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### Landis After School and Church Furniture Trust.

Judge Landis in the United States district court, Chicago, has ordered the dissolution of the church and school furniture trust recently punished by fines amounting to \$43,000 for admitted violation of the anti-trust laws.

The court entered a decree making permanent the injunction, previously issued against the companies that were fined, restraining them from further trust agreements or conspiracies to monopolize and restrain trade in violation of the law.

### Says No Oil Advance.

Charles M. Pratt, secretary of the Standard Oil company, says:

"The statement attributed to Mr. Chamberlin of the National Petroleum association of Cleveland that such an advance is to be made is entirely unwarranted and absolutely unfounded. Mr. Chamberlin, who represents a competitor of this company, is challenged to reveal the source of his misinformation."

### Hot and Dry, Except in Panhandle.

Reports of inspectors of the Texas Cattle Raisers' association testify to the general want of rain. Nearly all reports speak of hot and dry weather, except in the Panhandle, where the Dickens inspector tells of good rains. The reports are given below:

W. M. Choate, inspector at Cuero and Karnes City.—Range is burning up on account of lack of rains. Cattle, however, are holding fairly well. Eight cars of cattle were shipped from Atascosa to St. Louis.

W. B. Shelton, inspector at Refugio, Kingsville and Berclair.—Weather hot and dry. Seven cars of cattle were shipped to New Orleans and Fort Worth.

John E. Rigby, inspector at Beeville and Mathis.—Weather has been dry. Rain is needed badly, although stock is doing well. Seven cars of cattle shipped to Beaumont, Sealy and New Orleans.

Charles E. Martin, inspector at Blessing, Edna, Victoria and Inez.—Weather has been hot and dry. Twenty-nine cars of cattle shipped, six to Fort Worth, eleven to Houston, five to Algiers and seven to Cotulla.

J. D. Harkey, inspector, Dickens county.—Good rains fell last week over the range. County in fine shape. Worms are pretty bad among stock.

James Gibson, inspector at Alice, Benavides, San Diego and Hebronville.—Range short. Weather very warm and dry. Nine cars of cattle shipped, six to Fort Worth and the remainder to Victoria.

F. M. Canton, inspector, Fairfax and Powhuska, I. T.—Weather hot and dry, suffering for rain. Shortage of cars on the Santa Fe. Twenty-seven cars of cattle shipped to Kansas City.

J. R. Hewitt, inspector, San Angelo.—During the week rains have fallen over most of Tom Green and adjoining counties and the range is fairly good. With August rains the range here will be O. K. Sixteen cars of cattle shipped from San Angelo, three going to Fort Worth and the remainder to St. Louis.

W. F. Smith, inspector, Lawton, Ok.—Weather dry and hot. Everything looking good.

Joseph Tomilson, inspector, Minerva and Darwin.—Stock of all kinds is in fine condition. Range fine.

Hogwire, all heights, smooth and barbed in all varieties just in; call and see it at Kerbow & Asher's.

### Japan's Plan For Purchase of Railways.

The plans of the Japanese government for the purchase of the privately owned railways in the Empire have been announced in the Japanese Financial and Economic Annual as follows:

The plan of government purchase of the existing private roads contemplates the acquisition of all the railways used for general traffic, which number about 32, and have an aggregate length of 2,812 miles. The cost of construction of these roads has been figured at \$114,500,000, but the government in compensating the owners will take into account the profits of operation. The exact method of calculating the purchase price is described as follows:

An amount equal to twenty times the sum obtained by multiplying the cost of construction at the date of purchase by the average ratio of the profit to the cost of construction during the six business terms of the company from the second half year of 1902 to the first half year of 1906.

The amount of the actual cost of stored articles converted according to current prices into public loan bonds at face value, except in the case of articles which have been purchased with borrowed money.

The law allows the government a period of ten years, running to 1915, in which to make the nationalization complete. One of the interesting features of the plan is the arrangement by which the government obtains five years in which to pay for the roads taken over. Payment, when it is eventually made, is to be in the form of 5 per cent public loan bonds.

In the interim between the date of purchase and the actual payment, the owners of the roads are to receive 5 per cent annually on the purchase price, in cash, payable on the day on which the road had been in the habit of making public its annual report.

### Telegram Editor Drowned.

While bathing in Lake Como near Fort Worth Tuesday Raymond Reimers, city editor of the Ft. Worth Telegram, was drowned. He was taken out of the water in less than two minutes but two hours work failed to revive him and it is thought that death was brought on by heart failure.

