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TO OPEN BAPTIST ENCAMPMENT

Preparations are being made and the program is off the press for the thirteenth annual session of the Christoval Baptist Encampment at Christoval, 21 miles south of San Angelo, now the largest outdoor religious gathering held annually in the South. The third annual convention of the West Texas Sunday School and Baptist Young Peoples Union will be conducted at the same time, Aug. 7 to 17, inclusive.

Last year there were more than 2,500 persons from a dozen States camped on the grounds, flanking the beautiful South Concho River, and on Sundays the attendance reached 5,000. Many people not only in West Texas but in distant parts of the State take advantage of the Christoval Encampment to combine a vacation in the out-of-doors with summer training for religious workers. Accordingly, attendance in 1923 will be as great, if not greater, than at any time in the past, it is anticipated.

Dr. Wallace Bassett, pastor of the Cliff Temple Baptist Church of Dallas, will be the encampment preacher and other addresses and sermons will also be delivered by Dr. S. P. Brooks, president of Baylor University, Dr. B. W. Vinig of Dallas, now acting general secretary of the Texas; Dr. E. F. Adams, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Galveston; Dr. J. C. Hardy, president of Baylor College for Women at Belton; Thomas H. Taylor, dean and acting president of Howard Payne College, Brownwood; Jeff Davis, Abilene, secretary of general denominations for the western part of the State under the executive board; R. A. Seranton, pastor of the Coggin Avenue Baptist Church, Brownwood; and J. D. Sandifer, president of Simmons College, Abilene.

The song service one of the most inspirational features of the meeting, will be directed by Lee Stulce, of Abilene, who has charge of the music of the First Baptist Church there and is the pastor's assistant. W. P. Phillips, of Hillsboro, State secretary, will supervise the Sunday school work. B. Y. P. U. work will be directed by T. C. Gardner, State secretary. A. J. Carson, of San Angelo will teach B. Y. P. U. administration; Mrs. W. A. Pile, of Dallas, senior manual; Dr. E. F. Adams of Galveston, training in Baptist spirit and Miss Lucille Cloud of Dallas will teach the Junior manual. Rev. J. H. Garrett, pastor of the South Side Baptist Church at San Angelo, will participate with these on special conferences on B. Y. P. U. work.

Boating, bathing and fishing in the crystal waters of the South Concho are diversions offered Baptists at the encampment. A concrete dam across the river in the grounds forms a lake three miles long and the campers have free access to it. Giant liveoak and pecan trees border the stream, and it is beneath them that a tented city springs up every summer. A foot bridge connects the two parts of the grounds, while a steel bridge and low water causeway afford adequate pass-way for vehicles. Campers are urged to bring their tents and cots as the supply that may be rented on the grounds is soon exhausted each year. Separate hours are observed for men and women in bathing. Men may dip in the river from 5:30 to

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OZONA CELEBRATION IS GOOD

The Ozona celebration now in progress has been one of the biggest and best in the history of the town, and, despite the fact that neighboring towns are having similar celebrations, the crowds in Ozona are as large as any at any celebration previously held.

No attempt will be made to give a detailed account of the various events. In the goat roping contest Wednesday, Fore Cates won first money with a time of fourteen seconds, followed by Will Odum in 15 seconds.

Jack rabbit roping provided much amusement, but the time made was not so good as that in the goat roping. Horse racing, calf roping and a snappy ball game furnished the amusement gods, and calf barbecue, beans, bread, coffee, ice tea and pickles was served in the Park to all visitors.

Events of the second day of the celebration were similar to that of the preceding day, goat and calf roping, a free-for-all race and another ball game being features of the day. No report was gotten on the roping contests, but in the horse race, the Harley horses of Sheffield to a Menard horse, the Miller mare taking second.

Walter Babb, of Pandale, and Louis Jones was arranged, in which Louis Jones was victorious. These two men are that by time to be among the best in the state, and as a result the contest was of much interest. Each man roped and tied ten goats each, and at the end of the time it was found that Jones had a margin of about 8.25 seconds over Babb.

