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LOCAL DOTS.

—Mr. Percy Lindsay came home from Abilene and helped some of the boys in Tuesday.

—Mr. Charley Boardner, sheriff elect of Stonewall county, was in our city Thursday.

—Even money gets a sack of flour at Carney & McKee's.

—Mr. A. H. Tandy came home Sunday from the I. T., where he has been looking after his cattle interests.

—All kinds of dry goods and groceries for sale by S. L. Robertson.

—Mr. M. V. Guest, treasurer of Stonewall county—and who was re-elected Tuesday, was a visitor to our city Thursday.

—Fresh groceries received every week and always sold at lowest prices at S. L. Robertson's.

—Mr. Tom Edwards and family moved out on Thursday to the Epley farm, which he purchased with the stock and appurtenances.

—Don't be fooled on prices; if you don't want but \$1 worth it will pay you to figure with Carney & McKee.

—Judge H. G. McConnell and family left Tuesday, the Judge going to Crockett on business while Mrs. McConnell will visit relatives in Austin.

—S. L. Robertson is strictly in for business and wants your trade. Go and see him, he will always treat you right.

—We understand that cards are out announcing the marriage of our old townsman, Mr. S. E. Frost of Fort Worth, and Miss Lizzie Hamner of Galveston, on Nov. 22.

—Credit and credit prices are gone with us for this year—try us with the cash and we'll surprise you in prices. CARNEY & MCKEE.

—Cards have been received announcing the marriage of Miss Fannie Gillespie, formerly of this place, to Mr. Phillip Head at Torreon, Mexico, on Oct. 28th.

—Pure Whiskey HARPER. Perfect Whiskey HARPER. Every bottle guaranteed HARPER. Sold by KEISTER & HAZLEWOOD, Haskell, Texas.

—We are requested to say that there will be services at the Presbyterian church to-night, to-morrow and to-morrow night by Revs. Ingal and Anderson. The sacrament will be administered at 11 a. m. Sunday.

—Carry all hides and furs you have for sale to W. W. Fields & Bro., they will pay you the highest market price for them.

—We are a little late with the paper this week, being delayed by waiting for the returns from the Post box, precinct No. 3 and desiring also to get in sufficient returns to indicate the result of the state and congressional elections.

—Pay up; if you owe me why will you wait for me to dun you? I need the money to meet my liabilities. Don't wait, as what you owe me is already due. Respectfully, S. L. ROBERTSON

—The Baptist church at this place has secured the services of Rev. Rogers of Waco as pastor until June next, when Rev. Robt. Farmer will return. Rev. Rogers is to be here and preach tomorrow. We understand that he will leave his family in Waco while he is here, as he has two daughters attending Baylor university there.

NOTICE

To whom it may concern:

Notice is hereby given that on the 29th day of August, 1898, the firm of D. W. Courtwright & Bro., composed of D. W. and C. M. Courtwright, dissolved partnership and a new firm was formed to be known as the Courtwright-Davis Grocery Co. Said new firm assumed all liabilities of the old firm and owns and is to collect all accounts due to said old firm.

Hoping that we will have a liberal share of the patronage of the city and country trade, we subscribe ourselves this 22nd day of Oct. 1898.

Very respectfully, C. M. COURTWRIGHT, G. R. DAVIS.

Look Here!

Your note and account ts past due. I am in great need of MONEY, so please come at once and settle and not wait for me to speak to you about it.

Respectfully,

A. P. McLEMORE.

—Nice stock of Cloaks and Capes to arrive this week.

CARNEY & MCKEE.

—Rev. M. L. Moody closed his second year last week as pastor of the Methodist church at this place and left yesterday to attend the Northwest Texas conference shortly to meet at Brownwood.

He has wielded a good influence here and is highly esteemed and liked by the people of Haskell, many of whom would be pleased at his return to the church here.

At A Great Bargain: Lots 7 and 8 in block 5 in the town of Haskell, and Block 15 containing 40 acres adjoining town, being part of Scott survey. For terms write A. G. Wills, Trust Building, Dallas, Texas.

NOTICE

After Nov. 15 we will sell on time only to those that pay promptly on the 1st of each month. Those owing us now please settle by that time and save cost.

MEADORS & ELLIS.

B. Y. P. U.

Program for Nov. 13th, 3 p. m.

Leader—Marshal Pierson.

Song—Prayer.

Roll call and scripture responses.

Reading of the Lesson.

Comments on Lesson—Mr. John Couch.

Recitation—Miss Ethel Mason.

Essay on Lesson—Miss Mollie Whitman.

Literary Society Organized.

On Friday night Oct. 28, the young people of Haskell aided by Prof. Hentz, met at the school house and organized a literary society. Following are the officers elected, Pres., Ed Couch; vice-Pres., Marshall Pierson; second vice-Pres., Prof. J. B. Jones; secretary, Miss Lera Riddel; treasurer, Miss Allie Frost; critic, Prof. W. W. Hentz; editor, Prof. J. B. Jones; sergeant at arms, Charlie Mayes. The society adopted a constitution and by-laws for its government, and the spirit shown indicated an earnest determination to make the society a success. The society decided to hold meetings every two week and every other meeting to be public, and the first program was rendered to a full house on Friday night Nov. 4, at the school house. Four debaters discussed the following question: "Resolved that the Indians were unjustly deprived of their possessions." The subject was enthusiastically discussed and the decision was rendered in favor of the negative.

Following is the program to be rendered on Friday night Nov. 13:

Opening address by Prof. J. B. Jones.

Music.

Composition—Mr. John Couch.

Essay—Miss Minnie Ellis.

General Discussion, question—"Resolved, that co-education is the best mode of education."

Music.

This meeting will be private, but at next meeting all are invited to attend.

