

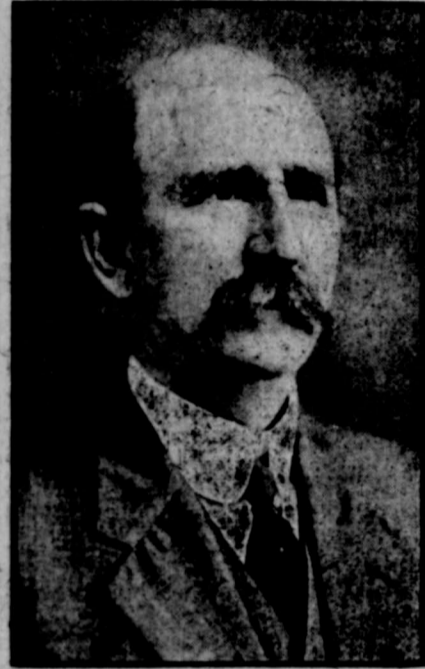
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Wm. C. McDONALD

Democratic nominee for Governor, will speak at Artesia, next Monday, October 30th, at 2 o'clock p. m.

McDonald Club Organized

After the enthusiastic meeting of citizens Wednesday night, where they listened to some most excellent speeches, Chairman J. H. Jackson asked for the organization of a McDonald Club. This was most heartily agreed to, and the following officers were selected:

S. W. Gilbert, president.

W. L. Bishop, secretary.

This is a selection of our most prominent and substantial citizens. It is an honor to Mr. McDonald—or would be to any man—to have such citizens—to take the leadership of a political club to aid in their election.

That this club will do most effective work, there is no question, and in doing so, will aid in putting New Mexico affairs in the control of men who can be trusted.

CHINA

In the Throes of a Revolution That Bids Fair to End in Republic.

Shanghai, Oct. 23.—Dispatches received today indicate beyond a doubt that the revolutionists now control four of China's eighteen provinces with the entire Yang Tse Valley succumbing to the sway of the rebels. Business has been suspended in many principal cities of the empire and an overwhelming fear that the

army and navy may go over to the revolutionists has created a panicky feeling in Shanghai.

The situation is regarded as most alarming, and it seems certain that unless the government strikes a decisive blow soon, the rebellion will envelope all central China, with the overthrow of the Manchu dynasty as the final achievement.

Two important cities fell into the hands of the rebels yesterday. They are Chang Shay and Nan Chang. Chang Shay is the capital of the province of Hunan, Nan Chang the capital of Kiangsi.

Chang Shay has a population of 300,000 and is the principal commercial station on the railroad between Hangkow and Canton. Nan Chang is a city of 100,000.

Four Chinese provinces are now under rebel sway. They are Sezchuen, Huhoh, Hunan and Kiangsi. No uprising has been reported at Nanking which is only 200 miles from Shanghai and one of the cities of the Yang Tse valley, but conditions there are bordering on a panic.

RACE RIOT

Two Killed and Several Wounded—State Militia in Charge of Situation.

At Coweta, near Muskogee, Okla., a race riot that has been long expected, broke out the other day, resulting in the death of the City Attorney who was an innocent bystander, and the subsequent killing of his slayer, with several whites and negroes wounded, some fatally.

Then there was a general arming of the two races, but further fighting was stopped by the state militia that was rushed there on special trains. The town was put under martial law and temporarily there will be a cessation of hostilities, but it is only a question of time in that section when there will be a race war that the state militia cannot stop.

E. N. Requa, Joe Clayton and Homer Higgins are on a hunt on White mountains. They will remain until after Nov. 1st, so as to get a chance to get some turkeys.

ELOQUENT SPEECHES

Are Heard at Political Rally in Artesia.—Zach L. Cobb Excoriates the Bursum Gang.

Wednesday night at the Commercial Club rooms the citizens of Artesia and vicinity filled all the available space to listen to distinguished democrats speak on the issues that today concern the people of New Mexico.

Mr. J. H. Jackson acted as chairman and introduced the speakers—the first being Mr. J. T. McClure the democratic nominee for judge of this district.

Mr. K. K. Scott, the nominee for prosecuting attorney.

Mr. Ed S. Giboney, an able young lawyer of Roswell, also made a most excellent and pointed talk.