Baseball games between Ozona and Rocksprings were chief among the many attractions of the Ozona celebration. In the first day's game, "Smoky" Joe Woods was the pitcher for the visitors, and Claude (Peck) Gilmer catcher. Oscar Bunger occupied the mound for Ozona; game was one of the best of the season, being practically hitless for the bigger part of the game. Rocksprings ran in one score, followed by one by Ozona. The score was tied until a ninth inning rally on the part of Rocksprings netted them three runs and made the score 3 to 1 in favor of the visitors. Ozona, in her part of the same frame ran in another score and the game closed 4 to 2 in favor of Rocksprings.

Numerous errors featured the game, especially on the part of Ozona, infield errors losing the game when it was on ice.

The second game of the series was even more decisively in favor of Rocksprings, the score at the end of the ninth being 12 to 8 in favor of the visitors. Gilmer started for Rocksprings, but was replaced by Newsom, who finished the game. M. C. Weaver started the game for Ozona, but was replaced by Bob Brock, who was in turn replaced by Jerry Phillips who finished.

The game was marked by errors on both teams, and especially on the part of the locals. The game the slowest and the least thrilling of any played on the local diamond in many seasons. Another game is to be played today, after which the Rocksprings will leave for their home.

Miss Iva Chandler is in town this week from the ranch on the Pecos, a guest of the Misses Trotter.

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Letter Printed

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The following letter, received recently, is of explanatory nature and needs no comment:

Editor Ozona Stockman:

A dispatch from Boston, published in your paper recently, gives what is purported to be the report of Master Fredrick Dodge on the suit brought by John V. Dittmore against the Christian Science Board of Directors of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass. The report as colored by Mr. Dittmore leaves the impression that he has won, and that he will again become member of the Christian Science Board of Directors. The report of the master is but the findings of the master, and is in no sense final. The whole matter, as summed up by Master Dodge, will now be referred to the full bench of the Supreme Judicial Court of Massachusetts. The decision of these judges will delay not be reached until some time late in the year. In the meantime, Mr. Dittmore will not be a member of the Board. It is evident that Mr. Dittmore has garbled the master's report in order to bring himself into popular personal favor and at the same time to produce

and encourage public sentiment against the form of government provided for by the founder of the Christian Science Church. For instance, he has injected into the report the term "self-perpetuating Board of Directors," intended by him to express contempt or reproach. The fact is, Mrs. Eddy provided in the Trust Deed of September 1, 1892, (Manual page 130), also in the Manual (Art. 1 Sec. 5) that the Christian Science Board of Directors should fill its own vacancies.

This perverted account of the master's report is authorized by Mr. Dittmore and is furnished to newspapers in plated matter and paid for by him. Mr. Dittmore quotes from the master's report when it appears to be to his advantage, and is careful to omit that which is unfavorable to himself. A true account of the findings of the master was printed in the Christian Science Monitor of May 26, and in the Christian Science Sentinel of June 9. A comparison of the account published in the Monitor and the Sentinel with the Boston dispatch will what is here claimed.

Mr. Dittmore makes it ap- with the newspapers—although it is not given in the Boston Dispatch—that the re is a authorized Christian Science Committee on Information The

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Rare Birds Found on Gulf Coast

Discoveries of bird cities of enormous size in an isolated and wild part of the Gulf coast region of Texas is the accomplishment of Prof. Geo. Finlay Simmons, former instructor in zoology at the University of Texas, were found, and they were of a species not heretofore known to make their rookeries in Texas. Some of them were not known to exist anywhere in the United States except in limited numbers in inaccessible parts of the Everglades of Florida.

"In a remote locality near the mouth of the Guadalupe River, where the San Antonio River empties into it, I found a rookery of the rare white ibis, with about two thousand nests," said Simmons. He has been looking for this bird for many years. It was thought to be almost extinct. It is almost extinct. It is known that there are some in the mangrove swamps of Florida, but they have never been found in this part of the country before.

Associated with the white ibis in this rookery, Prof. Simmons found the roseate spoon bill, with nests to the number of 200 or more. They are characterized by their brilliant plumage. It is the only breeding colony of this bird known, with the exception of about two dozen pairs in southwestern Louisiana and a few in the Everglades of Florida. In the same rookery he also found nesting about 100 wood ibis, known as the American stork. It is the only nesting place of these birds known in this part of the United States.

