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CLARENDON COLLEGE OPENS

Many Students Gather for Eleventh Year. Large Crowd at Opening. Many Good Talks are Heard.

A large crowd was present last Tuesday morning in the College Auditorium for the opening exercises which was the beginning of the Eleventh Session. Many good speeches were made and the occasion was one of enjoyment generally.

Bro. Slover took charge about 9:30 and then Prof. Shure, the new musical director led in a song with Prof. Hegerman, the piano assistant, at the piano. These gentlemen are excellent musicians and Mr. Shure, being a glee club director brought out a great volume of music under his direction of the beautiful songs.

Rev. J. G. Miller, presiding elder of this district, then read from the scriptures and talked along the lines of the bible lesson, and then after a song Rev. J. H. Stewart, presiding elder of the Vernon District led in prayer.

Rev. T. B. Pittman, pastor of the First Baptist Church of this city then made a splendid talk stressing the points of a church school standing for the moral and religious welfare of students.

Following Bro. Pittman was Rev. O. P. Kiker, pastor of the Methodist church who had to say something about the new church enterprise and also exhorted the students to place their membership in the church and stated that they would be given an opportunity to do so if their membership was with the Methodist church, next Sunday at which time the president of the College will preach. These two ministers representing two different religious denominations told some humorous anecdotes about the characteristics of the other's church.

Rev. C. N. N. Ferguson, the financial agent of the College then followed and in a most excellent talk gave some good, sound wholesome advice to the students in his usual enthusiastic, convincing way. Dr. J. D. Stocking, president of the board of trustees then spoke a few words saying he did intend talking an hour and a half but decided before he got through not to do so. He told the students not to get homesick or to quit working and gave them a good prescription which might with excellent results be taken by some students in Life's College. The prescription was: Work. More work. Harder work.

After Dr. Stocking's talk Bro. Slover made a few remarks and then introduced each of the teachers and each of them spoke a few words. Prof. James was first and spoke of his associations with the college last year saying he was glad to be back again. Prof. Willis, professor of history and economics, said a few words as did also Prof. Mitchell, professor of the mathematics and science department. Prof. Shure, director of the musical department was then introduced and in well chosen words presented the musical side of an education. He said that he believed all music came from God and that through him he was going to do his best in teaching the musical students here the best of music. His pleasant way is sure to make him many friends and also friends for the musical department of which he is head. Prof. Hegerman, teacher of piano spoke a few words in which he expressed his gratification at being connected with the school. The young lady teachers were then

introduced and made announcements concerning their work.

Miss Lida Miller, teacher of piano, was first. Miss Mamie Richerson, teacher of Oratory, came next and then Miss Claudia Williams the Voice teacher. Miss Alma West, the Art teacher who has been here for several years followed and then Mrs. S. L. Bryan the new teacher of the students in the intermediate department spoke pleasantly of her work. Miss Mamie McLean, the first Alumna of Clarendon College to hold a position in her faculty, was introduced and spoke a few words.

The audience then sang "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow" and Rev. A. E. Rector of Houston pronounced the benediction, and Clarendon College had opened its doors to the young people for another year to dispense knowledge to those who want it.

The young men of the two literary societies, the Adkissonian and Panhandle, have been much in

evidence among the new students the past few days working for new members. Each society has gotten out a neat invitation card inviting the new students to be present at a stated meeting of the society. There has been much friendly rivalry among the old students in getting the Freshmen to join the respective societies, the young ladies not to be excepted in this matter either. The young men have met all trains and the Freshies life has been a happy one so far as attention to his personage is concerned.

We bespeak for the College and all the students and their societies a happy and prosperous year in which they may do some good work.

The Misses Talley Entertain

Friday afternoon from six thirty to eight thirty about twenty young ladies enjoyed a progressive heart party given by the Misses Talley. Five tables had been prepared and four played at each table. Miss Zoe O'Neill was the successful player and was awarded a lovely hand-painted picture, the work of Miss Anna Talley.

After the games music was enjoyed and later refreshments of sherbert and cake were served. A very delightful time is reported.

Miss Timmons of Amarillo was an out of town guest.

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August 16th, 1909.

Referring to the above will say that I will appreciate the renewal of all the business on the books of Mr. Shaw's former agency. For any endorsements, transfers or cancellations present the policies to me.

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We promise you the very best clothes and work to be had.

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HARRIMAN DEAD

GREAT FINANCIER PASSED AWAY THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

As we go to press, dispatches from the Associated Press announce the death of the great financier, E. H. Harriman.

He died at his home in Arden at 2:35 p. m. Eastern time.

THE CREAMERY SECURED.

Stock All Subscribed, Location selected and Contract for well.

Clarendon is to have a creamery sure enough. The stock has been subscribed and the location selected and bought. The committee composed of T. S. Bugsbee, W. M. Wooton and Harry Weatherly selected as the site four lots in block 4 just north of the Denver hotel. They have let the contract to Hugh Brown for a well to be put down right soon. So we see that the creamery is a settled proposition. It will be a good thing especially for the farmer who will give a small portion of his time to cows. As we have said often dairy farming pays well. Let every farmer begin to get ready to furnish cream for the creamery.

Fine Sample.

W. S. Noble of Windy Valley was in Wednesday and made a pleasant call at this office. Mr. Noble had a fine sample of broom corn, maize and millet. Mr. Noble has eighteen acres in broom corn and if the sample he bought in is a fair sample of his crop he will realize a good return from this eighteen acres. His millet was extra fine and the kaffir was splendid. This is Mr. Noble's first year in the west and notwithstanding the drought he is making a good start. We would like to see a farmer like Mr. Noble on every quarter or half section in Donley county.

Born Tuesday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dubbs, a fine boy.

The banks and postoffice were closed Monday for the observance of labor day by the clerks.

"Mulkey Notice"

To the good people of Clarendon and surrounding country. I wish to thank all for their kind patronage and wish to inform them that Mr. Orr of Memphis Texas will have charge of my gallery during my absence from the photo work. Have known Mr. Orr for 5 years and know him to be thoroughly competent to fill the position here. Mr. Orr has been running a gallery at Memphis for the past 3 years and comes before the people well recommended. The same patronage extended my studio during my absence will be appreciated by yours truly
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Mattresses.

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FRANK TRESISE, Prop.

An Obvious Want.

The editors of the papers have lately had a great deal to say about factories. Of course, factories are good. Money and people are both desirable, and factories cannot be carried on without capital and operative. The wages of the workmen and the dividends of the stock would naturally be spent with our merchants. And so, everybody would thrive. But, after all, factories are only a means to make money, and there is something other in a man than the mere love of golden coin. There is something which ought to go along with the manufacturing plants, and that is—the cultivation of the mind. The older people among us generally speak English to suit themselves. The old-timer and Lindley Murray stand over against each other like duellists engaged in mortal combat. In the use of our language, the two in principles and habits are different as rats from rabbits.

We have all seen the scrawls of children who were trying to learn to write by imitating the calligraphy of a copy-book. The childish pot-hooks are about as much like writing as "I seen," "I taken," "them horse," and "I don't want none," are like grammar. The most illiterate people are always anxious for their children to know the grammar, which they themselves are ignorant of. Everybody knows that there is no way to rise except by education. What is the use in having a lot of boys and girls going about little better than two-legged cattle, and whose conversation is scarcely more intelligent than the moos of the milk-yard.

The future voters ought to have some acquaintance with polite letters—ought to be at least, on speaking terms with some of our great authors. How can these growing lads and lassies learn? The schools do a great deal, but nothing can take the place of a ready access to books—books in plenty. Lord Bacon says that reading maketh a full man. There is probably not a town in New England, as large as ours, which does not have a well-patronized library. We ought not to be so content to stand in the rear of culture. Some gracious and public-spirited citizen may see his way to present a lot to the town, and others may build on it the Public Library of Clarendon. It is quite as necessary to keep the mind sweet and pure as the streets.

Observer.

Will He Forget.

The other day I saw a fond mother bending over the form of her baby boy. The little fellow was sick. The mother sat by him hour after hour fanning him. She smoothed the pillow and bathed his fevered brow with a cool, damp rag. And I thought: What will the years bring forth in that little fellow? Will he remember the fond mother who wasted her strength and youth that he might live? When he becomes strong and stalwart will he repay the babyhood debt? Lots of them do, but, sad to relate, some of them forget. When that little fellow becomes a man and leaves home, will he give a thought to the gray-haired mother waiting at home for a letter from her boy? Will he write as often to her as he does to his sweetheart? Will the memory of her loving sacrifices be with him when he takes his first wrong step? When he is squandering his money and his feet are treading the crimson path, will his mind fly back to the days when the patient mother fanned his fevered brow; when she whispered into his ear words of advice and prayed that he would always be good? The boy who does remember those days and repays that debt of love is the one whose paths lie through green pastures. He may not conquer the world nor lay up the riches of Mammon, but his mind will be at rest and his sleep peaceful.—Osborne Farmer.

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Anti-Prohibitionist Meet.

St. Louis Mo, Aug. 30.—What may be a meeting of more than passing importance to the people of Texas and to many in St. Louis took place at the Southern Hotel today, when Otto Wahrmond, a prominent brewer of San Antonio; J. F. Wolters of Huston, attorney for the Texas Liquor Dealers Association and a leading Democrat of the State, and former State Senator R. N. Stafford of Mineola met in conference.

The men in the conference are elated because United State Senator Joseph W. Bailey, in a speech at Canyon City, declared against State-wide prohibition. A fight over this issued is expected in Texas next year and the men who met here are doing all they can to prevent a victory for the dries.

In all of Senator Bailey's bitter fights Messrs. Wolters and Stafford have been on opposing lines. Mr. Wolters has been one of the Bailey old guard and Stafford has opposed him. Stafford managed the campaign for Senator Chilton, who was defeated by Bailey for the Senate.