Mr. Hiram K. Dow, who was the unsuccessful candidate for prosecuting attorney, made some appropriate remarks, pledging his allegiance to the democratic nominees and assuring the people that they would capably and faithfully perform the duties of their respective positions. Hiram Dow is a young man in whom there is much promise and the people of this section will yet give him just due.

The last speaker of evening—Mr. Zach L. Cobb, of El Paso, Texas, is a son of a former speaker of the lower house of congress—fifty years ago. Mr. Cobb is slender and youthful looking, but mentally he is a giant and one of the most eloquent and forceful speakers we have listened to in a long while. He is a native of Georgia, where orators and statesmen are born. He lived ten months in New Mexico about ten years ago, and we regret that he did not remain with us. Texas has enough able men to get along without him, but in New Mexico there is a dearth of ability in politics—both parties being in the same predicament.

Mr. Cobb referred to the long time that New Mexico had to await the chance for statehood because of the caprice of small politicians. He gave to the democratic party the principal credit for finally securing this much coveted boon, as it remained for a democratic lower house of congress to force a reluctant republican senate and president to grant a right so long denied.

Mr. Cobb was especially caustic and pointed in his references to Mr. Bursum the republican nominee for governor.

Mr. Cobb's references to the long-established practice of the republican managers counting sheep when they ran short of voters, brought forth hearty applause. He said, however, that even with that kind of

padding of the republican vote, Bull Andrews could win only by a scant 300 majority as delegate to congress. And that now, when the sheep votes would be curtailed the democrats had an excellent chance to win, and especially so, when they are aided by the more decent element of the republican party.

While the figurative illustration made by Mr. Cobb, of the great influence being exerted by the republicans aligned with the democrats was beautiful word painting, it did not minimize the importance of that help. These republicans are indeed entitled to great credit for setting aside, temporarily, their party allegiance, and voting for the better interests of their state and its people.

Mr. Cobb also indicated, that in some instances, there are democratic nominees no better than the republican gang that is attempting to continue its control of the affairs of New Mexico. In this he is also right—and we have some of that stripe in Pecos Valley.

Mr. Cobb insisted, however, that it was the duty of every citizen, and especially the duty of every democrat to vote for the representatives of democracy in this great struggle to wrest this fair land from the clutches of the political vultures that seek to stifle its growth and feed upon the riches that are the heritage of its people.

His peroration was the climax of a speech that had in it facts, lucidity, humor, pathos and the true, bell-like ring of real oratory.

Miss Eva Dawson was the gracious hostess at an enjoyable Thimble party Tuesday afternoon, to six of her girl friends. In the earlier part of the afternoon a good time was had with the needle work, and a unique flower contest caused much fun. At a later hour a three course luncheon was served.

TURBULENT MEXICO

Madero is Facing a Serious Situation and Revolutionists are Gaining.

Mexico City, Mex. Oct., 23.—To avoid the appearance of connection with any revolutionary movement against the new government in Mexico, general Bernardo Reyes leaves San Antonio, Texas, and establish his temporary home in New York, according to private advices received here.

Partisans of Madero here are not altogether pleased with his cabinet. They have sent a formal protest to him against the retention of Ernesto Madero, minister of finance; Rafael Herpandez, minister of fomento, and Manuel Calero, now minister of justice. The only objection offered is that these men were too closely identified with the old regime.

Two bridges blown out on the Inter-Oceanic railroad, one station burned and two small battles with federal troops form Sunday's record of the Zapata campaign.

The apparent inability of the government to capture Zapata or to put down his insurrection leads to the belief that the pacification of the south will remain for Madero when he assumes the presidency, next month. In addition to the Zapata problem, the new executive must also deal with five uprisings.

Mexican Troops Are Wiped Out.

Mexico City, Oct. 25.—According to the best information obtainable, the 18th battalion of Federals, numbering 200 men, was wiped out by the Zeapatistas in yesterday's fighting. The Department of War and the Interior decline to make public the facts.