Another remarkable rookery discovered by Prof. Simmons was that of the whiteface glossy ibis, which is the American cousin of the famous sacred ibis of Egypt. This nesting place is about twenty-five miles from the coast, in a prairie lake, overgrown with tule. There were 2,400 nests of these rare birds in the rookery, and myriads of the young. In the same rookery, a considerable number of water turkeys were found.

The whiteface glossy ibis is about two feet tall, and has beautiful glossy bronze plumage which was formerly in great demand for women's hats. The birds and plumage are now protected by State and Federal laws. Prof. Simmons made the study of wild bird life in Gulf Coast region for the State Game Fish and Oyster Commission.

Biliousness and Constipation.

"For years I was troubled with biliousness and constipation, which made life miserable for me. My appetite failed me. I lost my usual force and vitality. Pepsin preparations and cathartics only made matters worse. I do not know where I should have been today had I not tried Chamberlain's Tablets. The tablets relieve the ill feeling at once, strengthen the digestive functions, helping the system to do its work naturally," writes Mrs. Rosa Potts, Birmingham, Ala.

Send The Stockman to Your Friends and Relatives.

COUNTY FUNDS FOR RURAL ROADS ONLY

JUDGE SIMPSON SAYS FARMER WILL BENEFIT FROM HIGHWAY AMENDMENT

CHANGE PRESENT CONDITION

State Road Maintenance a Burden On The County Taxpayers

Tyler, Texas.—More direct benefit will accrue to the farmers of the State through the adoption of the highway amendment to be voted on July 23 than to any other class of citizens, in the opinion of Judge B. W. Simpson of Tyler.

"In too many counties under the present system," said Judge Simpson, "the funds available for road building and road maintenance are devoted almost entirely to the cardinal roads. The traffic over such roads comes quite as much from outside the county as from inside, but the county taxpayers pay for the building and maintaining these roads. In consequence the other roads of the county are neglected and frequently the farmer finds himself taxed to maintain a line road from the county seat to the county line and which he uses only occasionally, while the road passing his farm, and the roads passing the farms of his neighbors are neglected to such an extent as to become impassable with the least bad weather. The adoption of the highway amendment will change this, because it will place these cardinal highways under State control where they belong, and leave the counties free to devote all their revenue to the county and rural roads which are of greatest use to the farmers. As long as the present system continues the rural roads are going to be neglected. That's why the farmers should help to get a full vote out for the amendment on July 23."

AMENDMENT INVOLVES A THREEFOLD DUTY

Wortham Says Highway Measure is Interest of County, State and Nation

Fort Worth, Texas.—It is to the interest of the county, of the State and of the Nation that the proposed highway amendment to the Constitution should be adopted at the election on July 23, according to Louis J. Wortham of this city, vice president of the Texas Highway Association.

"It is to the interest of the county of every county," he said, "because the maintenance of cardinal highways through the county for the benefit of State traffic absorbs too much of county money and county attention. The adoption of the amendment would place these highways under the State Government and thus relieve county funds to be applied to purely county roads. It would mean the serving of all the people in every county in the State."

"It is to the interest of the State because it will insure the construction of a State system of connected highways and the permanent maintenance of such highways. Moreover, it will insure the co-operation of the Federal Government in the building of this system, for if the amendment is lost we shall lose Federal aid for highway construction."

"It is to the interest of the Nation because it will insure that the money the Federal Government spends in Texas will contribute toward the creating of a national highway system. That is the only justification for the expenditure of Federal money for highways. The Federal Government has no right to spend the people's money in the construction of disconnected county roads. It will also insure that roads built with Federal assistance will be maintained, and thus protect the investment of the Federal Government in Texas."

"A citizen of a county in Texas is not merely a citizen of that county. He is a citizen of the county, a citizen of the State and a citizen of the United States. In all of these capacities he should vote for this amendment, for the interests of his county, the interests of his State and the interests of his country demand it."

