was tendered him there. He is making numerous visits over the state.

The flow of oil discovered at De Kalb last Saturday will equal fifty barrels per day.

## Receivership Still Undecided.

The court of civil appeals did not announce its decision Thursday on the application of the state for an order directing State Receiver Robert J. E. Eckhardt of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company, to take charge of property now in the hands of Federal Receiver Dorchester. It is now said that the court will not announce its decision until today, at which time court adjourns for the term.

William H. Bessling, a prominent citizen and cotton buyer of Mexia, Tex., died there Monday.

There are no less than 4,000,000 women in the United States today who earn their own living, and one-third of all persons engaged in professional services are women.

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

All kinds of soft drinks at Dubbs & Sons.

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The swellest shoes ever before displayed, at The Globe.

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Old newspapers for sale at this office.



**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.  
Nice line of boys oxfords at Rathjen'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.  
E. Dubbs & Sons have discontinued the profit sharing plan. All who have tickets can cash them in at their pleasure.  
If you buy from the Kimberlin Lumber Co. you get prompt service, good grades and courteous treatment. 4-20  
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.**

E. R. Clark made a trip to Goodnight Monday.  
But little change in W. P. Powell's condition.  
Rev. Reynolds of Goodnight was in Clarendon last Saturday.  
J. R. Leathers lost a good cow Sunday; killed by lightning.  
A. C. Morgan and wife are back home from their Kansas visit.  
H. W. Cooke left Wednesday night for a business trip to Fort Worth.  
Mrs. W. T. Hayter is enjoying a visit from her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Logan, of Seymour.  
Frank Harrington, whose rib was broken from being thrown from a horse last week, is able to be out.  
Mrs. Myra Dickson and children of Brenham, Texas, relatives of F. A. White, are here visiting him and his family.  
Mr. Carroll is putting in fixtures for the new furniture store at his building near the Mickle-Burgher Co.  
Several hands are at work this week on the two residences now in course of erection for C. C. Bearden and J. W. McCurry.  
Mr. and Mrs. Will Harrington, of Hale Center, spent Wednesday in Clarendon. They will probably move here this fall.  
Mrs. M. S. Schooler, of Walters, Ok., came in Tuesday evening for a visit to her son, L. A. Schooler, who is operator at the depot.  
Miss Mae O'Neill returned from her visit to Mineral Wells, Wednesday, where she has been spending some time with relatives.  
Rev. J. P. Hicks, of Henrietta, will hold services at the Baptist Church Sunday morning, also in the evening. A good attendance is desired.

Mrs. H. J. Kelly and Mrs. W. B. Smith, of Dallas, daughters of J. L. Scarborough, are here visiting their parents and will remain a month.  
Looks like the Lord is with Brother Bearden and others in this "clean-up" agitation. The rain on Sunday afternoon was a sure enough "trash-mover."  
M. F. Lee surprised his family by coming home from Tucumcari, N. M., Tuesday night. He will stay two months or more then return to his claim in New Mexico.  
W. B. Raney, of Sulphur Springs, Tex., is here on a visit and prospecting. He is an old friend of G. A. Murrell's.  
J. E. Woolbright and Ben Griffin, the drug drummer, bought last week the store of the Barnett Drug Co. at Chillicothe. Mr. Griffin will take charge.—Quannah Tribune.

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If you desire to beautify your home come and get art souvenirs at Dubbs'.

**Goodnight Locals.**

CHRONICLE Correspondence

Miss Emma Sue Wilson from Clarendon attended the League Conference at Amarillo, stopping over at Goodnight from Friday till Monday—visiting J. A. Grundy and family.

Mrs. Bell and Mrs. Miller from Ft. Worth, visiting Mrs. L. R. Dyer, went to Claude to visit a brother.

Bro. Sebe Thomas returned home Monday from various places in Oklahoma where he has been holding meetings.

Mrs. A. H. Thornton and daughters, Opal and Inez, left Tuesday for Memphis where they will remain for a week or ten days.

Mr. Leo Scott of Quanah came in Saturday to spend a few days with father and brother.

Last Sunday was children's Day in our Sunday School. The little folks rendered a beautiful program, especially little Master Tom Miller and Inez Thornton.

Mr. Herbert Scott, who has been down with the slow fever, is able to be up.

It is reported that Col. Goodnight has sold his entire herd of buffaloes. It is a mistake.

Special sale on Shirt Waists at Mrs. Beville's.

**Market Report.**

The following is the Fort Worth stock market report for Thursday:  
Steers \$3.50 to \$5.00.  
Cows \$2.60 to \$2.90.  
Calves \$4.00 to \$4.75.  
Hogs \$5.92 to \$5.97.