Stafford agreed with Wolters today that Bailey is stronger with the people of Texas than ever before; that he will not only write the tariff plank in the next Democratic State platform but will also write the tariff plank in the next National Democratic platform.

Texas and the whole South, for that matter, is with Bailey on the tariff, especially with reference to free raw material," said the two men.

"Texas will part company with M. Bryan when it comes to the tariff issue."

Hall County Herald.

J. H. Saunders and wife of Clarendon have been here several days this week the guests of B. F. Shepherd and family.

Clarendon had a fire in the residence of J. B. Williams last Friday. It was extinguished after considerable damage was done.

For Sale.

—One Top Baggy, one two seat hack used three months, one ranch top Buggy with pole and shaft, one Registered Jack 5 year old, one large work team, four mares with foal to Jack and set of farm implements will be sacrificed for quick sale. Apply or write.

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Sam Swim of Chillicothe is again a student of Clarendon College, having arrived Monday evening.

Miss Gladys Craig and brother R. B. left Wednesday morning for Kansas city where they will go to school this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Deane Shure arrived in the city the last of the week to take up his duties as director of the musical department at the college.

Wanted—to rent a piano, wish to pay only moderate price as the instrument will be well cared for and kept in tune. For further information phone no. 283.

Sterling Buster and wife were in the city Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Fleming. Mr. Buster was prospecting in the best town in the panhandle, Clarendon.

Editor J. M. Warren, of the Newcastle Register, was in the city the first of the week to place his daughter, Miss Leta, in Clarendon college. He was the guest of his former pastor, Rev. O. P. Kiker, while in the city. Mr. Warren was a pleasant caller at this office.

W. J. Lewis is in the city from Kansas City.

J. H. Myers was in the city from Rowe Monday.

A. J. Kerchville is in Kansas City this week.

E. L. Jones was in the city Monday from Memphis.

Henry Parks and wife are in the city, from Amarillo visiting friends.

Clay Thompson arrived in the city from McLean Monday to enter college.

C. W. Jordan arrived Monday evening from Tulia to re-enter college.

Horace Edmonson returned Monday evening from Tulia to re-enter the college.

Ray Faulkner from McLean is again in Clarendon college having arrived in the city Monday.

J. T. Patman and wife and Miss Claire Teague returned Thursday night from the northern markets in the interest of the Clarendon Mercantile Co.

C. T. Tarpley was in the city this week from Rowe to place his daughter, Mist Vida, in Clarendon college.

Miss Edna Bryan, foster daughter of Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Bryan, arrived in the city Saturday to enter the college.

Miss Richerson arrived in the city Monday morning to again take charge of the department of expression this year.

Claude Howe returned Saturday from Claude, where he has been at work this summer. He has returned to enter school.

Miss Claudia Williams arrived in the city Monday morning to resume charge of the voice department of Clarendon college.

Prof. Hegermann arrived in the city the last of the week to be ready to take up his work as a teacher of piano at the college.

Miss Alma West is again at her post of duty in the college, having arrived Sunday to take charge of the art department again this year.

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W. L. Douglas

Brockton, Mass.

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Bishop Garrett

The Rt. Rev. A. C. Garrett, the Bishop of the diocese of Dallas, will preach and confirm in the Episcopal church next Sunday morning, the 12th inst. The Bishop is one of the best men and one of the ablest orators in his church, and many of his friends will doubtless be glad of an opportunity to see and hear him.

Captain E. E. McGee of Rowe was in Clarendon Saturday.

Hedley Herald.

The fire at Clarendon last week aggregated about \$20,000. Jenkins Caraway Co., suffered the greatest loss, their business had only been established about a year and was one of the largest and most up to date blacksmith shops in the Panhandle. The fire at the time and character of it was a serious loss so Clarendon.

Misses Effie and Lela Waldron went to Clarendon Wednesday.

L. R. Darnell and son Leonard went to Clarendon Tuesday.

Clay Mason, went to Clarendon on business Tuesday.

Lester Darnell came home Tuesday. He had been in Clarendon at work.

Lewis Pittman, who has been visiting his parents Rev. and Mrs. T. B. Pittman here returned to Dallas Saturday where he is attending the Metropolitan Business College.

Childress Index.

J. E. King, who taught school at Corsicana last year, has been elected principal of the high school at Big Springs.

Hereford Brand.

Mrs. E. R. Betts and daughters Misses Pearl, Nora and Mabel left for Plainview on Thursday where Misses Nora and Mabel Betts will visit their sister Mrs. C. R. Burton for a few days before entering school. Miss Nora will then go to Georgetown, and Miss Mabel to Clarendon. Miss Pearl Betts has a position as school teacher in the Plainview High School and Mrs. Betts will spend the winter with her daughter.

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GREENVILLE, TEXAS.

AN INTERESTING MEETING

At the Court House Sunday Afternoon Dr. Burkhead preached an interesting sermon.

Sunday afternoon a goodly number of the old soldiers met as is their custom to hear their Chaplain, Dr. Burkhead, preach. Several ladies and gentlemen were present to enjoy the preaching and show their appreciation of the few survivors of the days of the early sixties.

Dr. Burkhead read three passages of scripture, Psa. 8: 4, Gal. 6: 1, 10 and announced his subject as, Man in his Relations and Enter-relations. He spoke of the great achievements of man as wonderful. He had read of Dr. Cook's discovery of the north pole and the planting of the United States Flag there. He mentioned the great Brooklyn bridge and the wonderful mind of Mr. Rebling who conceived the plan and started the work but died before it was finished.

"We do our best when we are at our best." He insisted that we should be at our best all the time, carrying sun, shine. Don't draw into yourself. Be congenial.

A man can't be at his best unless his creed and conduct harmonize. We are to help our fellows in their struggles and not obstruct or hinder.

"We find in others what we look for." He might have said our estimate of others is a fair index of ourselves. The sermon was helpful, instructive and entertaining. After Dr. Burkhead was through with the preaching there were several other talks.

After preaching was closed Sunday evening Captain Kimberlin made a talk in which he said, "Comrades, it becomes my duty as I am your commander to look after your interest and to put you on your guard and try to keep you together, and to meet in a body on all occasions, but some of you are careless and don't come to preaching as you should do and could do. You elected our comrade Dr. Burkhead as your chaplain and he comes and preaches to us. He comes without any pay; without anything, not even is he fed one meal and sometimes he has to talk to just a handful of the old soldiers and it causes him to feel bad and so it does me, and why does it? The congregation looks at the little bunch in the corner and think (or you give them reason to think) 'they don't seem to like their chaplain from the way they turn out.'

Comrades, I want to tell you what could happen. Now for an illustration I will take Col. Stephens I can say what I please to him as we were bushwhackers together. Colonel, suppose after you get home this evening you should die at 7 p. m. Tomorrow morning your family sends for me and I go and they say 'Captain, we want you to take charge of the Colonel's remains and put him away.' I go back home and get the Black Flag and hang it up and write a notice and pin it to the flag saying, 'Colonel Stephens died last eve at 7 p. m. and will be buried tomorrow at 4 p. M. and I request each and every soldier to meet me at the Colonel's residence at 4 p. m.' And then I write a message to Dr. Burkhead saying, 'Col. Stephens died at 7 p. m. last eve and is to be buried tomorrow at 4 p. m. and it is the family's request that you preach his funeral at the residence.' The courier takes the message and delivers it to the chaplain. He opens it and reads it. He pauses a moment and then turns the message over and writes on the back these words: 'If I can't talk to the Colonel's live body I don't want to talk to his dead body,' and send it back to me, at his residence at about the time all get there. Oh, what a thought comrades. The good Doctor loves you and I love you. Doh't let this happen hereafter.

Captain E. E. McGee, of Rowe, spoke interestingly, insisting that there was some room for complaint of the attendance on these meetings and room for something to be

said. Captain Kimberlin is our commander and his advice is good and should be heeded by us. We have the best Chaplain I ever saw and he gives his time for our good. Some times I think when the handful meet here I can hear the rising generation say, 'Who are you? You rebelled and failed. But it made me glad today to see the ladies here as if they do appreciate us and are interested in us. I am glad for what the Captain said and am willing to own up that I am not here as much as I should be.'

I know some object to these reunions but I think they are alright. They give us opportunity to meet each other and to meet our old friends in our state and general reunions. I feel that we should regard what our Chaplain and Captain say, they are both interested in us.

Mr. Bourland spoke briefly. He thought the public didn't understand that every body is invited and welcome to these meetings. The people seem to think the meetings are for the old soldiers only.

Colonel Stephens said: I am a single man and Sunday afternoon belongs to a single man. I can't be here but I love you as well as any one. He illustrated his love by an incident that happened during the war. A union soldier was mortally wounded and a preacher on the Southern side asked the dying man if he wanted him to pray, receiving the reply, "I want none of your kind to pray for me." The preacher then asked the dying man if he wanted water and he said he did, and the water was furnished. The wounded man dropped off to sleep and the preacher seeing he was getting cool took his own coat and laid over the sleeping blue coat. The wounded man awoke in the night and asked the confederate preacher whose coat it was and the preacher told him it was the preacher's coat. Whereupon the wounded man said you may pray for me. Any man who will pull off his own coat for an enemy is good enough to pray for me.

Rev. J. J. Stanton an ex-union soldier was present and spoke: I have been with you a great deal, I enjoy these meetings. I am glad the war is over. The boys in the gray were just as brave as the boys in the blue. I feel like our side is not represented as it should be in these Sunday afternoon meetings. I have always thought the war was the most cruel and wicked thing on earth and ought not to have been. I wish it had never happened. There is no intelligent man can give any reason for it.

Capital City Letter.