Amendment Insures Federal Aid

Austin, Texas.—It will be necessary for Texas to adopt the highway amendment to the Constitution on July 23 to insure the continuing of Federal aid, according to R. M. Hubbard, chairman of the State Highway Commission.

"An amendment to the Federal aid act," he says, "requires the State to provide a State fund to match the Federal money and to take over the construction and maintenance of the State system. The authority now in the counties will have to be given to the State, as far as the State roads are concerned. This can only be done by amending the Constitution. The amount allotted to Texas to date is approximately \$10,000,000 and the allotments in the future will be many millions more. The adoption of the amendment means that we will be assured a connected State system of roads."

House Joint Resolution No. 16

Proposing an amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, which relates to taxation and revenues, by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 9a, directing the Legislature to provide for the construction, operation and maintenance, under State control, of a State system of public highways; providing for an election for the ratification or rejection of an amendment herein proposed, and making an appropriation to defray the expenses of said election.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. That there be submitted to the people of Texas, for ratification or rejection, at a special election provided herein, an amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, amending said Article 8, of the constitution of the State of Texas, by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 9a, which shall read as follows:

SECTION 9a. The Legislature is authorized and directed to provide for the creation, establishment, construction, maintenance and repair of a system of improved highways throughout the State to be under the control of the State; and in order that the State may provide the means, revenues and instrumentalities the establishment and maintenance of such system of highways the Legislature is empowered to levy and cause to be collected specific excise and ad valorem taxes, in addition to those permitted for other purposes in the Constitution, but such an ad valorem tax shall be imposed only for the purpose of retiring the bonds authorized by vote of the people of this State as provided for hereinafter in this section.

When said system shall have been designated and taken over for the State as provided in Section A hereof, the Legislature is authorized to make provision for the equitable compensation to such counties for the value of such improvements as have been theretofore constructed by the counties in the State.

Provided also, that save for the State highway system, in all respects counties shall have the right to build, construct and maintain road, turnpikes and bridges within their respective boundaries, and the Constitutional provisions relating thereto are not qualified or repealed by reason hereof.

The Legislature, at any Regular or Special Session, is authorized and directed to pass and enact all appropriate legislation necessary to carry out and effectuate the purpose and intent of these Articles.

SEC. 2. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to cause to be issued his necessary proclamation for an election to be held on the fourth Saturday in July, 1923, at which election this amendment shall be submitted to the qualified voters of this State for adoption and rejection and shall make the publication required by the Constitution and Laws of the State. Said election shall be held under and in accordance with the General Election Laws of the State, and the ballots for said election shall have printed or written thereon

in plain letters the following words:

"OFFICIAL BALLOT": "For the amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for a State system of highways." "Against the amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for a State system of highways."

Those voters who favor such amendment shall erase by marking a line through the words "Against the Amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for a State system of highways." Those who oppose such amendment shall erase by marking a line through them, the words "For the Amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for a State system of highways." And the result of the election shall be published and declared according to the majority of the votes cast in such election.

SEC. 3. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of paying the necessary expenses of the proclamation and publication of this amendment and the election to be held hereunder.

S. L. STAPLES, Secretary of State.

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Sermon, 11:00.
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Miss Margaret Friend returned last Monday from a visit to relatives and friends at Alpine.

Miss Lucy Hill, of Sonora, is visiting her friend, Miss Alice Gilbert

Odes Waggoner, of Angelo, is a guest at the home of H. O. Word.

Miss Nora Wilson of Abilene, Wooter, have been visiting the family of Lee Wilson.

Notice—If you want to send your child to school next year, see The Stockman about getting its room and board.

Mrs. Joe Oberkamp entertained members of the "12" Club at her home Thursday of last week.

Kenneth B. Cox and family of San Angelo are here on a visit to relatives and friends, and to take in the celebration.

Mrs. Hugh and Lee Childress will be hostesses at the next meeting of the Embroidery Club.

Misses Larry Phillips and Annie Laurie Bond, of Bay City, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Joe Pierce.

Miss Margaret Allison and brother Jack, of San Angelo, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blakeney.