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Democratic State Ticket

For Governor—
W. C. McDonald, of Carrizozo.
For Lieutenant Governor—
E. C. DeBaca of San Miguel County.
For Secretary of State—
Antonio Lucero.
For Attorney General—
Wm. R. McGill of Portales.
For State Treasurer—
O. N. Marron of Albuquerque.
For State Auditor—
Francisco Manzanares of Guadalupe
For Stat Supt. of Public Instruction—
Alvin N. White.
For Commissioner Public Land—
John Emerson of Eddy County.
For Members of Congress—
H. B. Ferguson of Albuquerque.
Pas Valverde of Clayton.
For Corporation Commission—
F. Martinez of Espanola.
O. L. Owen of Clovis.
G. H. Van Stone of Estancia.
For Judge of the Supreme Court—
W. A. Dunn of Roswell.
Summers Burkhart and R. H. Hanna
of Albuquerque.

Fifth Judicial District Ticket.

For Judge—
J. T. McClure of Chaves County.
For Prosecuting Attorney—
K. K. Scott of Chaves County.

County Ticket.

For Senator—
F. F. Doepp.
For Representative—
H. M. Gage.
R. F. Love.
For Sheriff—
Cicero Stewart.
For Probate Clerk—
A. R. O'Quinn.
For Treasurer and Collector—
W. H. Merchant.
For Assessor—
John W. Price.
For Probate Judge—
J. W. Armstrong.
For Superintendent Public Instruction—
A. E. Bailey.
For Surveyor—
B. A. Neymeyer.
For Commissioner District No. 1—
W. H. Woodwell.
For Commissioner District No. 2—
Whit Wright.
For Commissioner District No. 3—
C. W. Beeman.

A number of prospectors here the past week are well pleased with this favored spot. It is only necessary for them to see to be convinced.

Let the Commercial Club get busy again. There is much necessary to be done and no other agency can do it so well as the Commercial Club.

There is a fine opportunity here now for the pacificator. A united country; a united community, with a harmonious people who have one common cause and one common interest can accomplish much, and without this cementing and uniting of efforts, little can be effected.

There is some activity in filing on land in this section and a number of contest cases, since the restriction removal. It is to be trusted that there will be no bad odor emanating from the contest cases, as has been heretofore in this section. It is doubtful if it will be permitted to go unchallenged, should such be attempted. Even the government, which has often been lax in such matters, has begun to be a little more careful. Some promiscuous swearers to alleged facts have been known to break into the penitentiary.

Capital Can Take Care of Itself.

One Mr. Hugo Seaberg, of Raton, N. M., has sent the Advocate a nicely printed type-written letter, urging the defeat of the Blue Ballot. He fears that its adoption would drive away capital from New Mexico. That is alright, Mr. Seaberg. It is better to have a chance to change a constitution that has been made by the corporation's tools, than let it be a menace to the rights of the people. The trouble with you and your ilk, is, that you worship and protect capital instead of humanity. And again, capital can take care of itself. It has shown

its ability to do so in all ages and all climes.

Capital has no soul, no honor, nor any creed—it simply demands its pound of flesh.

There is no risk in leaving the people the right to change a constitution under which they must live; theirs is the first matter for consideration; to them belong all the power given to any government, under any form.

A Government of Publicity.

W. C. McDonald, of Carrizozo, democratic candidate for governor of New Mexico, says:

"I believe in publicity, I believe that an official is the servant of the people, and that he should take the people into his confidence. If elected governor of New Mexico, I will be governor of the whole people."

This is the difference which will elect W. C. McDonald governor by the biggest majority ever polled in New Mexico.

Instead of being, himself, governed by a rotten clique of bosses, Mr. McDonald pledges himself to execute the laws faithfully for the whole people and to govern the politicians instead of being used as their tool.

What New Mexico sorely needs is a governor who will govern the whole people. We have had too much of governors who govern in the interest of H. O. Bursum, Solomon Luna and their ilk.

What New Mexico needs is a governor who will give publicity to every bit of graft and wrong doing he uncovers in the state. We have had too many governors who have concealed evil, who have shielded defaulters and ex-convicts and other criminals and who have had to conduct their own operations sub rosa in order to conduct them at all.

New Mexico's vital need is more publicity at home as well as abroad. She needs more publicity in the penitentiary of the kind inaugurated by Governor Hagerman; she wants more publicity shed on election methods on the expenditure of public funds, on the manner of handling the public lands and in every department of the state government.