### Caught Boy Thief in Bear Trap.

Earnest Barry, aged 14, was caught between the jaws of a bear trap Tuesday in a Houston fruit stand. It required seven men to relieve him. His leg was almost severed from his body. The trap had been set by the proprietor for parties who had been burglarizing the establishment.

The monthly statement of the director of the mint shows the coinage executed at the mints of the United States during July, 1907, to have aggregated \$7,457,000, as follows: Gold, \$7,020,000; silver, \$330,000; minor coins, \$101,000.

Washington officials of the department of justice are firmly of the belief that the government will finally collect the fine imposed on the Standard Oil company by Judge Landis, though they admit the possibility of a reversal of the conviction.

The Louisville & Nashville railroad put the 2 1/2-cent rate into effect. This is the last road to surrender to the state laws, and all the roads in North Carolina above sixty miles long are using the state rate.

Owing to the insufficiency of the appropriation five of the government's tick eradication agents in Texas have been let out.

### How to Make the Primary Class Attractive and Interesting to the Little Folks.

By Mrs. G. A. Wimberly at S. S. Convention, Lelia Lake.

First the teacher must have a great personality. "People with small souls should never try to teach. Still, personality is greatly capable of cultivation. It is largely an affair of our own making."

Some Sunday school teachers have become messengers of joy. "Where one of these is at work there the world looks sunny and cheerful." A beautiful church and pretty decorations may contribute to the brightening of the Sunday school, but they cannot give that something which is needed to make the school a temple of joyous activity. This something must dwell in the superintendent and teacher's heart. "It is the spirit which seeks to increase the sum of human happiness in the world. No corner is too small and too wretched but can be transformed into a sacred shrine by this spirit."

"Just loving one's neighbor, that is all it tries to do, but with a might. It relieves distress, dispenses comfort, and cheers those who are most in need of cheer."

There are discouraged children in many classes, they are known only as indifferent, often the history of their growth and indifference would reveal a heart breaking story of discouragements. Honest effort may be misunderstood or not recognized at all by grown ups. Do you not think that a sympathetic teacher could do much for him if she but knew? "The sympathy and encouragement beaming from the teacher's eye are to the pupil what the light and warmth of the sun are to the flowers of the garden and field."

Always meet your class with smiles of genuine pleasure and gratitude that God has assigned to you so important a task in his vineyard, you will not fail of reaping the harvest of contentment and joy which is the reward of true success.

Be sure you begin right by having a proper conception of the noble character of your office. Cultivate good nature, keep it alive under all circumstances. It is worth more than the riches of Croesus.

Another essential element is regular and prompt attendance. First the teacher must set the example then try to impress on each little mind the importance of being present each Sabbath. One of the following is usually the reason for irregular attendance of healthy children: either the failure on the part of the teacher to make the lesson interesting or lack of comprehension on the part of the parents as to the importance of a child being present every Sunday.

One plan to stimulate regular attendance is to have a piece of white cardboard tacked on the wall of the primary room, on this is written the pupils' names. Each Sunday they are present a small red star is placed to the right of each name and four red stars make a white one. The race is to see who gets the most white ones in a year.

Of course the teacher must well up on the subject and tell them a nice little lesson story, then ask them questions to bring out the points and truths; then have each one tell as much of the story as they can. It is well to go briefly over the previous lesson and at the close to give an outline of next Sunday's lesson, as it takes repeated stories for the little ones to remember them. At the end of the quarter go briefly over the quarter's subjects; topics, truths, and golden texts, and give reward or merit cards to those who can tell the most of the lesson stories they have studied. Impress on their little minds the usefulness

of bringing their little pennies each Sunday.

It is well to visit the little ones' homes and talk to their parents and let them know you are interested in their children. "Though this cannot be accomplished in a day, keep at it. When a parent sees a teacher is interested in his child, I think he himself becomes doubly interested."

"Ours is a noble calling and to make it the highest success we must put our whole soul and body into it. May we all seek to do our best, to make our class all it ought to be. We are not all constituted alike, and what may suit one may not please another, but we can all create an interest if we try, and then half the battle is won."

"There's never a bloom by the road  
But makes the greensward brighter,  
There's never a smile in kindness given  
But makes some sad heart lighter;  
There's never a cloud at sunset time  
But adds its share of glory;  
There's never a drop of diamond dew  
That's lost among the flowers,  
God gives us all some way to help  
Make glad this world of ours."

### How to Make the Primary Class Attractive and Interesting to the Little Folks.

Paper read by Mrs. Annie E. Sims at the S. S. convention, Lelia Lake, Tex.

Christ said, "Suffer the little children to come unto me and forbid them not for of such is the kingdom of heaven."

This being the divine injunction it becomes our privilege to discuss ways and means whereby we may bring the children to a better understanding of Christ and his teaching.