Mrs. Albert Bailey entertained her friends at the home of Mrs. John Bailey last week with a bridge party.

A party of Ozona young ladies to the number of fourteen were entertained last week by Mrs. Lee Henderson with a house party.

Mrs. Moore and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Prescott Moore, of San Antonio, are visiting Mrs. Paschal Odum, who is Mrs. Moore's sister.

Mrs. G. L. Banger and daughter Miss Hester were San Angelo visitors last Saturday, returning with Mr. Williams, Mrs. Banger's father.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blakeney motored to San Angelo last week, and returned with Miss Sallie Hunter, who is spending a short time in Ozona.

Mr. and Mrs. Thornton and family were here this week from their home at Eldorado, visiting Mrs. Thornton's sister, Mrs. E. B. Deland, and family.

Mrs. Joe R. Webb, and baby, of San Angelo, and Mrs. Joe Brown of San Angelo, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dunlap. Mrs. Webb is a sister of Mrs. Dunlap, and Mrs. Brown is an aunt.

Misses Constance Lungwitz, of San Angelo, Marjorie Hunt, of San Angelo, and Adnah Orinne Barnes, of Wichita Falls, and Thelma Pope, of Oklahoma, are visiting Miss Dixie Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Kincaid and daughter, Miss Zaidce, motored to San Angelo this week, and carried to the train Mr. and Mrs. Lanson and daughters, Misses Annie and Norma, who were on their return to their home at Utah.

Homer Joker Everett Dead.

Homer Joker Everett, of Del Rio, was struck by lightning and instantly killed last Saturday afternoon at the ranch on the Pecos below Pandale.

The victim of the tragic accident was well known in Ozona and had numerous relatives and friends here who mourn his untimely end. It was impossible for The Stockman to obtain full particulars of the tragic occurrence, but we hope to be able next week to obtain a full account.

The funeral was held in Del Rio last Monday afternoon, and a large number of Ozona friends went to Del Rio to pay tribute to the young man's memory.

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Thelma Pope, of Oklahoma, is the guest of Miss Zaidce Kincaid.

Albert and Joe Weaver are home for a vacation from Forker, Okla.

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Mrs. A. Y. Tillman has returned from a visit to points in Oklahoma.

Little Miss Mildred Davis has returned from a visit to relatives at Barnhart.

Miss Edith McIlwaine, of San Antonio, is here on a visit to her relatives, the Worts.

Mrs. Joe Blakeney gave a dance last Monday night in honor of her guests.

Miss Margaret Davidson returned home last Thursday after a rather lengthy visit to her relatives in California.

Len and Alton Gilbert, their sister, Miss Alice and Miss Lucy Hill, of Sonora, were San Angelo visitors last Monday.

Lee Wilson and family are now occupying the Fred Montgomery place, having moved last week from the house near the Ozona Garage.

Massie West and Walter Auger from a trip to California, Mr. and Mrs. West are to visit the Hawaiian Islands before returning to Ozona via the Dominion of Canada.

W. D. O'Bryant and family came in Sunday afternoon from the Chandler ranch and went on to Blanco to visit relatives. While here they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Trotter.

Mrs. Hubert Ricketts, of Jerome, Idaho, her daughter Gene, and Mrs. L. C. Noble and son of St. Louis, Mo., are here on a visit to their sister, Mrs. Geo. Metcalf, and family.

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TO OPEN THE BAPTIST ENCAMPMENT

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6:15 each morning, and from 2 to 4 in the afternoon, while women may disport themselves in the water from 6:30 to 7:15 a. m. and 4:15 to 6:15 p. m. There are bath houses, but everyone must bring his suit. Bathing on Sunday is prohibited.

There are 25 acres in the encampment grounds, which are connected with San Angelo by a dike now being completed on Del Rio-Canadian State Highway No. 4. The drive can easily be made in 45 minutes. Lodges on the grounds have been built by Howard Payne College of Brownwood and the First Baptist Church of Abilene, and a home for the women's auxiliary of the Brownwood district. There are also separate quarters for men and women workers and a general headquarters building, in addition to a big tabernacle and a Sunday school pavilion.