How to Cure Bilious Colic.

I suffered for weeks with colic and pain in my stomach caused by biliousness and had to take medicine all the while until I used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy which cured me. I have since recommended it to a good many people. Mrs. F. Butler, Fairhaven, Conn. Persons who are subject to bilious colic can ward off the attack by taking this remedy as soon as the first symptoms appear. Sold by A. P. McLemore. 48

How Correct Time is Given.

The big naval observatory at Washington determines absolutely correct time at noon each day. Experts paid by Uncle Sam make the commutation and press a button at precisely 12 o'clock, thus communicating the hour to the various departments in the city. The Western Union Telegraph Company is permitted to have its instruments in the room whence the message is sent, with an attachment to the button, so that the news is flashed directly from the observatory all over the United States, reaching even so distant a point as San Francisco within the space of not more than one-fifth of a second—for such is the time usually required for the passage of an electric spark thro' 3,000 miles of wire. To accomplish this the telegraph company is obliged to take all other business off the wires each day just before 12 o'clock. A dozen seconds before the time the bell is to strike, a few warning ticks come flashing along and at the very moment when the sun passes over the 75th meridian a current gives a single throb from Maine to Florida and from the Atlantic to the Pacific, informing an expectant nation of the time of day.—Scientific American.

After the Prairie Dogs

A meeting of citizens, farmers, stockmen and merchants of Baylor and adjoining counties was called in Seymour on Nov. 4th, 1898, for the purpose of perfecting a permanent organization at some central point in the prairie dog infested locality of Texas, with a view of formulating some plan, by amendment to the State Constitution, of exterminating the prairie dogs in Western Texas.

The meeting was called to order and E. P. Davis, of Throckmorton county, was made chairman, and D. L. Kenan, of Baylor county, was named as secretary.

Capt. T. H. C. Peery, of Baylor county, stated the object of the meeting and in a few pointed remarks showed the necessity of some plan leading to the extermination of the prairie dog and of concerted action of the citizens of West Texas in the matter.

The following resolution was offered by Judge Jack H. Glasgow, of Baylor county, and was unanimously adopted:

"We, the citizens, farmers and stockmen of Western Texas, realize that it is to any man's interest to exterminate the prairie dogs in the vast scope of country known as West Texas, do this day organize ourselves into an association for the purpose of putting this matter before the people of Texas for their consideration."

Upon motion the following committee was appointed to write a suitable article for publication upon the subject of the meeting and have it published in the local papers with request that all state papers copy and also to have distributed circulars fully setting out the matter and date and place of the next meeting: E. P. Davis, T. H. C. Peery, M. Davis, J. H. Glasgow, D. F. Goss, L. W. Dalton, D. L. Kenan and S. I. Newton.

The next meeting was called at the Court House in Seymour, Texas, on Monday the 21st day of November, 1898, at 4 o'clock, p. m.

Secretary was requested to furnish Seymour papers with copy of the proceedings. E. P. DAVIS, D. L. KENAN, Chairman, Secretary.

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THE great mud-sill has struck the silurian depths.

BARNEY GIBBS—who is he—wasn't he running for something?

THEY meant all right, Barney, but they were a little short on votes.

IN THE Austin district, Mr. Sayers' district, Burleson laid it over Wash Jones two to one.

IN Erath county, which has been a populist stronghold, the democrats carried everything, including county commissioners.

IN Throckmorton county the officers elect are: Byrd Thorp, county judge; J. W. Wright, Co. Att'y; J. M. Blevins, sheriff; M. L. McCabe, clerk; B. H. Foster, treasurer.

Two hundred thousand majority—maybe more! That is the first democratic news from the state election, and is the people's answer to the slanderous charge of democratic corruption in the state administration.

Judge Massie is in receipt of a letter from Dr. Bell, of Fort Worth in which the latter states that Mayor Paddock has succeeded in making arrangements in London for the money with which to complete the railroad from Ft. Worth to Throckmorton.—Throckmorton Times.

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How to Look Good.

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TEXAS has elected a solid democratic delegation to congress, with the exception of the re-election of Hawley, republican, in the Galveston district. This it is alleged was largely contributed to by the populists in several counties turning to Hawley on election day.

IN THE San Antonio district, which has been considered doubtful on account of the very close vote in preceding congressional elections Hon. James L. Slayden, democrat, beat Judge Noonan, republican, by such a greatly increased majority as to take the district out of the doubtful column. His majority is estimated at from 3000 to 5000.

"THE worst cold I ever had in my life was cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes W. H. Norton, of Sutter Creek, Cal. "This cold left me with a cough and I was expectorating all the time. The Remedy cured me, and I want all of my friends when troubled with a cough or cold to use it, for it will do them good." Sold by A. P. McLemore. 48

IF we take the entire Philippine group of islands it is our opinion that we will have an expensive elephant on our hands—one, too, that will be the cause of a good deal of uneasiness, if it does not draw us into European complications and possibly war, sooner or later. Germany and Russia are strongly opposed to our getting a strong foothold in Asiatic quarters where we will be in better position to foster our growing trade with China and other Asiatic countries. England knowing that our Chinese interests are much the same as hers favors our acquisition of the islands with a view to the support we may render her in the furtherance of our mutual interests. Russia and Germany see this result of our presence there in force and apparently restrain themselves with difficulty from some sort of interference and probably will not do so if they discover some plausible pretext. All of these considerations make it a difficult problem for us. We do not want to deliver the islands back to Spanish tyranny again. If set free they will not be strong enough to govern and protect themselves and will speedily fall a prey to European jealousy and avarice and the attempt of each to get the lion's share will most likely result in a general war, which might also involve us as we would in any event retain some foothold as a naval base. Hence, what shall we do? As we see it, we think that a naval base is as far as we should go.

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