Man in his primitive state must have some thing to worship. It may be the planets or it may be images of his own construction but wherever man is found he recognizes his dependence on an all-wise, all powerful being. The primary teacher understanding the natural inclination of a child's reverence and worship, finds herself the shepherd of her little flock directing them to the one true and living God. The mother is the primary teacher's best help. She and she alone can insure regular attendance and well prepared lessons.

The Bible says, "Train up a child in the way it should go and when it is old it will not depart from it."

Every mother should memorize that text and do her utmost to follow it. The cooperation of the parents simplifies the primary teacher's work.

The lesson to be attractive should not be long. There are few advanced classes that will survive long tiresome lessons.

A teacher's skill in instructing a class depends upon her ability to present the lesson in an attractive form. Children are too tender in thought to grasp the full meaning of our Bible lessons but the teacher may reproduce them in a simple story, bring out the main features of the lessons, describing the surroundings, manners and customs of the people and otherwise enlarging on the lesson to make it attractive.

The primary teacher should not be primary in her knowledge. To teach a primary class successfully requires far more thought and study than to teach a more advanced class and the superintendent should place their most experienced teachers over the younger pupils. The mind of the child is more retentive than the mind of the adult and scripture learned in childhood although not fully comprehended at the time will often in after years come back with full force and meaning, and while the primary teacher may often be discouraged and fail to see any good results from her labor, let her remember that it is only given to her to sow.

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The voters last Tuesday very emphatically expressed themselves on the worth of the Texas legislature to his constituents.

Count of the strike on the North and Southern railway the railway refuses to accept shipments of perishable freight or live stock for points on or via rails of the C. & S. and will accept other freight subject to delay only.

A carload of silk valued at \$1,250,000, has been landed in San Francisco from Nippon Maru and in order to insure its safety will be forwarded east on a passenger train. It is the most valuable consignment of silk received in that port for the last four years.

The administration authorities hold that the action of the legislatures of Alabama and Arkansas in passing laws prohibiting the transfer of railroad cases from state to federal courts, is a violation of the constitution of the United States. The alleged offense in both states is the transfer of civil suits brought against the railroad from state to federal court.

The special election Tuesday went almost by default all over the state, not more than one vote in twenty being polled, and five of the proposed amendments were badly snowed under. The one favoring the erection of a home for the dependent wives and widows of ex-Confederate soldiers was the only one to meet favor, and it may not get the necessary two-thirds to make it a law.

Clashes between the state governments and the Federal authorities are coming pretty frequently. Control of railroads and corporations are the chief bones of contention, the Federal judges, barring a few instances, as in the case of Judge Landis, standing out for the corporations. The diverse interests in these, corporate, state and Federal, will continue to make trouble in their "control," and will but hasten government ownership.

It is claimed that the Standard oil trust is more concerned about the St. Louis suit than it is about the Landis decision. The Standard cares little about the levying of a fine, because it will certainly be years before it can be collected, and there is good ground for real doubt whether it ever can be collected. The St. Louis suit strikes at the existence of the Standard. It seeks the dissolution of the trust.

### Smiths Losing Out.

The new Chicago directory gives 6,549 names of Johnsons, besides 454 Johnsons. The Smith family comes up next with 4,877, but to this you may add the Dutch contingent, Schmidt, of 1,278, and still they don't head off the Johnsons.

### Vardaman Loses.

The Mississippi democratic state executive committee met Thursday and declared Congressman Williams the party nominee for United States senator. The canvass of the returns showed a majority of 648 votes for Williams, the totals being Williams 59,496, Vardaman 58,848. There will be no contest over the result. The motion to declare Williams the nominee was seconded by friends of Vardaman.

A week ago the store of J. C. Walker at Malone was broken into and about \$14 in money and some goods were taken. Tuesday night he set a trap gun in such a manner that when the window was pulled down it fired the gun. Next morning Horace Bell was found lying under the window.

"She was weeping as we parted, And I could not help but sigh, And my sob unbidden started As I murmured that good bye."

"Yes, it seemed the saddest ever Yet 'twas but the story old— She was weeping from hay fever And I had a summer cold."

## The Useless Metal.

In view of the many scurrilous articles in New York papers ten years ago against populist papers and speakers for contending that gold is an extravagant and useless substance from which to make money, the following from a paper in that city seems preposterous:

"There is altogether too much bother about gold shipping movements, and it ought to be stopped. For many months New York, Paris and London, backed by their respective governments, have engaged in a continual contest for the metal. Last year New York held the best hand, and drew a hundred million dollars across the Atlantic. Just now Paris has the call and is taking gold from New York. The money world is always anxiously watching this movement of gold, in response to which its nerves tighten and relax.

