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BATEN'S POSITION UNTENABLE.

That the original purpose underlying the appointment of the educational commission was the location of ONE Baptist college for the Panhandle, Dr. Baten does not attempt to deny. Neither does he negative the oft repeated assertion of the News, that when said commission selected Canyon City as the site, upon the terms and conditions set out in the written contract, that the work for which it had been appointed by the association was complete. The "record" so far, even according to Dr. Baten, is with us, but, he insists, with all the vigor of his versatile mind that we are bound by subsequent actions of this commission, such as changing the terms of the contract with this town and also adopting the Canadian proposition. He contends that Canyon City is a party to all these things; that her representatives were present and voted for them, hence, a new contract doing away with the old. In support of this position, Dr. Baten cites the following instances from what he is pleased to call the official records of this case. In his presentation through the medium of the Amarillo Live-Stock Champion, Dr. Baten says:

1. "Being assured by the commissioner from Canyon City (Rev. J. D. Ballard) that all conditions required by the commission

would be promptly met on the part of the Canyon people, and that the whole \$25,000 would be paid during the construction of the college building, the commission located the college at Canyon City.

2. "The educational commission voted unanimously to receive the property at Canadian. Canyon City's commissioner voted with the rest of us. Does the Canyon City News want to repudiate that act of Canyon's own member on the commission?"

3. "Canyon City's executive board member participated in the first board meeting at Amarillo and voted for the call meeting on the 16th. Does the News wish to charge Canyon's own representative with taking part in an unlawful meeting, and voting for another unlawful meeting?"

4. "Canyon City's board member participated in the second meeting, on the 16th instant, after having ten days to think over the call and talk with his constituents. Does the News wish to charge that he again acted in bad faith?"

5. "Canyon City's board member voted in the meeting of Oct. 16 to receive the report on the Canadian property. Does the News wish to charge another act of bad faith or stupidity to Canyon's representative?"

Even admitting that transactions Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, occurred in good faith as stated (which is emphatically denied by some of the participants), what do they go to prove? Sim-

ply that a strictly Baptist commission, followed by a like executive Baptist board, have been wilfully or unwittingly, working to undo, render void and utterly "repudiate," "on motion of Dr. Baten," the solemn compact made with Canyon City at Claude. Now, why does the News say this? The reason is obvious—with another college established at Canadian, not one cent could be collected by law from those who subscribed this town's bonus unless it could be shown that they had legally bound themselves to these changed conditions. This cannot be done, for not since Rev. J. D. Ballard submitted Canyon City's propositions at Claude, during the contest between the six towns, have the men who subscribed this bonus been consulted. Mr. Ballard was then merely authorized to lay the written proposition before the commission. He did so; it speaks for itself; its meaning is so clear that a wayfaring man though a fool could not err therein" yet, "on motion of Dr. Baten" it is proposed to "repudiate" it.

"Does the News want to repudiate the act of Canyon City's own member on the commission? "Does the News wish to charge Canyon's own representatives with bad faith?" etc., etc., asks Dr. Baten. Not by any means, for they have all the way through acted the part of gentlemen; they have at all times stood by the pledge made to this town at Claude. But, whether they did or not, cuts no figure in this discussion for in

the transactions cited by Dr. Baten they represented Baptists only and were not in any sense the representatives of the men, saint and sinner, who subscribed the Canyon City bonus.

The News repeats it again, this town—the men who subscribed the bonus—is not bound by ex parte proceedings to which it was not invited and in which it had no voice, and so from every point of view Dr. Baten's position is untenable.

To Printers.

This office has for sale a 7-col. improved Washington Press, sliding bed, also a 10x15 Old Style Gordon jobber.

The "G. W." is in first class condition and works easy. The jobber is worn some but does good work—it will print a 4-col. newspaper nicely and do job work too.

Who wants one or both and what will you give?

Plans for the new Canyon City college building are being discussed.