The size of the tabernacle was doubled last year, its seating capacity being increased to approximately 2,000. An electric light plant was also installed. A restaurant is operated thru the encampment as are numerous smaller eating places and cold drink stands.

Rev. E. F. Lyon, pastor of the First Baptist Church of San Angelo, was the founder of the encampment and has been its only president.

The Friendly Path

By WALTER I. ROBINSON

THE FUTURE

LEARN to stand on your own feet. A few make headway by depending on others, but the majority must hoe their own path. Unless one, therefore, has confidence in himself and is able to cause others to trust and believe in him as he deserves, he is not likely to make much headway and his pathway will in all probability, be hedged with thorny briars. Day after day, as he plods onward toward his uncertain goal, his life is likely to be disturbed and his happiness destroyed by the thorn pricks every time he halts to reflect on the best way to gain his desires.

In the social world introductions are necessary. Those who push themselves into the midst of a formal party unannounced could expect nothing else but icy stares and an unpleasant departure through a rear door. But in the world of business, industry and finance introductions are not essential to success. Those who bemoan their misfortunes in not being able to have some one of high standing help shove them ahead are themselves their own worst handicaps.

A vice president of the United States Chamber of Commerce, still actively managing a big manufacturing business, though he is up in the eighties, recently declared that he didn't consider introductions of much value to those seeking business or industrial success. He tells a story to illustrate his reason for confidence that big men trust others just as quickly without introductions as with them, providing those seeking recognition believe in themselves and have the proper sort of personality. He declared that when banks in his own city were too small to extend to his business sufficient credit, he went to New York, without introduction, and by stating his situation frankly, obtained the line of credit he required for his shops.

Greater frankness would lessen business worries today.

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**THE RIGHT THING
at the
RIGHT TIME**

By MARY MARSHALL DUFFEE

WHEN YOU ARE CORRECT

It is much easier to be correct than to be correct.—Benjamin Disraeli.
OCCASIONALLY, no doubt, perfectly well-bred husbands and wives do quarrel, if they are incompatible but they do not quarrel in public. Neither does a well-bred woman "call down" her children before outsiders or correct a servant any more than is necessary. If you have a complaint to make in a store or shop, do not make it in a conspicuous way.

The wise manager of employees does not berate them before outsiders. Sometimes, of course, the inconsiderate manager will seek to lay the blame for something for which his store management is to blame on a subordinate. He may help himself for the time being out of an embarrassing situation but he is surely laying up trouble for himself later on.

Some young women really enjoy buying little quarrels with the young men who are courting them, and some times they are ill-bred enough to indulge in such moods in an ostentatious way in public places. Thus the young woman who is annoyed or who pretends to be annoyed, puts her escort to great embarrassment by refusing to speak to him in a public conveyance. Or she may wait until they are in their seats at the theater and then mar her own and her escort's enjoyment of the play by indulging in her quarrelsome mood. She may actually enjoy the embarrassment that she endures, or she may wait until they are with their friends at a dance and then refuse to dance with him just for the satisfaction of having others see how miserable she can make the poor man if she wishes.

There are girls who do this sort of thing, but they are truly no well-bred. The really well-bred woman, if she must quarrel with the man who is devoted to her, waits until they are alone.

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A LINE O' CHEER

By John Kendrick Bangs.

TIME
NO MATTER what the wise man says, Time does not pass at all, but ever right beside us slips. All ready for our call, Our clocks may run, and are counted up.
To many and many a year, But Time stands by with welcoming grin.
Still calm and ever near, At any hour of day or night, In lowly place or high, He's always standing by, With hazy gifts of moments fair Ready for us to use, To waste or treat with proper care According as we choose.
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OWN A FLIVVER
"What kind of an engine have you in your car?"
"A donkey engine, I guess. It's awfully stubborn."

Daily Thought.
The perfectly balanced man would be a nonentity. To be interesting or to accomplish anything in this world a certain amount of onesidedness, enthusiasm or pertinacity is essential.
—Bruce Calvert.

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THE CHURCHES.

(By Lena Carson.)