Thursday, July 4, will be observed as a holiday on the Fort Worth market. The stockyard company will keep a force of men at the yards to unload and care for any stock that may arrive, the same as on Sunday, but the scales will be closed and no stock will be sold on that day.

You can actually save money if you select your wall paper at Stocking's store.

When you want good, neat work done in cleaning, repairing, refitting and pressing go to the O. K. Tailors' up stairs in Borchers building. R. T. JOHNSON.

For Roofing Paper and Corrugated iron go to Kerbow & Asher's.

Have your hats cleaned, blocked and shaped in good order at home by the O. K. Tailors. We pay express one way on all goods sent us. The O. K. Tailor, R. T. JOHNSON.

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

All of Bearden's best insurance companies have agreed to a reduction in rates commensurate with water facilities and fire protection. Consult him when you want insurance.

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

Ladies and girls will want lots of Ribbons and things for the 3rd and 4th. I have them. MRS. BEVILLE.

**SOCIETIES.**  
K. of P.—Panhandle Lodge, No. 26. Meets every Tuesday night. Visiting Knights invited to attend. H. Mulkey, C. G. H. W. Kelley, K. of R. & S.  
Pythian Sisters—Panhandle Temple, No. 28. Meets each 1st Monday night and 2d Friday afternoon. Mrs. H. C. Beumley, M. E. C. Mrs. John M. Clowers, M. of R. & C.

**Across The Big Ditch.**

The church "across the ditch," as the minister, Rev. C. C. Bearden puts it, gave audience, a few evenings ago to another of Elder Bearden's lectures on the present and future of Clarendon.

Among other timely things, the preacher said: "It seems that I have been misunderstood in these discourses by the fellow who did not hear me. It is so easy, you know, to misunderstand a sermon that you do not hear. So prone are men to justify themselves in their own sins, as Patrick Henry said before the Virginia Convention, 'We are apt to shut our eyes against a painful truth and listen to the song of the siren of hope until she transforms us into beasts.' Allow me, friends to imbibe his spirit and apply his glorious words to our subject tonight. For my part, whatever loss it may bring to me, whatever anguish of spirit it may cost, I am willing to know the whole truth, to know the worst, and to provide for it. I do not wish to be offensive to any one, but I have made up my mind to keep 'hammering away' on the patient until the medicine has the desired effect, if it takes all summer.

"Since I began this crusade against the nonsanitary and uninviting condition of our streets, bridges, alleys and backways, several 'knockers' have been exclaiming and declaiming against me. One was disappointed because I didn't preach on baptism, said he went to church to hear the 'good old Jerusalem gospel.' Now, this same member has missed more than a dozen sermons along the lines of doctrinal teaching. Another young man (and, by the way, he has a nice job at a good salary) did not think it right to talk in the pulpit about the street-bums and idlers.

"Down in east Texas and Arkansas, there are men and boys enough, who 'sot and sot' like the proverbial lawyer, to pave the streets and build sidewalks all over town, occupying the time now used in doing nothing. Mind you, now, this is away down in east Texas and away over in Arkansas, and not in Clarendon. No! No! In Clarendon 'everybody works but paw and he's lookin' for a job.'

"I feel quite sure," said the speaker, "that our 'city dads' would have gone right along with this clean-up proposition and the improvements on our streets and bridges, if I had never opened my mouth about it, but I wanted a chance to express myself about it, and so I fired a few shots just to find out how the echo would sound. See? Of course I knew our fair women would go right ahead and organize a Beauty Club or Civic League anyhow, but where would I come in if I kept my peace? Oh, what a future there is for our fair little city! Let our watchword be, 'Fairer and greater Clarendon.' Let us inscribe on our business, the greatest and most glorious 4th in our history. Then, the most glorious religious revival ever conducted in the Panhandle. Churches revived, souls saved and God's name glorified among men. And, then let us go onward and upward until a vision beautiful is realized, until Clarendon is a city of 10,000 people with colleges on half a dozen hillsides, two or three additional public school buildings with large and beautiful playgrounds, several pretty parks with beautiful crystal lakes and flowing fountains where the rainbows play hide and seek in the misty spray, while the songbirds are heard in the bowers above. I see in this vision a fine Masonic temple where now stands the old adobe building, and just across the street below an Odd Fellows hall of surpassing beauty, and a number of 'skyscrapers' overlooking the Macadonized streets, and scores of elegant residences on these beautiful, sunny slopes that hang as beautiful drapery over the bosom of our fair city. Let us look up and be glad. Let us all love one another. Let us strive to excel in all that is pure, all that is good, all that is true, all that is beautiful and all that is lovely, Amen.