Austin, Texas, September 6. After having visited over a score of cities and towns of West Texas the board designated to locate the West Texas Normal School, established by Act of the Thirty-first Legislature to be opened in September 1910, unanimously decided upon Canyon City, the county seat of Randall county. This place is located about 90 miles southwest of Amarillo on the line of the Pecos and Northern Texas railroad and on the proposed Santa Fe cut-off; has a delightful climate, splendid water and is conveniently located to a large portion of West Texas. To secure the school it offered 40 acres of land and a bonus of \$100,000 to be expended in buildings, labor, etc. The legislature made an appropriation of \$50,000 for the school, which will also be used to get it properly equipped and started.

The board in locating the school here stated that it was very difficult to choose between the many splendid towns which made excellent offers for the school and showed undisputed advantages, but all conditions appeared to favor Canyon City. The board recommended that for the good of the state the next legislature should establish two additional schools of a high order for educational and industrial development, and place both west of the ninety-eighth

meridian. The board created by the Thirty-first legislature to codify the laws of the state has been at work for two months and is reported to be making progress. The members are working at their respective homes instead of working together here at Austin. H. G. Robertson, of Beaumont, James G. Dudley, of Paris, and R. B. Minor, of San Antonio, are the members of the board.

Judge E. R. Kone, commissioner of agriculture, states that the board to locate the additional experiment stations in Texas has about decided to place the feed station in Tarrant county, not far from Fort Worth, which has made what appears to be the best offer. He says there appears to be a lack of interest in the black land station and that while several places have made offers for it, none of them are tangible.

In the location of the experiment stations west of the 98th meridian, two to be established, the board has visited Plainview, Hale county; Crosbyton, Crosby county; Lubbock, Lubbock county; and Spur, Dickens county. Each of these places have made good offers of land for the station. Four other offers have also been made, but these latter places have not yet been visited. The board has yet to visit, too, several sites offered for the station to be located in the rice belt.

State Treasurer Sam Sparks in his quarterly report shows \$15,922,759.53 to the credit of the permanent school fund. The general revenue fund has to its credit the sum of \$1,743,208.52. The placing of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company fine money in this fund and the transfer to it of \$1,000,000 from the pure food account has saved the state from a deficiency and the necessity of registering warrants.

State Comptroller Stephens is being flooded with complaints and protests against granting liquor permits for saloons to be opened in the neighborhood of schools or churches. He states that he has nothing to do with these complaints and protests as they must be filed with the respective county judges.

It is stated by the comptroller's report that between \$8,000,000 and \$10,000,000 have been registered within the past fiscal year and that the greater portion of them are for the purpose of building school houses, indicating an awakening throughout the state in the interest of education.

Commissioner Bolmes has made the apportionment for Confederate pensioners and their widows for the next two quarters. The amount appropriated is \$250,000, the maximum allowed by the constitution, there are 10,750 pensioners of the pension rolls, of which number 2249 are new pensioners and 1209 are Confederate widows. Of the pensioners 318 are entitled to total disability pensions of \$8 per month. The sum of \$15,264 is apportioned for them for the next six months and the other 10,432 pensioners will receive \$11.25 for each quarter, a considerable reduction from the \$15 to \$16 per quarter they have heretofore received.

Agricultural Commissioner Kone is endeavoring to interest the people of the state in the development of horticulture and nursery stock. He says that between \$200,000 and \$300,000 is being sent out of the state annually for plants and flowers and he believes that the nurserymen with proper application could keep this money at home.

Relative to the proposed special session of the legislature to be called by the governor next January, Speaker Marshall, of the House, of the Thirty-first legislature, states that he sees no necessity for such a session unless the report of the penitentiary investigating committee reveals conditions which makes immediate legislative action imperative.

Political rumors have been few here during the past week. Gov-

AMERICAN BEAUTY CORSET

DEMONSTRATION

From September 13, to September 18,

Do not miss this exceptional privilege to secure expert corset advice for the asking and the opportunity to be fitted to a corset that is particularly adapted to your style.

Miss Colville, expert corsetiere, has been sent to us by the manufacturers of American Beauty Corsets, from Kalamazoo, Michigan and we wish very much to have the ladies of our city and vicinity meet her.



AMERICAN BEAUTY Style 656
Kalamazoo Corset Co., Makers



AMERICAN BEAUTY Style 1116
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During the demonstration we will PRESENT to the first 50 purchasers of an American Beauty a copy of the most popular instrumental selection of the season

AMERICAN BEAUTY MARCH And TWO STEP ABSOLUTELY FREE

Played by Brass Bands, Orchestras and Pianist—the title page is very handsome and a work of art.

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Are one of the most popular lines in existence \$1.25 up

THE CLARENDON MERCANTILE CO

THE STORE THAT LEADS.

ernor Campbell, Attorney General Davidson and others expected to get into the limelight of the next political campaign are keeping very quiet. Lieutenant Governor Davidson has declined to say whether or not he will be a candidate for the office of governor, but proposes to make his announcement one way or another very soon and to reply to Senator Bascom Thomas and others whom he claims to have maligned him.

The Coming International Fair.

From the announcement of President Brown of the attractions already arranged for and the preparations already made or being made there appears to be ample promise of a great San Antonio International Fair and Exposition next autumn.

All the buildings on the grounds will have been remodeled and freshly painted before the fair opens' the grounds are to be beautified with plants and shrubs and walks made hard and smooth and everything put in fine shape before the exhibits are installed.

Greater efforts than ever before are being made for a splendid agricultural and live stock display and the merchants and business men of the city have promised a more active and generous co-operation in making the Exposition Hall an attractive resort. The Mexican government is having a comprehensive exhibit of Mexican industries and resources assembled for the coming Fair, and will in addition send one of the best military bands with the compliments of the President.

There will be, according to official announcement, a better line of amusements than ever before, and these have already been contracted for. Of course the main idea of the fair is to educate the people as to the progress and development along agricultural, live stock and industrial lines and to stimulate efforts for better things by force of example. Seeing what others have done in the field or

workshop on the farm or in the city, farmers, stockmen, artisans—everybody, in fact, with a speck of ambition or desire for progress—may obtain new ideas and new encouragement for going ahead with a purpose to emulate, if not to excel.

But people like to be amused as well as instructed, and when they go to the Fair they look for some sort of novelty, something that will entertain them, something they are not likely to see elsewhere. So there will be horse races, automobile races on the track, side-shows in great profusion and of the best class, free attractions in open space and—best of all—airship ascensions daily, thus giving visitors to the Fair an opportunity to see the modern dirigible air craft circle overhead and come back to the starting to land—San Antonio Express.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones Entertains.

Saturday night the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Jones, was the scene of much merriment.

The entertainment was given in honor of Miss Adrian Brown of Clarendon, who has been visiting friends in this city. Time passed faster than the young folks wanted, and when they were called to form in couples and march to the hotel, they were somewhat puzzled, until a table all spread with good things appeared before their eyes. After dining and returning to the Jones residence, a fine lot of watermelons were cut and passed around. It surely was one of the swellest affairs Hedley has ever had.—Hedley Herald.

To Trade.

A good jersey milk cow to trade for hay and grain.

J. H. Howe.

Guy Wilson came in Monday evening from Amarillo to enter the college.

Miss Hodges has returned from a summer vacation to re-enter the public school.

N. W. T. P. A.

To the Members of the North west Texas Press Association. Dear Boys: Acting President L. E. Haskett has called us to meet in twenty-first annual convention in the city of Childress on Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 20-21, 1909.

The hospitable and enterprising citizens of Childress insist on a full attendance of the editors and their ladies, and will entertain us in characteristic Childress fashion, which assures everybody a good time.

Your secretary urges every member to not only be present himself but to secure the attendance of as many others as possible.

Please send the Secretary as many names and addresses as possible of those eligible to membership, and aid in working up a fine convention.

Watch these columns each week for further communications of importance to every member.

Fraternally,
Orion Proctor, Secy.
Bridgeport, Aug. 25 1909.

Miss Ethel Heisler came in Saturday from the JA farm to enter the public school.

Mrs. J. B. Pope returned to Ft. Worth Monday evening after a visit with Mrs. A. M. Smith and other friends.

Jim Parsons returned Saturday morning to Oklahoma city after a two weeks visit with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Parsons.

Mr. Hayter and daughter, Miss Fae are in the city visiting Mr. Hayter sons W. T. and Silas Hayter. Miss Fae re-entered the college Tuesday.

The tenderest sympathy of their hosts of friends goes out to H. Lott and wife in the loss of their infant son. The little one lived only a few hours and its death is a sad disappointment to the parents. Funeral services were conducted Monday after noon by R. C. Dial, at the home and burial was in the city cemetery.

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Clarendon, Texas Sept. 9, 09

The pro-campaign is waxing warm in Bell county.

Farmers, don't lose sight of the hen, the hog and the cow.

Lamb county voted dry last Saturday by twenty to six.

Clay county passed into the dry column Saturday by a good majority.

Childress county decided to remain in the dry column last Saturday by a majority of more than two to one.

The Banner-Stockman, with other friends, offers sympathy to F. P. Holland, founder and owner of Texas Farm and Ranch, in his sad bereavement in the loss of his son, Ira, who passed away August 25, with typhoid-pneumonia.

The Herald is in receipt of some literature from the Anti-prohibition people, but if they knew where we stood they might have saved their postage. We do not care for their statistics, nor their conclusions. The saloon in Texas is doomed, and all the literature that the saloon people can flood the country with will not turn the tide. It is in the air, it is in the hearts of the people and when the voters get a chance then "good bye" Mr. Booze joint. The greatest curse to the American home today is the licensed saloon and The Herald will ever stand as the exponent of what it thinks is the highest ideal and best for the home.—Hale County Herald.