FURNITURE

The most up-to-date line ever shown in Canyon. We now have on display an elegant line of Odd Dressers, Bed-Room Suites, Chiffoniers, Upright and Mantle Folding Beds, Iron Beds, Rocking, Dining, Reception and Office Chairs, Side Boards, Roll Top Desks, Extension, Center and Kitchen Tables, Carpets, Matting, Linoleum, Window Shades, in fact everything found in an up-to-date Furniture Store.

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Our \$2.25 Hats go this sale at \$1.95.
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Our \$1 Suits go in this sale at the very low price of 80c.
 Our \$1.20 Suits will go at \$1. We also have the celebrated Wright's Health Underwear, also a nice line of Woolen Underwear.

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There is some talk of another wholesale grocery house being opened here by the beginning of next year.

The responsibility for the articles on the Baptist college controversy lays entirely with the News, so put the blame, if any attaches, where it belongs—at the doors of the News management.

RIGHT BY RIGHT.

The treatment prescribed by the News this week for the turn that the college matter has recently taken, is, according to our way of thinking, the only method by which those things which belong to Caesar may be rendered to its rightful owner. The issue is one of the involvement of the highest principle, embracing those features of equity which are most sacred to the community, whether of country, hamlet, city or State. Therefore, and correctly, the issue must be faced, straightforwardly, clearly, vigorously, by every loyal citizen. The News will always take an open, positive stand against those who confound the principle of right beyond recognition. We consider it an imperative duty at all times to call into line those who so flagrantly violate all principles of right, and shall ever keep the principle of justice, man to man, high and clear so that it may be visible at all times and so that it may lead the people to right, by right.

There are always men who are actively against the honest administration of public business; there are hosts of powers that prey, parasites of venom, either banded of individually, who attack the public interest in the hands of its municipal, its State, its executive and legislative curators. And against such cadaverous objects good citizenship has been, and always will be, in open defiance. Such parasites thrive by a loose administration of the people's affairs, but they will not show themselves, any more than a felon who preys upon private rights will allow himself to be seen. They are offenders against civic morals and violators of the sacred trust reposed in them by the people. The greater the office, the greater the trust; the greater the trust, the more ignoble the crime. The public so considers public malefactors, and, if the public can understand that it is insulted, it should not be wise or honorable in the press of the country to condone their misdeeds.

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Alfalfa As a Rough Feed.

C. T. Word, an old-time ranchman of Canyon City, had six carloads of cattle on the Kansas City market last week, and will wind up his fall shipment with a train load this week. In a recent interview concerning conditions in this section, Mr. Word says: "Texas is spotted this year. It rained on parts of some of my ranches and in other places it rained but very little, and that is the way the country generally is, but cattle are looking well and feed is fairly plentiful. But the great salvation of the Panhandle country is the raising of feed. Wheat and cane, also Kaffir corn and alfalfa, are the great crops, with considerable corn, which furnish a great deal of rough feed. I had a meadow of 100 acres of alfalfa, and I am now sowing 120 acres in addition, which will make a large field which will furnish an immense amount of rough feed. There is nothing that will surpass alfalfa for stock feed, and the Texas stockmen are fast

finding this out. On the bottom lands it will grow, and the cattle-men and farmers are taking to it all over that part of the country.—Livestock Champion.

The big Colorado coal mine strike ordered for Monday of this week is now on. The strikers are said to have plenty of money as individuals and also as a union reserve. The mine operators are said to be paying \$1,200 per day for guards to protect their property. As usual, the consumer is the one who will have the costs to pay. Between organized capital and organized labor the poor outsider seems to be getting it in the neck.

Boy Cured of Croup in Fifteen minutes.

Chamberlains Cough Remedy cured our little four-year old boy of croup in fifteen minutes. My wife and I have used this remedy in our family for the past five years, having tried many other kinds previous to this time, and can say that we consider it far superior to any other. We are never without it in our home.—FRANK HELLYER, Ipava, Ill. For sale by Thompsons Drug Co.

THE COLD FACTS.