W. C. McDonald is the man to give it to us.

The election of H. O. Bursum means more dark lantern methods in the administration of affairs.

Can New Mexico afford it?—From Albuquerque Morning Journal the leading republican paper of New Mexico.

New Mexico Sheep Industry—A Story in Which the Tariff Does Not Figure.

Most of the literature concerning sheep in New Mexico contains more or less of the tariff, but this particular story has nothing to do with the tariff on wool, in fact wool does not appear to figure in this story. This story is a narrative of the furnishing of sheep to the territorial penitentiary and of certain warrants connected therewith. Among other records of the territory appeared the following: V. No. 479, Warrant No. 2,749 Dec. 1, 1904. H. O. Bursum, 350 head of sheep, \$787.50 V. No. 14, Warrant No. 2,459, Jan. 14, 1904.

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Bursum and McMillan, 230 sheep \$492.50. These sheep were furnished while Mr. Bursum was the superintendent of the Territorial penitentiary and at a time when the following statute, being section 3,509 of the compiled laws of the territory; "Should any member of the board of penitentiary commissioners, officer or other employee of the penitentiary, become interested in any manner in any contract for providing provisions, clothing or other necessities for the use for buildings or the construction of any buildings of any kind connected with said penitentiary, or for furnishing materials for any such buildings, or in any contract for the labor of the convicts, such member of said board, officer or employee so interested, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be removed from office, and shall forfeit any interest he may have in such contract, and shall be fined not more than two thousand dollars, nor

less than five hundred dollars. In connection with this matter, the expert who examined the books of the penitentiary casually remarked: "We find no accounting on the books for pelts." It is not a matter of record as to whether the pelts were chopped up and used in the preparation of mutton broth for the convicts and what became of them may forever remain one dark mystery.

Protracted Meeting on Cottonwood.

Rev. W. A. Dawson the able and eloquent pastor of the Christian church at Artesia, began a meeting Thursday evening on the Cottonwood, which will continue for several days. The meetings will be held in a tent near the Cottonwood schoolhouse.

Rev. Dawson will be assisted in the meeting by Mr. B. F. Woodrow an evangelistic singer, whose work has proven most successful.

Misses Eva and Ruth Dawson will also assist in the meeting.

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Mr. B. B. Miller, of Oklahoma City, is on a visit to his son Mr. J. E. Miller.

Mrs. V. E. Fatherree entertained at six o'clock dinner Thursday in honor of Mrs. Allen McBee.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Miller and children of Oklahoma City, have come to Artesia to make it their home.

The Missionary Society of the Methodist church will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 with Mrs. Helmig.

Miss Elizabeth Henderson left Wednesday morning for Des Moines, Iowa, where she will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Warnock are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy, which came Tuesday to bless their home.

LOST—Watch chain and charm with initials M. W. A. on latter. Return to this office and be suitably rewarded.

President Edward C. Morgan of Western College, will preach at the Christian church next Sunday morning and evening.

Judge Davis and Mr. B. F. Woodrow returned from Ft. Sumner Monday night where they have been holding a revival meeting.

Miss Leslie McNeal returned Monday morning from Carlsbad where she had been the guest of Miss Lora Williams for the week end.

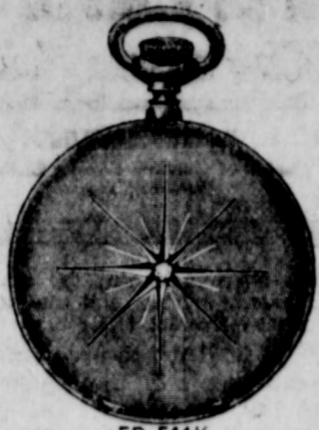
NOTICE—F. J. Pool will sell at public sale on W. Grand Ave at his home Tuesday, October 31, of stock, machinery and household goods. 3t-15.

Mrs. Guy Reed Brainard and Mrs. Mark Anderson Corbin have issued invitations to a reception at the Brainard home Saturday afternoon.

FOR SALE—Good team of work mares, wagon and harness. Twenty stands of bees. Apply to John A. Elvey, northeast corner of ball park. 2t-pd

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Lukins and little daughter Ruth returned Monday night from New York where they have been on a six weeks visit.