"Them's our sentiments."
The literature these brewers, distillers and wholesale liquor dealers are sending out contains nothing new. Its the same old rot they have been using for half a century. They continue to harp on the failure of prohibition, but don't say anything about the failure of regulation to regulate. They admit the evils of the saloon but try to make it appear that prohibition is a greater evil, when the facts in Texas show that crime has decreased from thirty-three and a third percent to 75 per cent in dry territory and in wet territory it has increased by about the same. Yes, you are correct, when you say, "it is in the air, it is in the hearts of the people," and that the "booze" joints will be a "goner" when the people get a vote at them.

Repeating Things Said.

Only one man in a town is more detrimental to the prosperity of the town than the man with the hammer and he is the man with the hot air funnel.—Banner-Stockman.

Judicious advertising is the kind that pays the big dividends. The "fake" or "hurray" advertiser, the man with the "hot air funnel" has about seen his day in all civilized sections and when his methods are employed to advertise a town notoriety usually comes, but not the kind desired—the town becomes known as a "boom" town and the "hot air" dispenser's frantic and labored appeals fall on listless ears and hardened hearts.—Sulphur Springs Gazette.

Only one man in a town is more detrimental to the prosperity of the town than the man with the hammer and he is the man with the hot

air funnel.—Clarendon Banner-Stockman.

I suspect that is a covert slap at the West Texas land agent.—Bonham News.

Not especially but at any one who has little or no regard for the truth—the "big windy" in general.

His Kind Numerous.

The Banner-Stockman, of Clarendon, pertinently remarks: "Only one man in a town is more detrimental to the prosperity of the town than the man with the hammer, and he is the man with the hot air funnel."

The hammer man usually finds something that needs correcting, and if no one called attention to our shortcoming, there would not be any moving forward. The hot air blower, usually is an ordinary liar, and has grown so accustomed to hearing himself spout off, that he firmly believes anything that passes his untruthful lips, to be veritable truth itself. Of course if his hot air work was only heard by those who reside in his town no harm would be done, but the damage is found that he spouts off everywhere representing many things which do not exist and when his untruthfulness is learned, and it always is learned when a person begins to investigate, every one residing in the same town is placed on the same level with the hot air vendor.

It will usually be found that the hot air man is utterly unreliable and irresponsible. He has nothing and probably never will. He is the greatest curse to legitimate real estate business in the entire country, and the stumbling block in the way of permanent improvement. Up to the present it has been impossible to get rid of him and it may be he will be one of the evils that will remain with us for all time to come.—Hale County Herald.

Black board canvas at Stocking's store.

E. A. Taylor went to Amarillo Tuesday.

School supplies at City Confectionary.

Albert Erwin, of Denton, spent Sunday in the city.

Tom James arrived Monday to re-enter the college.

W. C. Stewart spent Tuesday in Goodnight on business.

J. B. McLelland, Jr., has gone to Virginia to re-enter school.

Miss Laura Pace of Hollis, Okla., has again entered Clarendon College.

Mrs. Ernest Wright is in the city from Memphis visiting relatives.

W. J. Greer, of Rowe, was here Monday to put his daughter in the college.

Miss Mary Smiser of Amarillo is in the city to attend the college this year.

Judge Ramey came in Monday evening from Quanah to visit at the college.

Miss Edith Hawkins of Canyon City is among the new students at the college.

Athletic goods at Stocking's store.

Misses Iva and Eva Patching of Tullia came Monday evening to re-enter Clarendon college.

Charlie Parsons came in Friday from Pampa Okla., to visit his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Parsons.

To rent or lease for a year, a house with well and windmill and sixteen acres of land.

W. A. Allen, Buntie Bros. stuffed confections at Blake's. There is only one candy like it and that is more Buntie. Always in air tight glass jars and free from grit and dirt.

George Hudspeth and wife of Greenville, were in the city Wednesday enroute to Lubbock where they will make their home.

D. P. Ross, of the firm of J. D. & D. P. Ross, left Sunday night for St. Louis where he goes to purchase a stock of goods for the firm.

Frank Kendall was in Wednesday and says he is up to his eyes gathering hay.

Miss Ruby Kissick, of Fort Collins, Colo., is the guest of Miss Myrre Warren.

Anything needed in school at Stocking's store.

Just received a fresh line of fine box candy at the City Confectionary.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society will meet at the church Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Miss Katie Belle Hatchett came in Tuesday morning from Northfield to attend college.

Miss Ella Burson, of Amarillo, who has been visiting Jessie Williams, has returned.

Judge J. W. Story of Hereford came up Monday to place his son, Robert, in college.

John Cox came up from Childress Monday night to be here for the opening of the college.

Good household furniture for sale cheap. Apply at once to H. G. Shaw, First street.

Lee O'Neill, of Clarendon has been visiting friends here this week.—Wellington Leader.

Mrs. Dee Hurley was in the city the first of the week from Amarillo visiting Mrs. Lula Adams.

Mr. McGlasson, who has been here in the interest of the Praetorians, has gone to Amarillo.

J. M. Mann passed through Clarendon Tuesday evening enroute to Amarillo on business.

Clayton Lacy attended the opening of the college Tuesday. He is working in a bank at Claude.

Miss Edna Bryan of Clarendon visited Sam Womack and family last week.—Quanah Observer.

Col. Lyons and F. Y. Keator of Jericho were in the city Tuesday and called on the Banner-Stockman.

Don't send off for Sheet music. You will find the best and save money by buying at Stocking's store.

Forec Soudwer of Claude attended the opening of Clarendon College morning, returning home Tuesday evening.

Wilbur McElreath was in the city from Greenville Wednesday, enroute to Roswell, N. M., where he will make his home.

Miss Steele arrived Saturday and began her duties in the public school Monday. She will be at home at Mrs. Powell's.

Misses Edith and Adele Garrison arrived in the city from Dallas Saturday to begin teaching in the public schools this week.

Dr. Stocking reports a new nine pound boy on the 7th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Batson, two miles east of town.

Mr. W. M. Posey presented the editor with one of his fine delicious melons. He has quite a patch and will be hauling them for a time yet.

Mrs. Adams of Amarillo was the guest of Mrs. C. N. N. Ferguson this week. She was here to place her daughter, Miss Ruby, in school.

Bracy and Grady Hicks of Childress are in the college this year. Their father, Rev. J. T. Hicks, came in to place them in school.

Miss Lila McLelland has gone to Boston to enter the conservatory of music there this year. Mrs. J. B. McLelland accompanied her to Kansas City.

Mrs. Stephens of Clarendon, who has been here on a visit to her sister, Mrs. S. C. Sommerville returned home this week.—Wellington Leader.

Hugh Doak was down from Claude Monday night to spend Tuesday here so he might see the college open. He will not attend school this year.

Those big tablets at Blake's didn't last till the water got hot, but he will have in a big lot of them in a few days. Price 5cts. With a good pencil free.

GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHINGS

BE A WELL-GROOMED MAN

There's nothing like choice Furnishings to do it. There is a whole army of good dressers that come to us for their "fixin's," knowing they'll get the right thing here, and that they will not pay too much for it. Our Fall Furnishing represent a choice selection of the "best things" made by the best makers

Shirts, Ties, Underwear, Collars Hosiery, Etc., in makes and styles that are different and at values that you'll certainly not be able to find elsewhere.

(Remember that having just the right things for men and boys to wear is a specialty with us.)



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Everything that we sell you must be in every way as represented to you, or you may return same and we will refund your money.

This store is the home of
H. S. & M. Clothes, Walk-Over and Clapp Shoes, Stetson Hats.

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Everything in Men's And Boys' Wear.

MULKEY STUDIO W. D. ORR, MANAGER,

Under the new management the same high class work will be given the public, as has characterized this studio heretofore.

Kodak work will receive prompt attention

\$100

Will make you a Book-keeper or Stenographer. It pays Board, Tuition and Stationery Position Secured

20==Life Scholarships==20 At Half Price

A \$100 Scholarship to be given away. Greatest Offer ever made by a Business College. Saves YOU from \$50 to \$100 on a complete course

Fall term opens September 14.

Walden's Business Colleges,

AUSTIN, TEXAS.
LAKE CHARLES, LA. NEW IBERIA, LA.

Twenty Reasons Why You Should join the Yoemen

1. We have a representative government.
2. We have publicity.
3. We have a graded and low rate of assessment, backed by a modern plan of insurance.
4. We have a reserve plan which is the most beneficial, just and inexpensive, guaranteeing permanency and future low cost.
5. Our order loans its reserve fund on real estate security, not to exceed forty percent of valuation.
6. Yoeman reserve securities are deposited with State of Iowa.
7. Loans for Reserve must be approved by the Auditor of the State of Iowa.
8. You don't have to die to win. One certificate covers all—death, total disability, old age disability and accident.
9. We begin paying off the certificate to the disabled aged at one-tenth each year when the member reaches his seventieth birthday.
10. We have a most rigid medical examination, taking no poor risks.
11. We enter only the most healthful states.
12. We prohibit dangerous occupation. These last three features reduce the risk, and consequently the cost, to the lowest possible degree.
13. A beautiful ritualistic service, based on that English classic, Ivanhoe.
14. We have a loyal membership.
15. Yoemen everywhere practice the principles of the order—Wisdom, Charity and Protection.
16. We unite both sexes in one grand order at the same rate of assessment.
17. We have a low death rate.
18. We have economical management.
19. We are making a steady increase both in membership and assets.
20. We have been weighed in the balance and found not wanting.

Funds Absolutely Safe.

No state in the union has more rigid insurance statutes than Iowa. Her insurance laws, under which the Yoemen is incorporated, provided that the reserve fund securities must be deposited with the Auditor of State. Also, that all our Mortgage Loans and Bonds must be approved by the State Auditor before the loan is legally made from the reserve fund.

This new law, enacted in 1907, gives additional security to the funds of the Yoemen, and assures our policy-holders that our sacred reserve fund shall always be kept intact to be used for the purpose for which it is created.

This makes Yoemeny popular wherever it is introduced. In Iowa where our society is best known, more than 30,000 people carry protection in this Society.