Prior to 1903, the Palo Duro Baptist Association determined to erect a college somewhere on the plains which should have as tributary territory the Panhandle of Texas. With this end in view bids were invited and at the time the Association held its last meeting at Clarendon, six towns, to wit: Amarillo, Clarendon, Canadian, Memphis, Hereford and Canyon City were recognized as competitors for the prize.

Desiring to give each of these places a fair show and an equal chance, this Association, inviting and accepting the co-operation of Red Fork and Llano Estacada associations, appointed a committee and commissioned it to visit these towns, see the natural and artificial advan-

tages of each point and hear what each contestant had to offer in the way of bonus and then, after mature and prayerful consideration, to award THE college to THE town that made the best showing. This, in substance, is the authority delegated to the committee or educational commission, as Dr. Baten is pleased to call it—one college and only one college all the time—and when its mission was performed—the location of THE college at ONE of these contesting towns its authority, for good or evil, in so far as its creator, the Association was concerned, ceased. Take the records themselves and there is absolutely no escape from this conclusion.

This committee visited these six towns and did see and hear for itself of the things which had been reported concerning each of them and after it had finished this work it convened at Claude for the purpose of selecting ONE of them as THE site for THE college. At Claude the final bids were made and with closed doors this committee selected by ballot Canyon City as the place for the location of the college, thereby accepting, agreeing to and approving in its every detail the written proposition of said Canyon City as made through said town's duly authorized representative, L. T. Lester, who was at Claude for that purpose. Being informed of this finding, Mr. Lester returned here and announced the fact and from the time of that verdict to this good hour no representative of Canyon City, as a town, has had any say either in any of the doings of said committee or educational commission or the executive board, which today claims to be working under its authority, Dr. Baten to the contrary notwithstanding.

It is a well established rule of law as well as of every-day honesty that no legal contract should be disturbed without the consent of all parties thereto and Canyon City has never been consulted either as to the location of another college at Canadian or any other of the many changes sought to be made "on motion of Dr. Baten."

These are the cold facts in the

premises and what Canyon City ought by all means to do is to seek a writ of injunction against said executive board, restraining them from proceeding further with the Canadian College until the Association can pass upon the merits of the case. The venue is here now, the writ can be had; the evidence is ample to sustain it and besides, the hearing will be good for the country generally.

"IT MEANS MUCH."

Speaking of the announcement of President E. P. Ripley, of the Santa Fe, as to the near-by proposed cut off, the Hereford Brand comments on some of the advantages that will accrue to this section as follows:

"All the readers of the Brand and the public at large along the Pecos Valley road will be glad to see the above fact officially stated. It means much for this country and especially the towns along the line. The Pecos Valley will be made the main line of the Santa Fe's system to the Pacific coast and Old Mexico and the immense volume of business carried over the former main line will be brought over this line. This means that we will have from four to six passenger trains daily, whereas now we only have two; that the cattlemen, instead of waiting for days for cars, will be enabled to drive to the road and ship the same day. It will bring this section of the Panhandle immediately before the eyes of the traveling public and enables the homeseeker to get in closer touch with the country's resources. Those traveling to and from California will have an opportunity to also take a view of the beautiful plains which are just now attracting such widespread attention. In fact, the proposed change will place us just where we belong on the map."

It has been raining here the greater part of this week—DUST.

All Ladies wanting long waist Corsets will do well to call on Mrs. Street. 34-4t

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CATTLE SHIPMENTS.

FRIDAY, NOV. 6.

L. A. Rosser, Plainview, 7 cars.
R. E. Foster..... 5 "
L. H. Waller..... 1 "
W. J. Lofland..... 1 "
H. E. Hume..... 1 "
Whitman Bros..... 3 "
J. M. Cooper..... 3 "
C. O. Cochell..... 1 "
L. A. Pearce..... 1 "

SUNDAY, Nov. 8.

H. B. Reed, Lubbock, 8 "
Patching & Cox, Tulia, 13 "
J. M. Bagley, Twist, 2 "
G. C. Long..... 1 "

MONDAY, NOV. 9.