There are three church organizations in Ozona, Methodist, Baptist and Church of Christ. These three churches were all organized within a few years after the organization of the town. They each have a building at the present time and are doing much work in the town.

The Methodist church was the first church to be organized in Ozona. It was organized on January 30, 1892, by Rev. J. J. Rape. There were nine members at this time: Mr. J. W. Friend, Mrs. Dixie Davidson, Mrs. Sam W. Friend, Mrs. A. T. Sowell, Mrs. Mary C. Friend, Mr. Frank F. Friend, Mrs. Elizabeth Sowell and Mrs. Thomas Sowell. A number of others joined later and in 1906 there were one hundred and seventy-seven members. The pastor at that time was Rev. W. W. Nun and the superintendent of the Sunday school was Mr. J. R. Brooks.

The present church building was erected in 1898 at a cost of \$2,500. It was dedicated during the same year by Dr. A. C. Rankin of Dallas. The building has been kept in good condition and at the present time is well furnished. The Methodist parsonage, owned by members of the Methodist church, is a nice, roomy bungalow situated in the southeast part of town.

In 1906, the Methodist church was supporting a Bible woman in China and at the present time they are doing much more. They send money to missionaries in foreign countries. They give a certain amount every year to the Methodist colleges in our State. Much local work has been done by different members of the Methodist church.

This church is financed by taking collection at each Sunday service and by the members paying their monthly dues. The present membership of the Methodist church is between a hundred and fifty and two hundred. The pastor is Rev. J. H. C. Maxwell.

The Baptist church was organized in 1892 by J. W. Cunningham. There were seven members at that time. In 1902, the present church house was built and repainted. At the present time it has six rooms and a seating capacity of two hundred.

It has a value of four thousand dollars and carries an insurance of three thousand. The pastor's home next to the church is valued at one thousand, five hundred dollars.

Since 1892, there has been a considerable increase in membership, making the total in 1921 amount to one hundred, seventy-five. This year the membership has decreased to a hundred and fifty-nine on account of certain members moving away.

The Baptist church has a revival almost every year with pleasing speakers and good music. The church is financed on the budget plan, started by Rev. L. M. Gambrell. The Baptist church of Ozona has made large pledges to the Seventy-five Million Campaign. They are also doing their part for the Baptist schools and colleges. Every first Sunday in the month, the Sunday school collection goes to Christmas a box is sent to this home.

Besides foreign missionary work done by the Baptists, there has been much work done among Mexicans of Ozona. Church and Sunday school has been held for them in their district many times. At one time the pledges of the church were as follows: Local help for the poor, \$8.50; Christian schools and colleges, \$21.50, and for orphanages and hospitals, \$173.

The present minister of the Baptist church is Rev. W. E. Hathorn. He preaches at both Ozona and Barnhart.

The local congregation of the Church of Christ was started in 1896 by Evangelist O. H. McGavock. The congregation at that time consisted of seven members.

For several years it had no local minister, but was visited from time to time by evangelists O. H. McGavock, W. P. Marrs, W. P. Skaggs, W. A. Schultz, C. R. Nichols, John S. Durst, D. D. Rose, W. E. Morgan, A. J. McCarty, W. D. Black and others. W. P. Skaggs was located as the minister for two years at one time.

The first building owned by the church was a residence that was bought in 1904 and used for the church building until 1917, at which time it was sold to W. C. Easterling. At that time the church planned to erect a new building, and met in the court

house till the summer of 1921. The present building was erected in the spring of 1921, at a cost of nine thousand dollars.

The growth of the church was slow until February, 1921, at which time a meeting was held by Horace W. Busby of Fort Worth. There were eleven additions to the church and immediately following this meeting, work was begun on the new building. It is built of brick and has a beautiful finish inside.

W. D. Black, the present minister, moved here in August of 1921, at which time the membership was about thirty-five. During the last two years the membership increased to ninety-one, but eleven having moved away, leaves the present membership eighty.

The Church of Christ donates a sum every year to Christian colleges and at the present time they are planning to establish a new one. The members have done much good in the community, and you are always welcome at their meetings.