A Certificate Increases In Value.

To illustrate: Take an applicant, age 37, to whom a \$2,000 certificate is issued, it will be seen from the table, that the certificate as soon as it is legally delivered is worth \$1,545.25. This value increases each year \$15.00. Thirty and four-tenths years after date of issue, the certificate is worth \$2,000, its full face value.

It is pretty much like buying a piece of property valued at \$2,000 on the installment plan with the understanding that, if he pays \$15.00 premium for 30.4 year at the end of that time he will be given a deed to the property but will be required to pay the taxes on the property, and in case he dies before making the 30.4 yearly payments, a clear deed will be given his wife and children with no taxes to pay FOREVER.

How We Help the Living—Accidents

Don't you know that accidents are constantly increasing? This strenuous life and age is the cause of this increase. Should you be unfortunate and meet with an accident, the Yoeman Society come to your aid when you need it most, and advances to you on your certificate the following cash benefits, less the proportionate amount of the expectancy deduction for the reserve fund.

BENEFIT PAID ON YOEMEN CERTIFICATES

Amount of Policy	\$500	\$1000	\$2000	\$3000
1 At death	\$ 500	\$1000	\$2000	\$3000
2 Loss of eye	125	250	500	750
3 Loss of both eyes	250	500	1000	1500
4 Loss arm	125	250	500	750
5 Loss of both arms	250	500	1000	1500
6 Loss leg	125	250	500	750
7 Loss both legs	250	500	1000	1500
8 Broken arm above elbow	50	100	200	300
9 Broken leg above knee	50	100	200	300
10 Broken forearm (one bone)	12 50	25	50	75
11 Broken forearm (both bones)	50	100	200	300
12 Broken leg below knee (one bone)	12 50	25	50	75
13 Broken leg below knee (both bones)	50	100	200	300
14 For total Permanent disability	250	500	1000	1500
15 Each year for old age disability, 70th birthday	50	100	200	300

Total Disability

If a yoemen should become totally and permanently disabled from accident other than those listed in table, or from disease which renders him unable to follow any vocation or pursuit, the Society comes to his relief and pays him one-half the value of his certificate. All accident and disability benefits paid before the death of a member are deducted from the value of his certificate at his death.

Rate of Monthly Payment.

Local Lodge Dues

AGE	\$ 500	\$ 1000	\$ 2000	\$ 3000
18-28 inclusive	\$.45	\$.60	\$ 1.10	\$ 1.60
29-33	.45	.65	1.15	1.75
34-37	.45	.70	1.25	1.90
38-39	.50	.75	1.35	2.50
40	.50	.80	1.45	2.20
41	.50	.80	1.45	
42-43	.50	.85	1.55	
44-45	.55	.90	1.65	
46-47	.55	.95		
48	.55	1.00		
49	.60	1.05		
50	.65	1.10		

G. L. Roach

District Manager

Sunday School Meeting.

On next Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, in the Methodist church of Clarendon, there will be held a mass meeting in the interest of all the Sunday schools in Clarendon and Donley county. Rev. A. E. Rector of Houston, vice president of the Texas Sunday School Association, will have charge of the exercises. A number of speakers will discuss the modern Sunday school in its most practical phases. A general invitation to the public is most cordially extended. It is especially desired that the officers of the Clarendon county Sunday School Association be present and report the work already accomplished. The program has been planned for practical helpfulness along Sunday school lines and a stirring time is anticipated.

Morris Shepherd Coming.

Hon. Morris Shepherd, the brilliant Congressman from the first district, will be in Clarendon Sunday week. He will deliver the speech at the unveiling of the monuments of M. F. Lee and W. M. Hilderbrand. Morris Shepherd is easily the most popular speaker on such occasions in the state and those who fail to hear him will miss something that seldom comes their way.

He will speak, at night, in the College Auditorium, on "Christian Citizenship." Those who have heard this address say it is very fine.

Miss Emma Schaffer, the popular head trimmer for Tillery Bros. arrived in the city Tuesday evening to take up the fall work in the store. Miss Schaffer visited the markets while away and returned to Clarendon with a large stock of the seasons fancies in the millinery line. She has been with this firm for several seasons and her charming manner, coupled with her artistic taste in things millinery, made her one of our most popular milliners.

Death of Aged Gentleman.

Saturday Afternoon at six o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. A. SoRelle, occurred the death of Mr. Hoisington. A stroke of paralysis was the immediate cause of the death but extreme old age made it harder to combat any illness. The funeral was conducted Sunday afternoon and the body was carried to Waco for burial. A more extended notice will appear next week.

At the Baptist Church.

Rev. T. B. Pittman will fill the pulpit at the Baptist church both morning and evening Sunday.

At the Presbyterian Church.

Rev. Jetton will fill the pulpit at the Presbyterian church at both services Sunday.

Miss Viola Wilson of Claude passed through the city Monday evening enroute to Sherman to enter Kidd-Key college.

Sloan Bird and Hugh Doak passed through the city Monday evening enroute from Claude to Ft. Worth to enter the Metropolitan Business College.

Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Morris came over from their Gray county ranch bringing with them their son, John Scaife, to put him in the college. They are former citizens of Clarendon.

Miss Ruth Gage, of the firm of Mrs. A. M. Beville & Co., left Monday morning for Denver, Colo., where she goes for a vacation trip and to look into the millinery market there.

Miss Ruby Adams and Miss Mary Smiser left yesterday for Clarendon to enter college. The young ladies have attended the Clarendon school before.—Daily Panhandle.

L. E. Gribble, left this week for Clarendon where he will re-enter Clarendon college. He is an energetic young man and we predict that he will make good in this most excellent school.—Wellington Leader.

Attention Land Owners of Donley County

On September the 1st, 1909, all accounts with purchasers of School Land, asylum land, university and other public land, bought from the State of Texas will be transferred from the State Treasury to the General Land Office of the State.

The law requires all remittances of interest and principal, beginning September the 1st, 1909, to be sent to the Commissioner of The General Land Office, at Austin, Texas, on a special form called "coupon". These forms are now ready for distribution, and for the accomodation of all those land owners of Donley County who desire to remit either interest or principal or both on their land, these coupon forms, are now to be had at the Clerk's office.

If it is not convenient to call at the Clerk's office and get these forms, drop the Clerk a postal requesting the same to be sent to your address, and the same will be forwarded to you at once.

It is important that this Coupon Form, upon which remittances are to be written, shall be used by all land owners as a matter of convenience both to the land owner and the General Land Office.

If each one who makes a remittance will use these "Coupons" and fill them out according to directions which are printed at the top of the Coupon, the receipt for such interest or principal or both will be sent back in a few days, so the department says, otherwise long delay is possible.

Heretofore a great deal of delay has been caused in the forwarding of receipts from the General Land Office and it is believed this new method, if carefully followed, will save land owners a great deal of trouble and worry. These Coupons may be obtained in either of two ways, to-wit:

Address J. T. Robinson, Commissioner of the General Land Office, Austin, Texas, or Wade Willis, County Clerk, Clarendon, Texas, and your Wants will be promptly met.

For the convenience of land owners the exact form of the Coupon is set out below.

You will see that the sender of the payment makes out both the original and the Duplicate Coupons.

The original serves not only as a coupon but also as a receipt to the land owner, as you will notice there is a place for the Commissioner of the General Land Office to sign.

With the exception of the heading and the signature the Coupons are alike and one is kept by the Department and the other is returned to the owner of the land. Great care should always be used in filling these coupons out for if an erroneous description of the land is given proper credit cannot be given such owner and heretofore some land has come near forfeiting on this account. Also great care should be taken to transmit the exact amount of interest or principal as the case may be.

Respectfully,

Wade Willis, County Clerk.

The exact form of the Coupon referred to follows:

DIRECTIONS: In sending payment both coupons must be filled out just alike and sent to the Land Office without being separated from each other. Insert Ledger and Page numbers shown in former receipts. Do not put more than one tract of land on one coupon, though one money order or draft may include several coupons. **Do not enclose any letter.**

Original Coupon and Receipt

(To be Returned to Sender)

LEDGER FILE NO.
PAGE
Post Office....., 19.....

To THE COMMISSIONER, General Land Office, Austin, Texas.

I enclose for \$....., payable
(Say whether Money Order or Draft on a Bank in Austin, or Cash.)

to the "State Treasurer," of which { \$..... are for principal } payment on the following land
{ \$..... are for interest }

purchased from the State by to-wit:

Section	Block	Township	Certificate	GRANTEE	Acres	County

It is Land.
(Say whether School, Asylum, or University.) **Received remittance as stated above.**

(Name of Sender.) Commissioner General Land Office,

Duplicate Coupon

(To be Kept by the Land Office)

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(Name of Sender.)

At The Methodist Church

Sunday morning Rev. G. S. Stover will fill the the pulpit and at night Rev. A. E. Rector will preach.

Fine Residence Sold.

Rev. C. N. N. Ferguson has sold his elegant home near the College, to F. G. Patching, of Tullie, for \$6,000. Mr. Patching will move with his estimable family to make their home here. The Banner-Stockman extends a hearty welcome to them.

Public School Opens.

Monday morning the public school of Clarendon opened with a good attendance. All the teachers were in their places, and were ready for hard school work. The pupils came in from their vacation ready for a good year of study and this week things have gone nicely in the school. The primary and grammar school grades are crowded to their utmost capacity, but Prof. Silvey reports that the high school is not crowded as yet.

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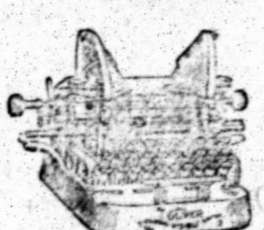
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Claude News.

Miss Annie Hendrix, after a summer in Ft. Worth, Denton, and Clarendon, visited friends in Claude this week before returning to her home in Amarillo.