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Judge Davis will preach at the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening.

The many friends of Rev. A. E. Boyd are glad to see him out again after his long illness.

Mrs. M. M. Inman and daughter Miss Ruth and mother Mrs. Kerr went to Carlsbad Thursday night.

Mr. W. B. Robinson, formerly of Gainesville, Texas, and who married a most estimable young lady a few months ago at Lovington, this county, has located at Artesia for the practice of law. Mr. Robinson is a graduate of the law department of Oklahoma University. He is a young man of ability and comes highly recommended. His office is in the Gilbert & Collins building.

Progressive Ticket.

The following names have been filed as composing the Progressive ticket in Eddy county:

State Senator—Dr. E. T. Dunaway, of Artesia.

State Representative—O. H. Green, of Knowles.

Sheriff—H. V. Wright, of Knowles.

Treasurer—C. F. Erb, of Artesia.

Commissioner First District—Dr. A. A. Bearup, of Carlsbad.

Commissioner Third District—Chas. Pardue.

Superintendent Public Instruction—Mrs. E. T. Wood, of Artesia.

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Mrs. C. F. Helmig gave a delightful informal afternoon party last Saturday in honor of Mrs. Allen McBee. Progressive 42 was enjoyed, after which the guests were served with an appetizing Spanish luncheon.

Delightful Entertainment

Time flew unawares Tuesday afternoon when Mrs. Bishop and Mrs. McCrary entertained about eighty of their friends at Mrs. McCrary's home.

The glow of the candles and fragrance of the flowers lent a realistic charm to the witchery of the witches, represented by Mesdames Enfield, Kauffman and Jackson, as they stirred with long sticks in an immense caldron and chanted long lines from Shakespeare's witches. No one guessed their identity even as they drew nigh to have their fortunes told.

Mrs. Cridebring and Mrs. Fred Kauffman were the guests of honor and vied with the hostesses in being gracious to their newly found friends.

Hair guessing and nose guessing contests were entered into with much zest and laughter. This was entirely new, the back hair or the nose being thrust through an appropriate hole in a sheet.

Mrs. Fatherree and Mrs. Rohrbough refreshed the guests from time to time by offering them delicious punch, while pretty little Miss Highsmith flitted about lending charm and assistance in many ways.

Mrs. Talbot, Mrs. Keinath and Mrs. Hadley assisted with much hospitality at serving a lovely two course luncheon in the dining room.

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Mac Dowell Club.

The members of the Mac Dowell club met in the Gilbert Studio Monday night, Oct. 23, for their regular meeting.

The program was interesting and well rendered. The opera for study was Puccini's "Girl from the Golden West." After a short business session presided over by the president Mrs. Enfield, a paper by Mrs. Turner, concerning Puccini, his rank at home and abroad was given, followed by a synopsis of this opera—The libretto and cast were in charge of Mrs. Greenlaw; this was very interesting to all present.

Miss Francis then took up an analysis of the music of the opera and with Miss Mathes at the piano, excerpts were given showing the style, motives and leading characteristics of this typically Western drama.

Mr. Woodrow, Mr. Kauffman and Mrs. Gates gave selections which were well received. Altogether the study was interesting and instructive.

KATHRYN M. RAY,
Reporter.

Railroad Time Table.

South bound passenger, arrives at 6:49 p. m., local time.

North bound passenger, arrives at 6:32 a. m. local time.

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CHAMPIONS

Philadelphia Athletics Defeat New York Giants in World's Series.

Shibe Park, Philadelphia, Oct. 26.—The Philadelphia Athletics won the world's championship by taking the game from the New York Giants this afternoon by a score of 13 to 2. Ames, who started the game in the box for the Giants, threw the Giants' hopes to the four winds in the fourth inning when, with two men on bases he threw toward first on Barry's bunt that he had fielded and hit Barry on the head. The ball rolled out to right field while Murphy and Davis scored. Then Barry went all the way home on Murray's wild return of the ball to second base.