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On Friday and Saturday four babies died in town and the funerals were held Sunday. They were from the homes of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Addington, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McKnight, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gallagher and Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Adams.

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# ON THE TRAIL OF THE AMERICAN MISSIONARY

By WILLIAM T. ELLIS

This Distinguished American Journalist is Traveling Around the World for the Purpose of Investigating the American Foreign Missionary from a Purely Disinterested, Secular and Non-Sectarian Standpoint. Illustrated with Drawings and from Photographs.

## CHRISTIANITY AT THE GATEWAY TO THE ORIENT

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Yokohama. — This mongrel city is the most that many travelers see of Japan, yet it is neither Japanese nor foreign, and is spoken of disparagingly by everybody throughout the empire except those whose business interests lie here. The city is a comparatively recent creature of foreign trade. It is not characteristically Japanese even in its speech. The "Yokohama dialect" is a byword throughout Japan. Nor is the city Chinese, though it has a large colony of pigtails. Still less can it be called European, although its 600 European residents make it the most foreign city in Japan.

The importance of Yokohama lies in the fact that it is the first gateway for the trade of the orient. Here the west first touches the east. It is in



Pierson Hall—Bible Woman's School at Yokohama.

the big hybrid hotels along the Yokohama bluff, which neither the east nor the west would own, which charge Waldorf-Astoria prices for Oshkosh accommodations, where the tourists hear the stories concerning missionaries that are retailed around the world as the first-hand knowledge of those who have been on the scene and really know.

### The Devil and the Cannon.

A curious story illustrates the composite character of this important city and shows, not only the commingling of the old and the new here, but also the chaotic state of the Japanese mind at present with respect to religion. Upon Yokohama's famous bluff a rich American has built an elaborate home, which so greatly resembles a Buddhist temple that the Japanese were at first angry at what they thought to be mockery. Fearing that for this reason the building might be burned, the insurance companies for a long time declined to accept it as a risk.

At one end of the gable of this curious structure is the grinning head of a huge wooden devil. A short distance away from this particular home



The Roof With the Devil in It. (The Devil Around Corner to the Left Cannot Be Seen.)

is the residence of a wealthy English man, whose servants one day fell ill. They consulted the Buddhist priest near-by, who told them that their illness was caused by the malignant influence of the devil on the American's house. It would be impossible for them to recover so long as that hideous creature shot its baneful glances in their direction.

Straightway the servants reported to their employer that they must leave. Now the servant problem is a problem the world over, and the merchant viewed with consternation the loss of his present servants and his probable inability to replace them, for the same reason. He urged them to see the priest again, to consider some other remedy, since it was impossible to have the image removed. Whether the Englishman saw the priest at the same time or not does not appear in the story.

The revised verdict was, however, that if a large cannon were placed on

the gable of the Englishman's house, pointing directly at the wooden devil, the power of the latter would be counteracted. So, whoever visits Yokohama may see a new brass cannon about three feet in length and of three-inch bore mounted on the top of a modern Englishman's residence, with its muzzle pointed threateningly toward the house of the next door neighbor. All this, mark you, is not a tale of old Japan, but a happening of recent months.

Where Missionaries Are Criticized. Perhaps the incident (for which I myself can vouch, having seen the cannon and the wooden devil on opposite gable ends) illustrates the catholicity of Yokohama, yet the city is scarcely hospitable toward Christian missionary enterprise. It is perhaps the center of the criticism of foreign

missions. Here it is that the traveler hears that missions are only "a bluff." It is asserted that nobody here knows anything about missions and that the missionary is chiefly engaged in the profitable task of shutting up the eye of the church at home.

Looking After Americans Abroad. The stories one hears concerning Europeans (as all white people are called) in the port cities of the orient are not pretty. The criticism of missionaries pales into insignificance besides the criticism of the American business man. In fact the two are said to have a relation. I have heard missionaries charge that it is because Christianity rebukes the lax moral code of the foreign community that the latter so strongly condemn missions. This is rather too sweeping, and too easy an answer to the charges laid at the door of the missionaries.