A. L. Dowdall and wife left here for Clarendon this week to visit friends before returning to their home in Illinois.

Mrs. Laura Swearingen of Clarendon visited her sister, Mrs. J. W. Martin, and her brothers, the McLarens, this week.

Sam Andrews, wife and daughters and Master Lewis Blackwell of Clarendon, and Miss D. Sadler of Waco, were with R. C. Benton and family Sunday.

Channing Courier

Mrs. Mollie Gray, of Clarendon, Texas, Past Grand Matron of the O. E. S. is with the O. E. S. Chapter of Channing this week.

McLean News.

F. W. Watson of Clarendon was a business visitor in the city the first of the week.

LIBERATI IS TO ATTEND.

Himself, Band and Great Vocal Artists Secured.

VAUDEVILLE FEATURES.

Music Hall Program at Texas State Fair, Which Opens October 16, Includes Many Rare Acts.

Seventy talented musicians, twenty great vocal artists and a grand array of instrumental soloists in a series of musical festivals, under the personal direction of the Imperial Cornet Virtuoso and Band Master Alessandro Liberati, is the splendid offering that the management has secured for Music Hall at the twenty-fourth annual exposition of the State Fair of Texas, which opens at Dallas, Saturday, October 16, and continues sixteen days.

Liberati's band is one of the most efficient musical organizations in the country. Although the leader has shown no inclination to sacrifice the artistic side of his work, it must not be understood that his programs are without the elements of popularity, for he has shown due regard for both sides of the question. In technique he has a way of handling his band which makes it far superior to the average musical organization. He gives ample attention to the requirements of his engagements, and assures the Fair management that he is preparing one of the finest programs of his career for the State Fair.

Every morning, afternoon and evening Liberati's band, soloists and chorus will give free concerts in the Music Hall. His corps of opera singers are men and women with large, full-toned, melodious voices. The chorus is strong and well balanced and will be heard clearly in the splendid hall erected by the management for the purpose. Liberati's band is best in its military and patriotic selections, and selections of this kind are especially popular with State Fair audiences. This famous bandmaster has had a most interesting career and has been a bandmaster on this side of the Atlantic for thirty-six years. He has enough medals to make him a suit of armor if he strung them all together.

In addition to the superb band and operatic attractions the State Fair management has secured some of the finest vaudeville artists on the American stage for its Music Hall programs. Of the numerous artists that have been secured special mention should be made of McGarvey, the world-famous impersonator of the gentler sex; Galetti's monkeys in a farce comedy entitled "Green's Night Off," and Mrs. D. H. Kincheloe, a Kentucky woman, famous as a whistler, reader, vocalist and pianist. And then there will be acrobatic stunts of a sensational nature; a clown act that promises to be exceedingly popular and many other features.

Bert McGarvey, the female impersonator, who appeared several years ago in Dallas, comes back as an attraction for the State Fair in what is termed the greatest test of "finesse" in his art ever seen. A wonderfully beautiful makeup, exceptionally graceful dancing and with the world's most sensational contralto voice, undoubtedly places him in the front rank and in a class by himself. He is the most vivacious and charming creature imaginable when gowned for his act and is one bubble of life, magnetism and beauty.

Galetti's monkeys are the most famous trained animals in the world. Their absolutely human acts seem to substantiate the Darwinian theory. The monkey band, playing various popular airs in a manner perfect, has astonished audiences throughout the United States. And then the barber shop feature, where the monkey-barber shaves, cuts hair, etc., is one of the most laughable acts imaginable. They appear in a monkey face comedy entitled "Green's Night Off," an act that keeps merriment a-rolling during the entire time.

As an entertainer, musician, whistler and warbler, Mrs. D. H. Kincheloe has no superior in this country. Her whistling would put a mocking bird to shame, and the old southern dialect in which she recites "The Party," ripples over with that sense of authority enjoyed by every Southerner. She is a very fine musician and is an entertainer of an enviable reputation. The management considers Mrs. Kincheloe one of the star attractions of the coming exposition.

Another feature of the Fair will be the Flower Show at which will be exhibited splendid plants, flowers and shrubs grown in Texas. Practically every flower will be represented and in addition there will be rare bulbs, orchids, etc., from Mexico.

It has been conservatively estimated that the value of the exhibits in the Exposition building at the twenty-fourth annual meeting of the State Fair of Texas, which opens at Dallas Saturday, October 16, and continues sixteen days, will easily total the vast sum of \$2,000,000. Expensive gowns and frocks from Paris, New York and London, rich gold ornaments, diamonds, rubies, emeralds and other jewels, delicate machinery, Persian carpets, shawls of Cashmere that can be drawn through a ring, Brussels carpets, mahogany furniture, ivory inlaid tables of India, in fact all that delights the heart of women and makes the home beautiful will be found in this great structure. And exhibitors are spending thousands of dollars to make their booths attractive and inviting. There will be model bedrooms, parlors, kitchens, etc., of great interest to the housewife. In fact, this section of the State Fair will be like one of those centers of Baghdad, with the merchants coming in Twentieth Century clothes instead of the flowing garments of the robesmen of the East.

Just a short time now until the gates of the State Fair of Texas will swing wide on the twenty-fourth annual meeting at Dallas, which begins October 16 and continues sixteen days.

WOMEN AT STATE FAIR.

Wonderful Art Exhibit and Superb Textile Display.

RARE AZTEC POTTERY.

Archeological Finds in Mexico Will Be Exhibited at Coming Exposition, Which Opens October 16.

Experience has demonstrated to the officials of the State Fair of Texas, the twenty-fourth annual meeting of which will be held at Dallas October 16-31, that the women of the Southwest enjoy practically every department. The women like the horse and cattle shows, the races, the dog and poultry shows. And then the exhibitions of fruits and flowers, the honey displays and dairy products, with demonstrations in butter making, always hold the interest of the women patrons of the Fair. But that department of the Fair which is considered their especial sphere is where the handiwork of the women of the South is displayed, the loan art division and the culinary department.

Perhaps no department of the Fair last year occasioned such universal praise as the loan art exhibit. This magnificent collection was exhibited in art hall, an apartment especially built for the purpose and situated directly in the center of the textile building. Visitors from the North and East, who had visited the art galleries and studios of New York, Philadelphia and even London and Paris, declared this to be the finest collection ever exhibited in one hall. A great many Texans availed themselves of a rare opportunity of purchasing works of art, usually unobtainable except in New York. This year the collection will be even greater and will contain the works of John Sloan, R. J. Onderdonk, Gilbert Stuart, A. T. Van Lear, Charles Peter Bock, Carlton T. Chapman, Charles C. Curran and others.

Outside the loan collection hall, but in the same building, arrangements have been made for exhibitions by art schools.

The textile building is again going to overflow with displays of needlework, hand-made lace, embroideries, photography, arts and crafts, oil paintings and water colors, hand-painted china and ceramics. As premiums totalling \$1250 are awarded in this department, exhibitors who have carried off ribbons and cash prizes year after year need to look to their laurels at the coming Fair, for fresh competitors from many new sources will be in the field.

That which will be an interesting feature of the textile division is a general display of manual art, an exhibit open to the school children of the state. This is a new department and one that will result in great benefit to the children of every town in Texas. Prizes ranging from \$3 to 75 cents will be awarded for domestic art and domestic science work, metal work, carved woodwork, pencil drawing, and other work taught in the manual training schools. In the arts and crafts, another new feature, prizes will be awarded for the best specimens of burned or stained leather, metal lamp or candle shades, metal book ends, etc. There will be displays of old ladies' work, lace work, knitting and crochet work, plain and fancy sewing and decorative art.

One of the features of the Fair will be a rare exhibit of Aztec pottery, carvings, miniature gods, etc., loaned to the geological department by the Mexican government. An interesting detail of this exhibit is that these figures are all females, and in addition represent the various races of mankind—negroes, Chinese, Indians, etc. How these Aztecs and the people that lived before them knew of Negro, Chinese and other races, is left to the archeologists to solve.

In the culinary department all those rare delicacies of the table, in which the women of the South lead the world, will be displayed and there promises to be an interesting rivalry among the housewives of the state. The offerings are exceedingly generous and are classified in the three following divisions: Breads, cakes, etc., preserves, jellies, pickles, canned goods, etc., and fancy prepared fruits.

In the anthropological exhibit there will be a panorama of Texas from the days of the early Spanish conquerors until now. The story will be told in antique furniture, weapons, wearing apparel, etc. Then the coming of the American colonist with his crude but substantial furnishings, and then the manner in which the rich planters lived "before de war." An interesting collection, dating back to the days of the pioneer fathers, promises to add much interest to this exhibit.

A gigantic enterprise is the only manner in which to describe the extent and magnitude of the twenty-fourth annual meeting of the State Fair of Texas, which begins at Dallas Saturday, October 16, and continues sixteen days. A mammoth vehicle and implement exhibit, covering twelve acres in extent; three thousand head of cattle, horses, swine, sheep, jacks, ponies and mules; three thousand birds in the poultry department; two acres of farm and mill displays; two hundred amusement enterprises; one thousand race horses; a great building overflowing with articles of handiwork of the women of the South, but gives an idea of what the Fair this year will be. Improvements totalling in cost \$1,000,000, of which sum \$100,000 is being expended for a coliseum, and \$90,000 for awards and premiums, necessitate financing of the very best. And all this in the fact of adverse legislation, which good or bad, withdraws many thousands of dollars from the annual receipts of the Fair.

Texas are fortunate in having a great State Fair at which to illustrate each year the marvelous development that which opens October 16 and continues sixteen days, every industry will be represented in a manner eclipsing all previous efforts.

Dead Sureness of Agriculture.

By W. X. Sudduth, Billings, Mont.