But it was in the seventh inning that the Athletics ran wild around the bases scoring seven runs. They made a farce out of Wiltse's efforts to hold them. They hit almost everything offered and the Giants added to the comedy with costly errors. Even Marquard, who relieved Wiltse, when the inning was two-thirds gone, let two men score on a wild pitch. Then Thomas got his first hit of the series. The burlesque was ended when Thomas tried to steal second. Eight men faced

Wiltse to this half and six of them got hits. To the spectators it seemed as if all the Athletics were scampering around the bases without fear of being caught. The crowd saw it was all over and started to leave the grounds singing and cheering.

From the 23 Sams.

- 1 My wife is the boss, I shall not deny.
- 2 She maketh me to lie down behind the bed when swell company comes and she leadeth me behind her about town.
- 3 She restoreth my pocket-book after she has spent all of its contents for hobble skirts and theatre tickets and she leadeth me up the aisle at church for her new hat's sake.
- 4 Yea, though I walk more than half the night through dark rooms with a crying baby I will get no rest for she is behind me; her broomstick and her hatpin they do everything else but comfort me.
- 5 She prepareth a cold snack for me then maketh a bee line for the club meeting. She annointeth my head with the rolling pin occasionally. My arms runneth over with bundles before she is half done with her shopping.
- 6 Surely her dressmakers and millinery bills shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of wife forever.—Ex.

Woman's Club.

The Woman's Club met Wednesday, Oct. 25, at the home of Mrs. Atkeson.

The following members responded to roll call: Mesdames Atkeson, Atwood, Corbin, Cohen, Helmig, Inman, Keinath, Larrabee, Lowry, Russell, Slocomb, Williams, Smith and Misses Jones and McIlhany.

The afternoon was devoted principally to a business session during which decided action was taken toward a permanent Club Home. For the present the club will hold all regular meetings at the Studio.

The Civic Department recently added gives promise of being a great factor in raising the status of the club as well as in improving conditions in Artesia. Already four drinking fountains have been placed at the disposal of the school board and plans have been made for securing more as soon as it is possible.

A short program followed the business session, after which the club adjourned to meet Tuesday evening at the Hallo'een social at the home of Mrs. Atkeson.

Mrs. J. D. Atwood,
Press Reporter.

Bird Has Become Real Pet.

"Some persons hold that a bird cannot be domesticated like a toy dog, but I know a Washington woman who has one that seems almost human in its intelligence," said a visitor from the capital. "The bird is a little green and yellow canary and was purchased for a small sum at an ordinary bird shop. But it has become extraordinarily attached to its owner."

"At night the bird sleeps in a little nest in its owner's pillow and wakens her in the morning by kissing her on the lips. Then during the day it will perch on her shoulder and take naps there, often kissing her. It will follow her about like a dog. The canary is never put in a cage except when its owner is leaving the house, and on one occasion I know of from observation the woman was going out, but the bird when put in its cage actually moaned piteously and its owner refused to leave it. The woman, by the way, has a great fondness for dumb creatures, and the bird seems to recognize and return that feeling."

Glad Relief.

"Thank heaven, those bills are got rid of," said Bilkins, fervently, as he tore up a bundle of statements of accounts dated October 1. "All paid, eh?" said Mrs. Bilkins. "Oh, no," said Bilkins. "The duplicates dated November 1 have come in, and I don't have to keep these any longer."—Harper's Weekly.

The foolish man, being in proportion to his folly full of himself, and swallowed up in conceit, will seldom take any counsel but his own.—Balguy.

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The Chain of Christian Life

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TEXT—Make a chain; for the land is full of bloody crimes, and the city is full of violence.—Ezekiel 7:23.

Ezekiel is about to pronounce doom upon the people of the upper classes, and in the last part of the verse he speaks of general conditions of the land and city.

I do not propose to discuss the things they were in the days of the prophet. But I would take the expression, "Make a Chain," and let Jesus speak to us as we examine the different links in the chain, knowing as we do so that no chain is stronger than its weakest link.

I would point out to you then the different links in the chain of Christian life and, if possible, strengthen those links so our work the coming year might be more steadfast and as a church and people we might fill the place our Father has assigned us in this part of the city.

First, I would let the links represent things in our individual lives, know that no church can be stronger intellectually, spiritually or morally than are the members of that church.

Here is a link, we will call it the link of love. Do we have it in our lives? "God is love."

John said, "Little children, love one another." Our usefulness as Christians will be determined by our love for God and his cause. By it our work for the church is measured. If the love of God is in our hearts we will be as David when he said "I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the lord." Men shun God's house and never enter it because they do not love God.