G. W. Dinwiddie, Tulia, 10 "
John Burson et als, Silv, 7 "
J. M. Bagley, Twist, 5 "
M. E. Merrill, H. Center 3 "
Newt Reeves, one car of horses and mares.

All the above shipments were of mixed stuff—feeders, butcher and canners. The bulk went to Kansas City, the balance went to St. Joe. The car of horses went to Cage, Oklahoma.

TO GO SATURDAY.

C. G. Hail, Tulia..... 2 "
C. C. Poff, "..... 2 "
W. S. Clayton, "..... 4 "
J. T. Smyer, Whitfield, 8 "
F. Faulkner, Wright, 2 "
J. W. French, Tulia, 4 "
Henry Settle, "..... 1 "
J. M. Leach, Plainview 6 "
Nat Perkins, Tulia..... 2 "
W. M. Word, "..... 5 "
J. E. Wilson, Ceta..... 2 "
W. E. Bledsoe, Estacado 10 "
E. Brooks, Fanchon..... 4 "
W. D. Barnes, Tulia, 5 "
John Lemons, "..... 2 "
A. F. Flores, "..... 6 "
S. S. Jackson, Beverly 2 "
C. Brooks, Fanchon..... 4 "
J. J. Simpson, "..... 2 "
J. J. Currie, Happy..... 1 "
G. P. Webb, "..... 8 "
J. W. Allen, Petersburg 14 "
R. M. McNaughton, 3 "
J. C. Coker, "..... 3 "
John Knight, "..... 3 "
J. W. Ekleberger, Running water..... 2 "
J. W. Martin, "..... 2 "
J. R. Baird, "..... 2 "

Nearly all of these go to Kansas City.

PIGS FOR SALE—I have some nice Poland China-Berkshire pigs, from two to six months old. Will sell right and deliver. Joe Service

Reading Circle Program.

- For Nov. 20, 1903, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wallace.
1. Prayer.
 2. Quotations from Longfellow.
 3. Biography of Henry Timrod, Mr. Hodges.
 3. Selection from Timrod, Mrs. Merrill.
 5. Biography of John Marshall, Mr. Rollins.
 6. Longfellow's Hiawatha, Chap. VI, Miss Wansley; VII, Miss Thompson; VIII, Miss Brandon; IX, Miss Earhart; X, Mrs. Thomas.
 7. Current Events, Rev. Wallace.
 8. Music.

News Roll of Honor.

Under this heading will be found the amounts received on subscription to the News during the past week, and names of the parties paying. This will serve as a receipt to those of our subscribers forwarding the money by mail.

Mrs. A. H. Thompson, \$1.00.
S. V. Gentry, \$1.00.
Frank Ames, \$1.00.
J. L. Finch, Longview, Texas, \$1.00, per Rev. J. D. Ballard.

T. J. Willis of Denton, who in September purchased a section in the south part of the county, is here and talks of purchasing a residence in town.

Go to REDFEARN & Co for Gent's and Ladies' shoes.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT

Convened in regular session Monday with all members present. The proceedings were in substance as follows:

Official reports were approved to-wit:

Of Sheriff and Justice of the Peace, for fines collected quarter ending Oct. 31st.

Of County Clerk for fines collected, and on account with Collector on assessment of taxes, also with county treasurer.

Of County Treasurer. The road petition of S. B. Lofton and others for a first class road connecting the Canyon City and Hereford and Canyon City and Dimmitt roads was granted and jury commissioners appointed as follows:

W C Baird, S A Shotwell, G C Long, W F Heller and J W Ballard.

L. M. Williams was allowed \$12 for right of way through Sect. 50 on the Canyon City and Hereford road.

Geo. G. Foster was appointed road overseer for unexpired term of J. L. Edwards.

S. B. Lofton was instructed to open the Canyon City and Hereford road by way of Umbarger to the west line of Randall county, at once.

ACCOUNTS ALLOWED.