"Now, the odd thing is that nobody has any actual use for this gold. Scarcely anybody ever sees it. Certain packages, alleged to contain gold bars, are put on shipboard and carried across the water to New York. There they are turned over to the assay office in exchange for certain neatly engraved strips of paper. The newspapers say that the bank reserve is increasing, and everybody is happy. Or, the same weighty packages are shipped back to Paris, to disappear into the vaults of the Bank of France. The newspapers say the bank reserve is falling, and everybody is blue. So far as the packages are concerned the effect would be exactly the same if they contained cast iron or pig lead.

"In ten years the actual movement of gold across the sea to and from the United States has amounted to more than a thousand millions. It is obviously wasteful, foolish and useless to transport this great bulk to and fro over the ocean. If the commercial nations would agree upon a common depository which would hold all the metal and issue international certificates against it, the gold movement would consist simply in transmitting these certificates by mail. Except for the tiny amount used in the arts, nobody would ever see any gold or really know that any existed. And if the nations would further agree to sink the hoard held by the common depository, nobody would know the difference."—Saturday Evening Post.

### Brain Leaks.

The lazybug is busiest when the fish are biting best.

One shirker in a shop will demoralize the best of systems.

Politeness is the coin that opens all tollgates on the road to happiness.

The man who takes himself too seriously gets laughed at for his pains.

A family never camps out the second time for the purpose of getting a rest.

One-half the world sleeps better because it does not care how the other half lives.

Diseases that reduce the visible supply of other porkers seem never to trouble the end seat hogs.

A whole lot of people hurry to get somewhere, and when they get there they idle around with nothing to do.

The mother-in-law joke doesn't sound good when the dear woman is worn out watching over your little ones.

It isn't your friend who is always telling you of your good points, but the man who wants you to think so will confine himself to that.

The man who keeps busy at useful work seldom accumulates any worry wrinkles. It is when he gets tied up in selfishness and greed that he begins breeding crowsfeet.—Maupin.

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## STATE NEWS.

Bell county's first bale of this year's cotton brought 13 3/4 cts.

By a vote of 85 to 39 Dalhart voted last week to issue bonds for the erection of a \$25,000 school building.

Thomas McLemore, a rich farmer of Millsap, Wednesday night by mistake gave his wife carbolic acid instead of medicine, causing her death.

Miss Cora Mauldin, 15 years of age, who was horribly burned Saturday at Dalhart while starting fire with gasoline which exploded in the can, died Sunday as a result of the burns.

San Antonio physicians have recently treated over 800 cases of ptomaine poisoning and stomach troubles, due largely it is said to impure milk.

At Paris Tuesday the residence of C. P. Moneyhan burned. The owner lost \$1,250 in cash, which he kept concealed under his pillow.

The Star hotel at Tioga was completely destroyed by fire Monday morning. The guests were able to escape. No contents were saved and the total loss will be between \$5,000 and \$6,000.

Mrs. Angel, aged 65 years, the wife of J. S. Angel of Howe, died Wednesday of injuries received in attempting to cross the track of the Houston and Texas central railway in front of a freight train near the depot at Howe.

An eastbound Texas and Pacific train mail car jumped the track four miles from Dallas Tuesday morning. Several persons sustained injuries. The most serious was C. D. Metcalf of Dallas, whose left leg was broken. The accident was due to a defect in a rail.

H. I. Twyman attempted to kill his wife at Brownwood Wednesday by shooting at her four times. He then turned the weapon on himself, sending a bullet crashing through his brain, and died almost instantly. The woman received one wound through the shoulder, and will recover.

A premature explosion of dynamite occurred at one of the railroad camps north of Mineral Wells this week, blowing both legs and one arm off of Jim Campbell, a laborer, about thirty-five years old and unmarried. He is resting well, and it is thought he will live. Campbell's home is at St. Joseph, Mo.

David J. Neill, of Gorman, Eastland county, was elected president of the Farmers' Union Thursday afternoon at Ft. Worth. In accepting the office he stated that his sole idea would be to follow out the plans of his predecessor and keep the union out of politics. J. P. Lane of Gallatin, Cherokee county, was elected vice president.

At Groveton Thursday fire broke out in the dry kilns of the Trinity County Lumber company, and before it could be checked, destroyed the kilns and their contents of about one hundred thousand feet of lumber; also, several sheds and lumber runs. The loss is estimated between \$15,000 and \$20,000, partly covered by insurance.