Failures there have been and failures there will be so long as men practice haphazard methods. But failures there need not be if scientific methods of soil culture are closely followed in sections where the physical conditions of the soil will permit of a thorough preparation of the seedbed and where precipitation amounts to ten or more inches during the growing season. The vast majority of settlers in the semi-arid belt are practicing dry farming, and very dry farming at that. Little or no effort is made to conserve moisture for each season's crops, let alone the question of a perfect physical condition of the seed and root bed so important to a perfect root system or the storing up of moisture for succeeding crops. Now if the yields which have been accurately reported without a single failure, can be obtained on a precipitation of twelve inches in an unprecedentedly hot season by means of scientific soil culture, then I feel sure that we can say that an insurance has been found at last against failure, and I reiterate what I have said many times before, that he who, follows Mr. Campbell's methods as closely as the local conditions will allow him, will never have a crop failure. While it is true that some years, such as the past, the yield must be cut down, yet where proper precautions are taken in due time his methods will insure a profitable yield in sections where the rainfall does not fall to less than nine or ten inches.

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Respectfully,

Mrs. Essie Warlick.

Music teacher for Clarendon Public School. Phone I46. 4t

Texas Educator Marries.

Colorado Springs, Colo. Sept. 2.—Prof. Paul Willis of Clarendon College, Clarendon, Texas, and Miss Ivy Hunter Dodge, daughter of Mrs. Ira Oliver Dodge of Chicago were married in the First Methodist Episcopal Church today at 2 p. M. The bride's mother, Mrs. Harry Smith and Miss Watson, Chicagoans, and Attorney Paul Hunter Dodge of Colorado Springs, the bride's brother, were present.—Dallas News.

The above taken from Friday's Dallas News tells of the marriage of one of the new teachers in Clarendon College for this year. It comes as a surprise to those who knew him. We offer congratulations.

Jake Black and Luther Gribble, former college students came in last Friday morning from their home at Wellington to attend college.

John Ryan, a former Clarendon boy arrived Sunday morning for a visit to relatives and friends in his old home. He has been living in Kansas.

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Experts Work on Texas Soil Survey.

One of the most rapidly developing parts of the country is that portion of the United States lying just west of the one hundredth meridian. As the cultivable land of the older parts of the country is becoming more difficult to obtain and of such a high price that it is out of the question for a great many people to secure it, the attention of great numbers of people is being turned to the plains of the West, and enormous amounts of land are being sold to people who go there for the purpose of engaging in farming. As yet this new country has not all developed a settled condition of agriculture: many are uncertain as to what crops are best adapted to the region, while the best methods for handling soils and crops have not as yet been entirely worked out.

In accordance with the usual progressive spirit of the national department of agriculture, this new region is being studied in many ways by their experts in order to gather data which in published form will be of assistance to the agricultural interests of the country. One of the most important steps that has been taken by the department along these lines has been the soil survey work of the bureau of soils. With a view to studying the soils of the western plains and especially studying the relation of soils to agriculture in the Southwest, the bureau of soils recently sent a party into the Panhandle region of Texas to make an extensive examination of the soil conditions there. At present only eleven counties have been completed, these being the counties of Deaf Smith, Randall, Armstrong, Donley, Collingsworth, Childress, Briscoe, Swisher, Castro, Parmer and Hall. These counties constitute part of the Panhandle, and it is intended that the three tiers of counties north of these will be covered by the field men at an early date and then the twenty-seven northern Panhandle counties of Texas will be published in one sheet, showing the kind and extent of the various soils of that region. The total area of the region which has been covered to date is about 10,000 square miles.

In the area of the two tiers of counties that have been surveyed there was found two general soil provinces, the Staked Plains and the Red Land Plains. The Staked Plains occupy the highest position and have an altitude in the area surveyed of approximately from 3,000 to 3,600 feet. The Staked Plains are very gently rolling in topography and nearly every bit of the land on these plains may be cultivated. The Staked Plains on the east have been eroded away during the past ages, leaving a rough broken land region around the border which, in a few miles, leads down to the lower plains, which are called the Red Land Plains. The Red Land Plains, which lie in the eastern part of the area surveyed, are several hundred feet lower than the Staked Plains. They are gentle to very rolling in topography and there are some areas of it that are

very badly broken and eroded.

The soils of the Staked Plains are very uniform in texture, the greater part being a rather heavy textured silt loam easy to cultivate and of considerable productivity.

The soils of the Red Land Plains are more complicated, and small bodies of different kinds of soils are found throughout a comparatively small area. However, the soils of the Red Land Plains consist principally of silt loams and sandy loams. These soils are quite productive and may be used for a considerable variety of crops.

For many years the western part of this country was considered as worthless for anything but stock grazing, and in this region the country began to be utilized for cattle ranching as early as the early seventies. Somewhat later, as railroads were built through the Panhandle region, and in the late eighties, some few people began to move into the country and take up state land and engage in some farming. Many tried to raise wheat principally, and not much of any other crops in the Red Land Plains, and to a less extent also on the Staked Plains, but in the early nineties one or two dry seasons together with a plague of grasshoppers caused many people to abandon agriculture and leave the country. Much of the failure at this early period was due to ignorance of the proper methods of agricultural operations in this new country. However, some who raised feed and stock in a small way were able to go through the bad years and continue farming successfully until the seasons became better for the production of crops.

During the past few years many people have been moving into this region and are successfully engaging in farming. On the high Staked Plains many people are coming from the central western states and are buying good sized tracts of land, building splendid homes and making first-class improvements. As yet no absolute methods of tillage have been worked out, although there is a general uniformity of agricultural procedure. The principal crops raised are oats, wheat, Indian corn, Kaffir corn, milo maize, sorghum, with some alfalfa. Owing to some seasons of dry weather in the early spring, the small grains—wheat and oats, as well as corn and alfalfa—are sometimes of no large yield. Under the present methods of tillage, however, the feed crops, Kaffir corn, milo maize and sorghum, may be planted quite late and are sure crops.

For these crops there is a good market and some is shipped from the area. Some hogs and cattle are raised and fed by the small farmers and profits are good. The hogs are also grazed on the alfalfa and in the valleys of some of the canyons, alfalfa is also cut for hay, making good yields.

It seems from the present state of affairs that intensive stock farming was going to be a very profitable industry in the Staked Plains, and when the best method of soil tillage has been adopted that nearly every year good yields of corn, wheat and oats will be made.

On the Red Land Plains more of the population is being drawn from the older parts of Texas, but some people are also coming from the central western states.

The altitude of this region is several hundred feet lower than the Staked Plains, and here the seasons are somewhat longer: The principal crops of this region consist of cotton, Indian corn, Kaffir corn, milo maize, sorghum, alfalfa and small amounts of wheat and oats. Here, too, the raising of hogs has proven very profitable and many are shipped from the area.

Owing to the rather low average rainfall the Panhandle region has been considered a very dry country, but much of the rain comes during the summer growing season, and consequently good crop yields are usually made. If the methods of tillage used are such as to maintain soil moisture during the drier

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months; the crop production is reasonably certain.

The land should be plowed in the fall or late summer and kept cultivated so as to prevent the growth of grass and weeds and to maintain a shallow soil mulch, which prevents the moisture from evaporating from the deeper soil. This system has been quite successful where it has been tried. However, on the sandy soils there is some objection to this method, as it is blown so badly in the spring winds if unprotected.

The soils of the region are adapted to fruit production, but very often, especially on the Staked Plains, the late frosts kill the fruit and make the crops uncertain.

It is hoped that the Panhandle area will be completed during the fall and then the maps will be prepared and published showing the extent and kinds of soils found and this will be supplemented with the written report, describing the soils in detail, their adaptability to certain crops, with recommendations for the successful methods of tillage. These reports and maps published in bulletin form will be sent out free to all who care for them.

The information thus gathered will be useful in several ways. In the first place, it will give an accurate and unbiased fund of infor-

mation for the thousands of people who are moving to the West with the intention of engaging in farming. It will give them a knowledge of the kinds of soil, the crops that can be raised and how they can best produce the crops suited to the region. It is information that is desired by many and the report will doubtless prove of great value to prospective home seekers.

The report and map will also give a basis for the investigation work of both state and national scientific agricultural workers and aid them in attacking problems which may come up from time to time in the agricultural development of the region. To the farmers who make a study of their work it will give a fund of information that will enable them to apply successful methods on their own lands, assist them in studying and solving their local soil and crop problems, and on the whole give them a broader view of agriculture in their regions which cannot help but be of material benefit to them.—Star-Telegram.

Roy Sparks was up from Estelle Friday on business, returning that evening.

Fred Madison and George Ordway, last year's students arrived Sunday night from Amarillo, to attend school.

Masonic Hall Lights.

The Masons have had some colored lights put in front of their hall to signal their different meetings. A red electric globe tells the members that Clarendon Chapter No. 216 R. A. M. is to meet that night. The blue lights signals a meeting of the Blue Lodge which is Clarendon Lodge No. 700 A. F. & A. M. This is quite handy to the members as they can tell which order is meeting for that night without having to hunt up some member to ask.

Rev. C. C. Beerden is in the city this week visiting his wife and sons.

Earnest Wilson was in town Saturday and told us he was to teach the Chamberlain school this winter. He was on his way there.

Miss Annie Igleheart of Waxahachie, who has been visiting in Memphis, came up Friday morning to visit her friend Miss Ruby Smith.

B. B. Hudgins was in Saturday and called on the Banner-Stockman. He reports it very dry but says he will make a pretty good crop of Kaffir corn.

Mrs. M. A. Posey, who has been visiting her son A. M. Beville, and other relatives here and at Lelia left for her home at Como, Texas, after spending the summer here.

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Sunday at the Churches.

The revival at the Christian church began Sunday morning. A more extended notice will appear elsewhere.

Pastor Pittman filled the pulpit at the Baptist church at both the morning and evening hours Sunday. Fair sized audiences greeted him and heard two very excellent sermons.