Thompson Drug Co. Pens, glass, etc..... \$10.30
County Clerk, official business..... \$53.25
L A Robeson, work on jail 2.50
Co. Clerk, keeping R. B & D. 50
Co. Atty., Clk & Sheriff, fees lunacy case..... 10.00
Co. Judge, disposition of criminal cases..... 15.00
Gober, Hume & Kenyon, coal C. H..... 70.00
Sheriff, board for prisoner, 3.75
Sheriff, waiting on court..... 20.00
News, printing—election boundaries..... 7.95
Dorsey Printing Co. stationery..... 179.25
Clark & Courts, stationery 18.15
Canyon L Co., lumber & cement..... 25.75
Kistler Stationery Co. Arm Rest..... 5.00

Court adjourned Tuesday evening.

I will have a few boxes of nice Clocks, Silverware, Cut Glass ware and Musical instruments coming in within the next few days and if any of the good brothers or sisters wish to see the boxes opened and will let me know of such desire, I will notify them as soon as the goods get in, with a cordial invitation to the opening of boxes.

M. C. CHAMLEE.

SLIGHTLY CRAMPED.

The Livestock Champion of Amarillo says that a class of people "opposed to our present regime of local option are foisting upon us the question of an election on the prohibition question." In administering some good advice upon the disturbers of the "still waters," the Champion continues:

"Just at this time we are told that unity of action upon the part of the people of Amarillo is an absolute necessity if we wish to stave off financial-panic and depression. This panic, so apparent in the very near future, may be made to pass us by if we unite our energies toward building a railroad across the south plains country."

Judging from the above, unless Amarillo gets the railroad, she will be like the man who fell asleep in the street with his team—some roguish boys unhitched the horse; when he awoke he came to the conclusion that he had either lost a horse or found a wagon.

That ten per cent discount at the Mercantile is taking lots of cash there.

REV. BATEN'S STATEMENT.

In the Livestock Champion of Oct. 31st., is a statement from Rev. A. E. Baten under the caption: "The Canyon City Situation," purporting to be a reply to an editorial in the Canyon City News of Oct. 23rd., when in fact it was only a publication to the world of what he, (Rev. Baten) claims to be the official acts of Canyon's board member and commissioner. Had facts only, been stated, this from our pens would not appear in public print, but since we feel that we as the servants of Canyon City church and denomination have been set forth in the wrong light before our brethren, we take this method of correcting and protesting.

In the first place, Canyon's commissioner at Claude never uttered a sentence of assurance that all the conditions in Canyon's bonus would be complied with till after the commission had by unanimous vote accepted Canyon's bonus, conditions and all. This Rev. Baten knows, and knew, when he wrote the erroneous statement in regard to the matter as well as he knew anything. He also states that Canyon's Commissioner "voted enthusiastically" to receive the Canadian property. The fact is, that Canyon's Commissioner neither voted yea or nay on the question, being busy at the time taking down names of trustees and building committee of the Lester College.

As to the call for the Executive Board meeting at Amarillo on Oct. 6th., Canyon's Board member and his pastor, as Rev. Baten well knows, intimated that the call was irregular and that what was transacted might be called in question, and yet he would have the public believe that Canyon's board member participated in these meetings enthusiastically without any misgivings whatever as to the validity of the call.

He again states that all the board members were notified of the call meeting for the 16th of Oct., except the member at Dalhart. Rev. Baten states: "His being overlooked was not my fault. It was due to a mistake made by the Canyon City board member and his pastor." The Canyon City board member and his pastor deny most emphatically ever having anything whatever to do with notifying or not notifying any of the board members as to this call of Oct. 16th.

We did ask Rev. J. E. Elder over the phone if he would attend the meeting, and he replied that he had not been notified.

The Dalhart member was not only not notified, but Rev. J. B. Cole was also overlooked in this call. Whether intentionally or otherwise we will not say.