Two children of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rickard, living in a tenant house on C. L. Bishop's farm, about eleven miles northwest of Plano, Robert and Flossie, aged 8 and 2 1/2 years, were burned to death Tuesday; also the residence and contents were destroyed and nothing saved. It seems that Robert started to make a fire in the kitchen stove with coal oil.

Dr. Brumby, state health officer, says there are 500 cases of dengue, known as "break-bone" fever, in Brownsville and 100 in Matamoros across the river from Brownsville. So far no deaths have resulted. At first it was thought the disease was yellow fever. It is contagious and infected by mosquitoes. Dr. Brumby commends the spirit in which Brownsville is working and has aided the health department in preventing the further spread of the disease. Practically every cistern in Brownsville is screened and every pool covered with oil.

That our American forests abound in plants which possess the most valuable medicinal virtues is abundantly attested by scores of the most eminent medical writers and teachers. Even the untutored Indians had discovered the usefulness of many native plants before the advent of the white race. This information, imparted freely to the whites, led the latter to continue investigations until to-day we have a rich assortment of most valuable American medicinal roots.

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### Sayings of Childhood.

A little girl of three years was given a bag of peanuts by her father. She helped herself to one and being unable to break the shell, she said: "Papa, will you please unbutton this peanut for me?"—Chicago Tribune.

### Plain Language from H. James.

It is observable, I think, the world over, writes Henry James in Harper's Bazar, that the poor are kinder to the poor, in proportion, than the rich themselves are, or even than the rich are to the rich.

### Will Never Dress Like Men.

"Will women ever dress like men?" asks a New York reformer. No. Even if they wore trousers they would want to put them on by poking their heads up through from under.—Chicago Record-Herald.

### Keep Out Dust.

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- 4th. All tickets will be carefully preserved until the final count by the judges.
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Tom Woodward and family left Thursday for Haskell on a visit.

D. P. Ross left Tuesday for St. Louis to purchase his fall stock of goods.

Misses Elizabeth and Dora Tatum are visiting a brother in Ft. Worth this week.

Miss Byrd Fielder, of Sherman, Texas, came in Tuesday to visit the family of A. M. Beville.

E. H. Watt, of Giles was here Thursday on business. He says crops around Giles are fine.

Judge J. H. O'Neill and family returned Thursday from a few weeks visit in Lubbock county.

Mrs. J. R. Cornish, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Harding, is here from Graham, Tex., with her children on a visit.

John Burson, of Silverton, came over this week and left for Ft. Worth and other points in the lower part of the state.

Charlie Taylor, messenger boy and helper at the depot, has been knocked out the greater part of the week, caused by a box of freight falling on his leg.

S. A. Pierce, a carpenter from Memphis, moved in this week and is occupying one of the Dr. Shook houses. He is employed on the new Knorrpp residence.

Mrs. C. M. Kella, who has been here from Dalhart for some time with her mother, left yesterday for her home. Her mother, Mrs. Hill, went with her for a short visit in Dalhart.

Prof. Wade Willis, wife and daughter, left Wednesday night for a Colorado trip, and will visit the usual summer resorts, Colorado Springs, Manitou, Pueblo, Denver and Boulder.

T. Bounds and family and his married son, Cecil Bounds, have moved here from Nocona, Montague county, and are occupying one of the Lott houses. They are old acquaintances of S. G. Chesnut.

F. P. Campbell, of Groom, was in town yesterday and paid us a brief call. He says crops on the plains are very late and the corn crop short. Groom is growing and several good concrete buildings are being put up.

A. J. Baxley, 63 years of age, of Dallas, fell from a street car in Ft. Worth Tuesday night and was badly hurt about the face and neck and back. He was taken to the residence of his daughter, Mrs. S. T. Bryant, whom he had been visiting.

Miss Winnie Fisher calls attention of all music students in an ad this week. She is a most successful teacher, having studied with the best teachers of the north and has been continually teaching for several years. Her class room will be at J. H. Kelley's and residence at Judge Morgan's.

All the latest post cards at Stocking's.

Miss Ellis arrived Wednesday from Kansas City and will visit Miss Bugbee a few weeks.

Drew Burton, who has been working at Dalhart for several months, came down yesterday on a visit with the home folks.

Miss Patricia Calhoun, of Alanreed, who has been visiting friends in Dalhart, came down Thursday night and has been visiting since with Miss Ruth Stocking.

Bishop Garrett, of Dallas, will be here Sunday and preach at the Episcopal church at 11 o'clock, also in the afternoon. There will be confirmation and other services. Bishop Garrett is a scholarly gentleman and one of the most popular in that church.