Pastor Kiker filled the pulpit Sunday morning at the Methodist church, preaching a very fine sermon to a fair audience. At the evening hour the installation of officers for the leagues was held.

The program was opened by a song which was followed by the singing of "Sunbeams" by the junior league, and after announcement by Miss Teague, Junior Superintendent, the Juniors gave their order of opening a service. The Intermediates then sang and Misses Sullivan and Doak rendered very beautifully a duet. Dr. Burkhead delivered the address, which was very fine, giving the characteristics of a good leaguer, either Senior, Intermediate or Junior. Close attention was given the doctor and every one found something personally beneficial in his address. He was followed by Miss Carrie Smith, who sang in her usual charming manner. The following officers were then installed by the pastor for the three leagues:

Juniors, Miss Clare Teague, Supt.
Pres.—Jennie Dale Powell.
First Vice Pres.—LeRoy Kelley.
Sec. Vice Fr.s.—Etta Beville.
3rd V. P.—Jimmie Thompson.
Fourth Vice Pres.—Charles Dial.
Sec.—Pearl Burkhead.
Treas.—Charles Ferguson.
Intermediates—Supt. Miss Ruby

Smith.
Pres. Lulu Houk.
1st V. Pres.—Bayless Weatherly.
2nd V. Pres.—Henry Kelley.
3rd V. Pres.—Eunice Burkhead.
4th V. Pres.—Oma Scoggins.
Sec.—Ruth Dial
Treas.—Elma Smith.
Organist—Florence Antrobus.
Seniors—Pres. Wm Clower.
1st V. Pres.—Mrs. Bryan.
2nd V. Pres.—Mrs. Slove.
3rd V. Pres.—Miss Eva Brooks.
4th V. Pres.—Warner Hassler.
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Sunday School Convention.

The State Sunday School Board has arranged for a convention of delegates from the Sunday schools of the Panhandle and Plains country to meet in Canyon City on Friday, September 17th and ending Sunday, September 19, 1908.

Clarence Eakle, of the O. M. Fagle company, has just returned from Clarendo, where he embalmed the remains of S. P. Hoisington for shipment to Waco. The dead man was quite old and had suffered from paralysis a long time. He was the father-in-law of W. A. SoRel'e and had lived at Clarendo a number of years. Daily Panhandle.

MEETING AT TABERNACLE

Rev. Jack Doing Some Fine Preaching
Music Excellent. Wednesday
Night Sermon.

In his prelude Rev. Jack said: I am glad to see so many out here to this meeting for it convinces me that the people here are a church going people. I have always heard that this was a great school town and where you find a good school town you find good church people. It takes good people to make a town for no town can make the people, but good people can make a good town.

An Evangelist is the best advertising that a town can get for when he leaves a town if it has made a good impression on him he will be sure to say something about it in the next town he is in and if it makes the opposite impression he usually mentions that fact.

Rev. Jack took for his text Jude 1:3, "Beloved, when I gave all diligence to write unto you of the common salvation, it was needful for me to write unto you and exhort you that ye should earnestly contend for the faith which was once delivered unto the saints." He said in part: The great trouble of the church today is that the people, and especially the ministers of the gospel, make contention for the faith but not earnestly enough. Faith is a word that is very extensive in its meaning, in this sense it is used for the gospel and may be used interchangeably without destroying the sense of the sentence. When we think of faith we think of the gospel. One of the old prophets has said that the time will come when men will not endure the sound gospel. The world is in that condition now. We find that faith is used again as being a medium thru which the Spirit reaches the heart of man. Faith is something to be heard and is used to represent Christ. The law was our school master to bring us to

Christ but since we have faith we are no longer under the old school master.

We will speak of faith under the different headings: 1st how obtained in Hebrews 11:1. Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. Faith stands under things hoped for. 2nd, How to get faith. Faith comes by hearing and hearing by the word of God. It is thru the gospel that faith comes. The word of God was written that you might believe that Christ was the son of God. We have the word to lead us to Christ. It teaches us that he loves us and in it we learned about him.

No man can be pleasing to God without accepting all the word of God. You cannot believe part of it and not the rest and be approved by God.

2nd, Faith saves us, without it we can't please God for without faith it is impossible to please God. Then we must have something else. We can't be saved by faith alone, nor by anyone thing that God tells us to do, we must take all the things in his word and must do ALL he tells us to do. When we do not take all of the things God tells us to we make a failure. Faith and works go hand in hand.

Without works faith is nothing and with faith works are nothing. There is something to be done then and so we must couple up faith and works. I remember once I started across a river to get a little change from the scene, of a revival as I was badly in need of rest and thought that a little exercise would be good for me. While in the small boat going across the river I had the oars in my hand and thought that I had there a good illustration from them of faith and works and thought that I would try it so I named one of the oars faith and the other works and I took faith and tried to row the boat and it went round and round and then I tried works and the boat still went round and round except that it went the other way, then I took both of them and when I put both faith and works together the boat shot straight ahead. I decided that I had found something in the illustration. In order to make this old ship of Zion go to the Haven of Rest and be a passenger on it when it arrived we must be ready to exercise both oars. I think that faith is proved by works. Every man of God demonstrated his faith by his works. You may take all the old prophets from Abraham down and you find that they proved their faith by their works. Take Abraham, God called upon him to offer his son Isaac as a sacrifice and we imagine that we can see him as he gets up early in the morning and calls his son and starts up the mountain to do the Fathers will. We see him as he is nearing the top of the mountain and after the altar is made and the fire is kindled his son asked him where the sacrifice was and in a tremulous voice doubtless, he answered him that the Lord would provide and then he laid his son on the altar and as his hand was descending a voice from the Heavens said stay thy hand. We imagine we can almost see the tears of joy as they sprang from his eyes at the deliverance of his son.

Every man who has loved God in the past has had faith to do what God has commanded him to do.

We can't be saved by faith alone or by works alone we must have both if we want to be among the chosen of the Fathers house. When a man has full faith in God in spite of home people and all other things he will do what God wants him to do, and he will do it now and not put it off.

I thought today as I passed up the streets and passed so many people, are all these people Christians and if they are not will they ever be. I wonder as I look into the many faces in the congregation here tonight are all these people Christians and do you all know that you have a never dying soul and in order to save it you have to

do all that God tells you to do. When you go to picking things out of the bible and saying that you do not think it necessary for you to do them or it is no harm if you do not do them right then you are displeasing God. You must do it whether you think it necessary or not for God says for you to do it. Cursed is everyone who keepeth not the commandment of God.

Is it not so that I look into the faces of men and women tonight who have souls that are going to be lost? When I think of it I think that I ought to wake them up and speak to them their soul's salvation.

If we come to God we must believe that he is the God and believe that he will keep his sayings. We ought to obey God rather than man. A great trouble today is that men are trying to dabble in God's business. People who are preaching ought to contend earnestly for the faith of God. Paul said, I have shunned not to declare the whole council of God.

We can't leave any of it out. If we preach we preach all the truth, the glad tidings. When you believe the truth you are begotten of God and then we are commanded to be born of water.

There are many who have had their faith tried. If God has commanded you to do a thing and you have not done it you are not obedient to the faith.

We have nothing further to confirm us in the faith of God or the gospel of his son Jesus Christ than the Bible. Let us look on the face of Christ when he was on the cross, lets observe the darkness and the flashes of lightening and the peals of thunder and the waving of the black seas and all the furies of the storm that took place that day, then look at the Centurian standing afar as he cries out surely this Christ is the son of the living God.

Why should we doubt? To doubt is to be damned. Never believe a doubt and never doubt a belief.

We are here trying to help you and we hope to lead you to the Lamb of God. All you must do is to throw yourselves in the arms of God, and believe he will do all he says and you do all he commands you to do. He cannot do more than he has done, if you don't believe God's word given by Christ and his apostles you would

not believe one from the dead. You all know the story of Lazarus and the rich man. The rich man was in hell and asked Abraham to send Lazarus to him that he might dip his finger in water and cool his tongue and Lazarus could not go, then he asked Abraham to send him to warn his brothers as he did not want them to go to hell also. It is as true now as it was then, if you have a friend in hell now they are making the same plea for you. There are too many people waiting for strange signs from God. If the word of God won't make you realize that you are asleep and need to waken then you will sleep soundly on till death comes to you. Man will live on forever even after the world has gone, then is it not right that you should prepare to meet God so that he will not have to say to you on the judgement day "Depart I know you not?"

Let us go back and see Christ as a child, pure, innocent and chaste and as a God man, look how he stops the madness of the troubled waters on the sea and then see him as he weeps with the sisters at the tomb of their brother. It is the same tender hearted Jesus that we call upon you to accept tonight. Are you willing to obey his commandments.

I am greatly interested in the congregation tonight and some of you are almost persuaded to accept Christ but let me tell you that almost persuaded is not enough for you must surrender fully to Christ.

There are some here that are probably in the way of others. Do not stand in anyones way but do all you can to get them into the kingdom of Christ.

Entertained Beau.Nots.

The Beau-not club and a few invited guests were entertained Tuesday evening by Miss Mantie Graves on third street. After a short business session a social hour was enjoyed. A novel contest was given the guests, it was a physiological enigma on the "human form divine" and much merriment was the result of some guesses about suitable answers to the questions. Miss Ella Dial proved to be the most successful contestant and was awarded the club favor, a lovely hand painted cup and saucer.

A delicious salad course was served by the hostess assisted by Miss Annie Claire Lee. Refreshments consisted of cheese salad sandwiches, nut mayonaise salad on nasturtium leaves, and iced tea.

A very pleasant time is reported. The next meeting will be with the Misses Dial and will be in the nature of a farewell party to Miss Mary McLean, who will attend Southwestern University this year.

Sheriff J. T. Patman arrested three young men Monday night charged with cattle theft. They are Feno, Cob and Ed Escue. They were put in jail to await investigation.

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