First, it is worth finding out just what the churches are doing for the English-speaking settlement. There is in Yokohama a prosperous and well-attended Church of England, supported by individuals and by English business firms, who follow the old English custom of renting a number of sittings

for their employes. In a sense, this Church of England is the center of the social life of the community. There is also a French Roman Catholic church, well established and successful. For Americans there is a Union church, which every Sunday morning holds services in the building of one of the Japanese congregations, and in the evening a vesper service in the attractive auditorium of the Dutch Reformed girls' school on the bluff. These services are supplied by different missionaries each Sunday. An effort is afoot on the part of American residents here to build a church for this congregation and to call a pastor from America, thus centering in the church an aggressive moral force which will be able to reach the foreign young men of Yokohama, who constitute the city's greatest religious problem.

When Jack Tar Gets Shore Leave. A more acute religious problem is indicated by a ride through certain

sections of the city where sailors are wont to resort. This reveals the side of Yokohama life which Jack Tar sees when he gets shore leave. Some streets have lines of saloons and dives, blazoned forth as "Old Glory Saloon," "Red, White and Blue Saloon," "American Sailors' Resort." The flags of America, Britain and France are flown ostentatiously. The sailor is fair prey for certain classes of natives. He has money, and the orient knows well the art of fattening on such. Up in Tokio I met a couple of American sailors who explained their presence there with the remark, "There is nothing doing in Yokohama for a man unless he is drinking hard."

For the sailors' comfort the American Seamen's Friend society maintains a mission in Yokohama which attempts to care for the diversified needs of Jack ashore. There is a reading room, a game room and an auditorium, where entertainments are given. A lodging house is maintained and the missionary pays regular visits to the warships that may be in port. This mission, however, is largely for the men of war's men. For the common man before the mast who is ashore from the merchant vessels that crowd this harbor there is only the Salvation Army and its rescue work. Here, as in America, this organization does splendid service, no man being too low to be worthy of its kindly offices.

When Hawaii Helped Japan. Other signs of the presence of mission work here are to be seen on many sides. In addition to the imposing edifices of the Roman Catholic and Protestant Episcopal churches, there are a number of native church buildings. The oldest of these has a chapel that was built nearly 50 years ago by money sent from the native Christians of Hawaii for the help of the heathen Japanese!

Up on the bluff, where most European residents dwell, one would have to shade his eyes to escape seeing the large buildings of the mission schools. Most impressive, perhaps, is Ferris seminary, of the Dutch Reformed church, although large institutions are maintained, with liberally equipped class rooms and big dormitories, by the Presbyterians, Baptists and Methodists. The Women's Missionary Union runs a school for Bible women. The Baptists have an important theological seminary. This educational work of the missionaries is beyond question creditable and a success. The schools are filled with girls from all grades of Japanese homes, and the quality of the work done is guaranteed by the government, which will not permit the maintenance of an inefficient school. In addition to having received an education most of the graduates have become Christians.

What They Say of Missionaries. From the foregoing it is plain that the sweeping statement that nothing is to be seen of missionaries or their work in Yokohama is without foundation. Just what those best qualified to speak think of the missionaries and their work is another matter. I have been asking various types of Yokohama business men their opinion upon this point. At the Yokohama United Club, which is the leading social organization of the city, I asked an American whom I chanced to meet what he thought of the missionaries. He has been a resident here for 30 years, and, I later learned, is not a church-going man himself. He is a Missouriian, plain and outspoken, the type of man who says what he thinks. His opinion was as follows: "Oh, I think the missionaries are all right. Of course, I believe that missions are a business with them. It is their way of making a living. Some few of them are of no account, just as there are men in every other kind of business, in Yokohama or anywhere else, who are of no account. Most of them are men of real ability. I never heard a whisper against the morality of any of them. You will hear some people say that they are rich, but that is all nonsense. They do not live as well as the business men here. One reason that they do not go into society, I suppose, is that they can't afford it. As for their work, whatever, one thinks of religion, there is no denying that their educational institutions are a success."

Another man said that the only definite criticism he had to make, or had heard made of the missionaries, was against their tendency to sanctimoniousness and offensiveness. They are inclined to draw apart from the other foreigners in the community. He and others with whom I talked made an exception in the case of Rev. Dr. J. L. Dearing, president of the Baptist Theological Seminary upon the bluff, who, it appears, mingles socially with the leading European families and, I take it, exercises considerable influence over young Americans as well as over the Japanese.

Summing up a number of interviews, I would say that the missionary is criticized most sweepingly by those who know practically nothing of Yokohama outside of its foreign hotels, and who are not near enough to the native life to be aware of the large number of Japanese Christians in the city. There is manifest to the most casual observer many evidences of long established, important and successful missionary work in the city. The simple fact that were it not for the missionary, there would be no Christian services here for the American community is itself of considerable weight. To the missionary's character is not a whisper of blame attached. He is a gentleman and a useful member of the community.

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