Lilburn Standifer, son of Dr. T. E. Standifer, was thrown from his horse Wednesday in the hard road a few blocks from home and was picked up unconscious, and remained so for several hours, but no bones were broken, and the Doctor informs us that he thinks the little fellow will recover without anything very serious.

Thursday evening a party of young people, ten couples, met at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Martin in west Clarendon, and from there were chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Martin for a "progressive" buggy drive, out the Troublesome Canyon road, driving about five miles. The procession of eleven buggies was lead by the chaperones, and the ladies, after riding the distance of one mile with their escorts, progressed to first buggy ahead until each had driven one mile with each of all the young men. After their return to town, refreshments were served them at the Bon Ton, and then an impromptu dance was given at Mrs. Martin's.

Mrs. L. D. Smith and children are visiting relatives in Clarendon this week.—Quannah Observer.

Houston Terry left last week for the J A ranch near Clarendon where he will work.—Childress Post.

**For A Baptist Pastor.**  
The members of the Baptist church are all urgently requested to be present Sunday at 11, a. m., for the purpose of calling a pastor.

**Rev. J. Sam Barcus for Clarendon College President.**  
Rev. J. R. Mood has resigned the presidency of Clarendon College on account of his health and the board of trustees yesterday selected Rev. J. Sam Barcus, of Georgetown, University. Mr. Barcus is an able man, has been tried in the work here, and has done, perhaps, more work for the college than any other man connected with it from the beginning.

**Christian Church Revival.**  
The Christian church revival is growing in interest and attendance. Evangelist Holmes is preaching some most excellent sermons on "The Church in History." These are very scholarly sermons and show the Evangelist to be a man of much learning and ability as a public speaker. Services are held each evening in Morgan's lumber shed, which has been fitted up as a tabernacle. Prof. McVay sings a solo at each service. Song service begins promptly each evening at 8:30.

Sermon theme Sunday morning, "Be Not Weary." Sunday evening will be the last sermon on church history. Prof. McVay will sing "The Holy City" which Evangelist Holmes will illustrate with the stereopticon. On Tuesday evening the sermon will be "The Sufferings of Christ." Meeting every night during the week. Everybody welcome.

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**Panhandle District Convention Program.**

Leaving off yesterday's program of convention of the Christian church, we give it for the remainder of the session:

**SAT., AUG. 10.**  
10:00 a. m.—Devotional.  
11:15 a. m.—Report of District Evangelist—S. W. Jackson. Discussion—L. Gough.

3:30 p. m.—Devotional.  
3:45 p. m.—Address, "The Needs of the Field"—L. H. Humphress. Discussion—Bro. Denton. Reports of committees.

8:30 p. m.—Sermon—J. B. Holmes.  
**SUN., AUG. 11.**  
10:00 a. m.—Devotional.

10:15 a. m.—Address, "The Bible School a Factor in Evangelism."—J. N. Wooten. Discussion—R. B. Newcome.

11:00 a. m.—Sermon—J. B. Holmes.  
3:30 p. m.—Devotional.  
3:45 p. m.—Reports of Recording and Corresponding Secretaries.

4:00 p. m.—Sermon—J. C. Mason.  
8:30 p. m.—Sermon—J. B. Holmes.  
**MON., AUG. 12.**  
10:00 a. m.—Devotional.

10:15 a. m.—Address, "Business Men's View of District Work"—L. W. Vaughn. Discussion.  
10:45 a. m.—Address, "Preachers' View of District Work"—Douglass Wharton.

3:30 p. m.—Devotional.  
3:45 p. m.—Address—Bro. Blaylock. Discussion.

8:30 p. m.—Sermon—J. B. Holmes.  
**TUES., AUG. 13.**  
10:00 a. m.—Devotional.

10:15 a. m.—Address—C. C. Hill.  
3:30 p. m.—Devotional.  
3:45 p. m.—Address—F. F. Grim.  
8:45 p. m.—Sermon—J. B. Holmes.

**WED., AUG. 14.**  
C. W. B. M. Day. (Program to be arranged.)

**THURS., AUG. 15.**  
10:00 a. m.—Devotional.  
10:15 a. m.—Address—Jewell Howard. Discussion.

3:30 p. m.—Devotional.  
3:45 p. m.—Address—T. J. Giddings.  
8:30 p. m.—Sermon—J. B. Holmes.

**The Senior Epworth League.**  
The Senior league for next Sunday will be led by Miss Maude McLean. The subject is "Enduring Persecution" and quite an interesting program has been prepared. You are not only cordially invited, but urged to attend. The summer time is the hard time in which to maintain interest in this work. Come and help these young people.