As to Canyon's board member voting on the 16th of Oct. to receive the report on the Canadian property, he did so with the emphatic statement from Rev. Baten himself that receiving the report of the committee meant in no wise to accept the Canadian property. Not until such explanation was made would W. H. Fuqua second Rev. Baten's motion to receive the report handed in by Rev. Whatley.

In voting to appoint trustees for Canadian, Revs. Baten and Whatley voted for the measure, Canyon's board member voting against it. W. H. Fuqua declining to vote.

As to Rev. Baten having the power to appoint one proxy and declining to do so, let us say for the very good reason that the one named to act as proxy was not that day in the city.

Now, as to the meeting of the board of trustees at this place on Aug. 27th, which Rev. Baten discusses at length, permit us to say that in due time the local board of trustees will be heard from on that meeting and other matters pertaining to the real situation.

Livestock Champion please copy. J. D. BALLARD. J. W. ST. CLAIR.

G. H. Price returned yesterday from a trip to Pueblo and other points in Colorado. He says a big snow fell there on the night of the 10th. He also further reported that the big coal strike was now at its height. With the snow falling and coal going up in that region makes us dwellers of the Panhandle shudder to think of Kool Kolorado.

Mrs. A. N. Henson returned yesterday from Missouri, where she has been visiting relatives for the past month.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,
RANDALL COUNTY.

In Commissioners' court, November term, 1903.

Before me, J. H. Garrison, Clerk of the county court in and for said county, personally appeared the members of the Commissioners' court, whose names are below subscribed, who, upon their oaths, do say: That the requirements of Art. 867, Chapter I, Title XXV, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, as amended by the regular session of the Twenty-Fifth Legislature, have in all things been fully complied with, and that the cash and other assets mentioned in the quarterly report made to and filed in this court by R. B. Redfearn, County Treasurer of said county, for the quarter ending the 31st day of October, 1903, and held by him for said county, have been fully inspected and counted by them at this term of said court; and that the amount of money and other assets in the hands of said Treasurer are as follows, to-wit:

Total amount of cash in the various funds belonging to the county, Six Thousand Two Hundred and Nine, Forty-six One-Hundredths Dollars (\$6,209.46) Total amount of assets other than actual cash to the credit of the county, Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.)

- A. N. Henson, County Judge, Randall Co.
- W. J. Redfearn, County Com. Randall Co.
- J. T. Service, County Com. Randall Co.
- T. F. Gilleland, County Com. Randall Co.
- F. J. Trigg, County Com. Randall Co.
- J. H. Garrison, County Clerk, Randall Co.

J. S. Murphy received a barrel of apples last week from his old home in Missouri, and we know that they are the genuine article for we "sampled 'em."

Judge L. C. Lair returned Thursday from Cleburne where he has spent the last week attending to some business matters. While away he took in the Baptist convention at Dallas.

OYSTERS—1 dozen fried, 25c, 1-2 dozen 15c. Stew, 20c half dozen, 30c dozen. Meals at regular hours, short orders any old time.

Fresh bread, pies and cakes always on hand. All of this happens every day at Lair's city restaurant. Don't get left.

EXTREMELY PHILOSOPHICAL.

Rev. Baten's clear and calm presentation of the college situation fully answers the youthful effusions of the editor of the Canyon City News. The proper course now for all to pursue is to bury the hatchet and co-operate in building up at Canyon City a Baptist college that will represent the united effort of the entire Panhandle. In the meantime twill be well for the fire-eating editor of the News to put a curb on his zeal and not let it too far outrun the conservative sentiment of his community.—Livestock Champion.

Knowing the facts in the case, as the Champion certainly should by this time, Bro. Russell, in accepting Dr. Baten's version of the story, combines with that reverend gentleman in using about the same logic in dumfounding an antagonist as the man once did who made a bet that he could prove that this side of the river was the other side. Pointing to the opposite shore, he asked, "Is not that one side of the river?" "Yes." "Well, a river has but two sides; if that be one side, of course this is the other side." Such tactics will have us thinking with Macbeth, that "Nothing is but what is not."