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WHAT THE HIGHWAY AMENDMENT MEANS

PRESIDENT EXPLAINS MEASURE TO BE VOTED ON JULY 28

NO BONDS ARE AUTHORIZED

Places State Roads Under State Supervision—Rural Roads Under Counties

Waco, Texas.—W. Y. Crawford, president of the Texas Highway Association, issued today a statement outlining the provisions of the proposed highway amendment to the State Constitution to be voted on by the people on July 28.

"In spite of all the discussion in the press," he said, "there seems to be a widespread misunderstanding of the proposed amendment. The many inquiries we have received indicate that a great many people do not know what it provides. It occurs to me, therefore, that a simple statement of its provisions is very necessary."

"The amendment proposes to add the following provisions to the State Constitution:

"The Legislature is authorized and directed to provide for the creation, establishment, construction, maintenance and repair of a system of improved highways throughout the State, to be under the control of the State, and in order that the State may provide the means, revenues and instrumentalities for the establishment and maintenance of such system of highways, the Legislature is empowered to levy and cause to be collected specific excise and ad valorem taxes, in addition to those permitted for other purposes in the Constitution, but such ad valorem taxes shall be imposed only for the purpose of retiring the bonds authorized by vote of the people of this State as provided for hereinafter in this section.

"When said system shall have been designated and taken over to the State as provided in Section 2 hereof the Legislature is authorized to make provision for the equitable compensation to such counties as have been theretofore constructed by the counties in the State.

"Provided, also that, save for the State highway system, in all other respects, counties shall have the right to build, construct and maintain roads, turnpikes and bridges within their respective boundaries and the constitutional provisions relating thereto are not qualified or repealed by reason hereof."

"Then there is a section authorizing and directing the Legislature to enact legislation to put these provisions into effect.

"First of all it should be said that the provision which refers to ad valorem taxes can be ignored, for the section which would authorize the issuance of bonds was stricken out by the Senate. It was intended to strike out also the reference to ad valorem taxes, but in the rush of the closing hours of the regular session this was overlooked. But it is inoperative and the same as though it had been stricken out. For it applies only to the section which was stricken out, and no ad valorem taxes could be levied if the amendment is adopted.

"If that point is kept in mind there should be no difficulty in understanding the amendment. It provides for the creation of a state highway system and for the levying of 'specific excise taxes' for the establishment and maintenance of such a system.

"If the amendment is adopted the designated state highways will be taken over by the state and the counties will be relieved of the duty and expense of constructing and maintaining such highways in the future.

"The excise taxes it authorizes does not increase the power of the state to raise revenue. The state can levy excise taxes now, only they are called occupation taxes. But one-fourth of all occupation taxes must go to the school fund, and this amendment would make possible the levying of such a tax for road purposes only. The gasoline tax is an instance of this. Gasoline can no be taxed for roads without also taxing it for schools under the present constitution. Under the amendment it could be taxed for roads alone.

"And finally the amendment provides that counties shall retain all their present powers and revenues with respect to roads. This will relieve the counties from constructing and maintaining state highways and leave them all their present revenue for purely county roads. The provision for compensating counties for roads taken over is a matter for the future and will require further action of the Legislature.

"The system which this amendment would inaugurate in Texas is the same as that in operation in all the other states in the Union with the exception of two or three. A Federal law requires that every state must have such a system within the next three years or forfeit any further Federal aid in building highways."

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name "Christian Science Committee on Information" is misleading, since there is no such committee in connection with the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass. The truth is, Mr Ditemore is himself this committee, or else he is the mouthpiece of such committee.

It would seem that the whole effort of Mr. Ditemore is to confuse and turn away the thought of loyal Christian Scientist from lawful church government provided for in the Manual; also to fill the minds of others with doubt and prejudice regarding the orderly and successful activity of Christian Science, all this to promote his own ambition, even at the expense of the growth and welfare of the Christian Science movement.

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Miss Ruth Graham has as her guest Miss Floyd Haskell, of San Angelo.

Miss Luella Word, of Merton, is here on a visit to the H. O. Word family.

Miss Edith Word has returned home from San Angelo, but will return to that place in about two weeks to resume her summer school work.

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