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Miss Francis Cooke	109
Miss Ethel Heistler	80
Miss Sadie Woodward	69
Miss Bessie Caraway	52
Mrs. Ora Liesburg	53
Miss Pearl Lane	48
Miss Ruth Atteberry	57
Miss Lena Davis	54
Miss Marion Barnett	23
Miss Myrtle Blake	41
Miss Lola Killough	21
Miss Mora Denton	3
Miss Aris Baldwin	6

Votes counted Aug. 7, 1907.  
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**Market Report.**

The following is the Fort Worth stock market report for Thursday:  
Steers \$3.50 to \$5.25.  
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## ON THE TRAIL OF THE AMERICAN MISSIONARY

By WILLIAM T. ELLIS

This Distinguished American Journalist is Traveling Around the World for the Purpose of Investigating the American Foreign Missionary from a Purely Disinterested, Secular and Non-Sectarian Standpoint. Illustrated with Drawings and from Photographs.

### THE IDEAL MISSION FIELD IS IN NORTHERN KOREA.

... Korea.—To get close to the actual facts of missionary work in any country, as well as of the true political and social conditions, it is necessary to move out from the capital or port cities and to sojourn for a time in rural parts. So I have been out seeing the real Korea, itinerating among country villages where there are churches, and in the meantime seeing at first hand what is said to be the most picturesque people in the orient. The "how" of missionary work in this country may be set forth by a recital of this concrete experience.

Sometimes the missionary on tour puts his outfit on a little Korean pony and then, mounting on top of it, rides. At other times he walks. Women missionaries often travel in chairs, borne by coolies. In the present instance we walked, and two coolies carried our packs containing folding cots, bedding, food and cooking utensils. It is impossible for most white persons to subsist in health upon the Korean diet of rice and pickled vegetables. As to the matter of sleeping—more of that later.

#### The Orient Which Changes Not.

A pedestrian tour through rural Korea is better worth while than the same amount of time spent in Seoul. The first afternoon we traveled for five hours over the narrow paths between rice fields which serve for roads in Korea; they are the "waysides" of the familiar parable of the sower. Wheeled vehicles are unknown outside of the cities, though

Yet they had never seen this particular "Moksa," or "shepherd," before. The field is that of Rev. Dr. H. G. Underwood, one of the missionary veterans of Korea, but he is absent on a furlough, and his duties have fallen to Rev. Earnest F. Hall, a young man who was for several years assistant pastor of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church, New York city. Mr. Hall is still supported by the Fifth Avenue church as its representative in Korea. Many times during the days we were together I wondered how often he thinks of the contrast between Fifth Avenue congregations and these Korean villagers, who, in truth, personify the simple life.

The best room in one of the largest farm houses in the village was made ready for us by the easy process of the family's tumbling out, since the room was absolutely devoid of all furnishings except a chest for best clothes and treasures. From the ceiling, which was a lofty one for Korea, being seven or eight feet high, hung various articles, such as a cheese-shaped hat box. The entrance to the room was through a paper-covered doorway four feet high by two wide. There was a small window, likewise of paper, on either side of the room. The dimensions of the latter were 8 feet by 12, so that the missionary congratulated himself on our roomy quarters. Eight by eight is the normal room.

**Christianity's Remarkable Growth.**  
While we were at supper a Korean Christian entered with the news that in a small village two hours far-

stripes fastened with a purple garter; white, baggy Korean trousers; a red coat, tied under the arms with lavender ribbon; a pale green sweater peeping above it at the neck, and a brown plush scarf about his throat somewhat like the hangings of an old fashioned pullman car. His headgear was a Japanese military cap. Korean children, like their elders, sit on the floor during service with the foot of one leg crossed over the thigh of the other; and, like their elders, they are quiet and attentive.

#### Putting Converts Through the Mill.

After the service was over, the elders gathered around the missionary and proffered formal request that he come as soon as possible and spend a few days in teaching them the Bible. Mr. Hall had to put them off with a vague promise, as his field is too large for him to do more than look over it. I was interested to note that, while elsewhere missionaries have to adopt various devices to attract hearers, such as English classes, cooking classes, etc., in Korea the people seem to want simply the Bible; and the missionaries are unable to meet the demand for the teaching of it.

Early the next morning, after a night which in the interest of delicacy would better be passed over without comment, the missionary began the work of examining the 40 applicants for baptism. The three "leaders" of the local church, and a visiting elder from Seoul, sat on the floor of our sleeping room, and the candidates were brought in one by one. The first was a man of 40 who had learned to read in order to read the Bible, a common experience among the Korean converts. The next was a boy of 12, son of Christian parents. Then came a young man of 28, then an old man. A bright boy of 12, with his hair up in a top-knot, in token of being "a man," had been married a year to a girl of 15, also a believer. Although married, these children reside with their own parents; the missionary instructed them to do so until they have reached the marriageable age fixed by the church, which is 16 years for a girl and 18 for a man. Many such practical problems as these arise among a people fresh from rank heathenism.