K. M. Williams, of Parker county, an old friend and neighbor of W. F. Taylor's was here Friday and Saturday of last week. He has sold out in Parker and is prospecting for a new location.

Parents do you love your children? Oh yes of course you do, but some love them so well they are having pictures of them made at Lusby's studio. He now guarantees satisfaction you know.

The eight lives lost in six weeks at football this year in the city of St. Louis alone constitutes a large sacrifice to the athletic gods. What a pity that so much strength and energy cannot be devoted to agriculture and saved. Manager Rollins should coach his team into a good-sized Kafir corn patch.

Pattillo & Gamble are offering special inducements for trade just now—Go and see them.

Horses at the World's Fair.

The \$93,640 allotted for horses, asses and mules at the World's Fair is divided among twenty-four classes as follows: Trotters, thoroughbred, Percheron, French-draft, Clydesdale and Shire horses, \$6205 each; jacks and jennets, \$5425; French Coach, German Coach, English Coach, Hackney, Morgan, Belgian and saddle horses, \$4390 each; mules, \$3415; Shetland ponies, \$3410; ponies in harness, \$900. Harness horses are allotted \$4800. Roadsters are given \$1700, divided equally between "roadsters for dealers" and "roadsters for others." Business horses have been given \$2315, and horses of commerce have \$1485. These sums are exclusive of any special prizes. The class of German Coach includes East Friesland Coach, Hanoverian, Holstein Coach, Oldenburg Coach and Trakehnen. Under the English Coach are included the Cleveland Bay and Yorkshire Coach.

The American Percheron Horse Breeders and Importers association has set aside \$2000 for special prizes for Percherons at the World's Fair. The association has suggested to Chief Colburn an arrangement of this sum for an offering of 37 prizes to provide a number of classes for the especial encouragement of American breeders and of the display of stock bred by exhibitors. The National French Draft Horse association has offered \$1000 in World's Fair special prizes for that breed. The total amount in regular and special prizes for Percheron and French Draft horses is \$15,410.

The "horse of commerce" class in the World's Fair prize list provides a new and deserved recognition of the market types of horses. "This class," the prize list announces, "provides for an exhibit of horses of the leading types that find a ready sale at trade centers and that are especially deserving of the attention of breeders who appreciate the advantages of a profitable home and foreign market assured for all worthy specimens." In this class a first prize of \$75, a second of \$50, a third of \$40 and highly commended and commended awards are offered for artillery, cavalry, coach, saddle, omnibus and fire department horses and for drafters, expressers and roadsters. Exhibits in this class are confined to geldings four years old or over with the exception that mares will be eligible in the section for saddle horses. Animals will be shown in harness or under saddle. Judges in this class will be experienced buyers on the market or United States army officers.

The World's Fair classification for horses presents a remarkable series of awards in the breeding rings, offering nearly \$80,000 for these classes alone. A single stallion may win \$500 solely on his individual merit in any of the more important classes. As the sire of pure-bred colts he may win \$100 additional, and in the stud rings he may help to win \$750 more. The appropriations for grade geldings and mares by recorded sires aggregate \$10,840 in the World's Fair breeding rings.

Novels Without End.

It is recorded as something remarkable that a Japanese novelist has completed a story which occupies ninety volumes. Such a work would seem rather long if one had to review it, but there are possibilities in the very long novel. "One very well known writer has frequently said that if he were entirely free he would select a group of characters and at the end of two years would have produced a tale dealing with all that happened to them in a single twelve-month. In the next two years he would carry matters on far another twelve months, and so on to the end. It is not incredible that he might do this with complete success, for where a man has written seriously he very often leaves his characters at end of the book in such relations that they can not go on living in the world without helping to make another and an interesting story.

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THE NEGRO'S BEST FRIEND.