Here is a link we will call personal work. How much it is needed in our church to keep the members of the church busy, this should not be necessary and would not be needed if we were all alive to our opportunities.

A great field for personal work lies outside the church, we can go out and find Bible school scholars and bring them in. What a great improvement it would be if every member of our church capable of teaching a class in the school would go out and find the class and bring them into the Bible school and teach them.

This link we will call home mission. It is sometimes misunderstood; we think of our Mexican work or the work in the western states. But while this is true and that is a part of the home mission work, yet I would bring you face to face with the homes in our community, many of them are in need of words of sympathy, some are needing the bread and butter to sustain physical life, others have never accepted Jesus as a personal savior.

Home missions would carry us to the needy communities around us where Bible schools could be organized and chapels built, churches organized, etc.

This much needed work done would mean more for our city, state and nation than we can imagine, brethren. Make a chain and bind together all the important features of our work.

I would put in a link here in the chain which I hope will be strong enough to bring our church up to self-support and pay off our debt. I wish we might all adopt the Bible plan of giving one-tenth of our income to the Lord's work, and in a short time our debt would be gone and home expenses met and we would be looking for new fields to enter for Jesus' sake.

I may have left out many links which should be in the chain, but weld these and many others together with the great love of God and the power of God, and you will have a chain strong enough to rescue the perishing soul and to make your influence felt around the world.

What use would I make of the chain?

We, as individual members of this church, are links in the great chain that holds this church here in this community, as the great ship is held in place in yonder gulf the anchor's power is measured by the weakest link in the chain that holds the ship; so the power of this church is measured by our strength as individual members of the church.

The church is anchored, a mighty storm is brewing, sins of all kinds are endeavoring to wipe out the influence of the church.

The saloon, which carries with it the bulk of all crimes and makes any land or city, such as the prophet saw when he said in this verse, "The land is full of bloody crimes, and the city is full of violence." This greatest of all foes against the individual, the home, the church and our nation, has

been crowded out of north Texas, west Texas, central Texas, and here on the very banks of the Gulf of Mexico the saloon will make its final fight. God grant that his people will make the fight of all fights and drive from our city and state this great enemy of mankind with all its kindred vices, and may the church of Jesus Christ prove true to all that has been intrusted to it.

Cleanliness.

A cake of soap is a means of grace. A five-cent can of lye may do more than a five-dollar Bible.—Rev. J. B. Clayton, Baptist, Washington, D. C.

Nobody wants mere ornaments in this world, but everybody wants integrity.—Ruskin.

Western College Department

We have enrolled this week, five new students: Oscar and Horace Harper, Russell Hardwick, and Misses Bernice Temple and Mary Kennel.

We had with us this week, Mr. and Mrs. Thayer and Mr. E. S. Shattuck from Queen, N. M. They are relatives of two of our students Julia and Eula Thayer. They were well pleased with our school.

We are glad to announce that the W. C. football team is making progress and expect to be ready to make Western College proud of her team when they play Roswell High School boys, which will be Nov. 4th.

Miss Roberts has begun her commercial work very satisfactorily; having enrolled up to the present time eleven students.

Ralph Thayer from the Roswell Military Institute was down Monday night to visit his sisters Julia and Eula.

Bro. Morgan preached at the Baptist church Sunday morning and intended to preach there Sunday evening, but illness prevented.

Robert Ezell went to Carlsbad Thursday night and returned Monday morning.

The boys of the college are very successful this year with the literary society. We expect to be able to render some interesting programs during the year.

The ladies in the college will be at home to their friends on Thursday.

The chorus club met last Friday night and everyone took much interest in that work. Mrs. Overholtz was enrolled as a new member.

The college band under the direction of Professor Webster meets every Monday evening at 7:45. All the instruments have not yet arrived.

John Walsh Dies.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 23.—The tragic romance of the life of John R. Walsh ended with his death today of hardening of the heart muscles, aged 74 years.

Just nine days ago he was released on parole from Leavenworth, where he served one year, eight months and 26 days of a five year sentence on a charge of misappropriating \$1,000,000 from his banks, the Chicago National, the Equitable Trust and the Home Savings.

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