After watching the examinations for several hours, and having the questions translated to me, I must say that the fitness of the candidates for church membership is very rigidly guarded. The examination is much more rigid than a person has to undergo in order to become a member of a church in America. I told the missionary that I would not risk it myself; he requires almost a theological education on the part of converts. This strictness is necessary, however, to keep the people from joining the church from un-Christian motives; it would be easy otherwise to turn Christianity to political uses in Korea. I was pleased to note that the strictness of the examination was abated in the case of some ignorant peasant women. One had been a believer nine years, and the leaders testified to her piety; so, although she could not read nor answer many of the questions, she was taken into the church.

All day long the missionary worked over these examinations, and at five o'clock he had only got through 26 persons; the others would have to wait until his next visit. Fourteen of the candidates were passed for baptism and 11 retained in the catechumen class for a while longer. Just before dusk a leader went out and blew a whistle to summon the village to church, and the people laid aside their labors and assembled for the baptismal service. This was simple, brief and impressive. I think I shall remember the sight of the procession of white-robed villagers with Bibles and hymn books under their arms, filing down the hill from the church at sunset.

When we hastened away from the village, the people gathered with many good wishes. The simplicity, open-heartedness and affection of these child-like Christians is really affecting. Because I was with Mr. Hall they considered me a missionary-in-law, I suppose, and they sent me off with such demonstrations of interest and such repeated benedictions as do not often fall to the lot of a journalist. It was a new sensation. I really liked it so that when on the day following, a boy carrying on his back two 15-foot timbers of telegraph-pole thickness (a Korean coolie will carry four times his weight and six times his bulk) stopped me with beaming face and squeezed my arm, I took it for granted that he had seen me at church and I responded with the salutation of "Peace," which I had learned.

As we went on our way from each village some of the elders would accompany us, as the Ephesian elders accompanied the Apostle Paul. The custom is an oriental one, as is also the constantly repeated salutation of "Peace! Peace!"

Summing up the whole trip, three facts especially impressed me. 1. The receptivity of the Koreans toward Christianity, in eagerness and sincerity. 2. The thoroughness of the work of the missionary, and the vigilance with which church membership is guarded. 3. The remarkable fact that the missionary has no time to go after people or do any pioneer evangelistic work; the church is propagating itself. Here, in two decades, has been created a native church that is wholly self-supporting and self-extending. I have no doubt that if the present missionary force in Korea were quadrupled or sextupled at once, practically the whole nation would become Christian in less than a score of years.

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A Korean Village.

the Koreans have a ponderous two-wheeled ox-cart which they claim was the original wheeled vehicle. Unlike Japan, where only a hand plow is used, the Koreans cultivate their fields with oxen. The last of the rice crop had been gathered and the threshing floors of the farm houses in the villages were busy places. There are no solitary farm houses in this country; the farmers live in villages and go out to their fields early in the morning.

#### The Missionary with a Gun.

In many of the villages through which we passed, churches are established; and occasionally we stopped to speak to some native Christian. The "Moksa," or missionary, is a person of distinction, and his passage an event. Of course, all speech is in Korean; there is no such widespread knowledge of English as in Japan. As we traversed the country-side the absence of the shrines and idols that mark every Japanese highway was noticeable. Now and then we saw a neglected booth, erected for the propitiation of some evil spirit. At a "with stones" heaped around it; it supposedly embodied an evil spirit, and every traveler casts a stone at it. The hillsides are covered with grave mounds, regarded as sacred, and before some of these are tablets, now and then sculptured crudely into human form. Broadly speaking, however, Korea may be regarded as a country without a religion.

The country itself is beautiful, largely mountainous, but with fertile valleys. There are many wild fowl, geese, ducks and pheasants, and it is quite usual for the itinerant missionary to carry a gun to provide the meat for his meals. In the interior the missionary occasionally bags a deer or a wild boar; and there is always the possibility of meeting a tiger. Some missionaries, who are a hundred miles from a beefsteak, eat pheasant three times a day because they cannot afford bacon or ham.

#### From Fifth Avenue to Korea.

After a 15-mile tramp, we reached at dusk the village which was our destination. The welcome that was given to the missionary was really beautiful to behold. Old men and young, with little children in their train, came forward with beaming faces, and with the ancient salutation of "Peace." They caught the missionary's hands, squeezed his arm or affectionately patted his shoulders.