There are yearly, monthly and almost daily occurrences in the South that demonstrate that the Southern people are not only the friends of the negro, but a just one. His welfare is honestly considered and his betterment honestly desired. The Southern white man is not jealous of the negro because he does not recognize him as a competitor in any condition; therefore he is considered according to his merits and the position he occupies. There is no race prejudice. There is no senseless sentimentalism connected with the negro to be shattered or produce a false sound, which is the case where the negro character is not understood. He is considered honestly and justly and according to his merits. Efforts are made to improve him mentally and morally, and he is given every opportunity to improve his financial condition. His Southern friends only ask and demand one consideration—that the negro keep his place—no social equality hinted or implied. This position is as necessary to the welfare of the negro and the race as to the white people. Nothing short of that position will be tolerated and the violation would only lead to the undoing of the negro and his injury. The only chance for the negro is for him to exalt the white race. As it is raised the negro will be raised. The lowering the standard of the white race only sinks the negro and the friends that can help him. A more sickening and damaging incident has not occurred in some time relative to the race question than that which happened recently in North Carolina when Booker Washington and a party of negroes invaded a railroad dining room and the white passengers would not enter. Did Booker Washington raise himself one thousandth part of an inch by his officious assertion? Did he help the cause of the negro? Even the sensible negro must know different, and on the other hand the noted negro educator sacrificed that regard and esteem of the white people so necessary in his work and which can help him along or drag him down. It is too bad the negro can't grasp the opportunity and the only way open to him. As an illustration of the justice and honesty with which the negro is considered, the following forcible extract is taken from the Cuero Record, and is worthy of consideration:

The case of Sam Styles illustrates clearly that the negro's best friends are the Southern white men. Doubtless there are many Northern people who believe the negro is much abused in the South. We judge this to be true by frequent newspaper reports from that section. There is more human sympathy in the average Southern man than in the average Northern man, say those who are close observers. How true this is we do not know, but it has been demonstrated in the Styles case that even a poor negro can awaken sympathy among men who can have no motive other than that prompted by love of humanity, even though it be a black man requiring it. Such spontaneous exhibitions of warm-heartedness should prove to the negro that his best friends are those who know him best. It should further teach him that if he behaves himself and tries to do right no people on earth will give him greater credit for it nor be quicker to help him in the time of adversity than the Southern people; on the contrary no people will be more prompt in punishing a betrayal of a trust reposed upon him. These are lessons worth taking to heart by our colored people and they should not be slow in realizing the importance of meeting these conditions face to face and governing themselves accordingly. If they will do this the race question now agitating many portions of the country will have been solved. Its settlement can not be reached by any other route and it does not require an astute mind to recognize this fact.—Gonzales Enquirer.

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Program

Of B. Y. P. U. Rally at Hereford, NOVEMBER 20, 21, 1903.

FRIDAY NIGHT.

- 7:30—Devotional Exercises, G. Y. Melton; Amarillo.
- 8:00—Organization.
- 8:10—Welcome Address, J. F. Elder; Hereford.
- 8:30—Response, W. L. Skinner; Clarendon.
- 8:40—Duett, W. J. McLean; Umbarger; and Miss Mae Lair; Canyon.
- 9:00—The Design and Mission of a B. Y. P. U., O. F. Smith; Hereford; Walter R. Brandon; Canyon.
- 9:20—Solo, Miss Mary Potter; Amarillo.
- 9:30—General Discussion.
- 10:00—Shall we organize an Associational B. Y. P. U.? If so organization.

SATURDAY MORNING.

- General Topic—"Soul Winning."
- 9:00—Devotional Exercises, Dave Price; Plainview.
- 9:20—Why should young people be "Soul Winners," Paper, Miss Lena Cole; Memphis.
- 9:30—How may young people become "Soul Winners?" W. R. Gibson; Claud.
- 9:40—Personal touch in "Soul Winning," Address, T. J. Boney; Miami.
- 10:00—Difficulties in "Soul-Winning," Paper, Mrs. A. H. Thompson; Canyon.
- 10:15—Reward of "Soul Winning," Paper, Miss Mae Wardlow; Plainview.
- 10:30—General Discussion.
- 11:00—Sermon to Young People, Rev. A. E. Baten; Amarillo.
- Adjournment.

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