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**A Good Move.**

St. Louis, Aug 13.—For the first time in the history of attempted trust dissolving prosecutions the movement took definite form yesterday when it was decided at a meeting of attorneys general of the Mississippi valley states to call a convention of all the attorneys general in the United States in St. Louis Oct. 1. Eight states were represented at the preliminary meeting held at the Southern hotel on invitation of Attorney General Hadley.

Assistant Atty-Gen. Lightfoot of Texas was present.

The object of the meeting was to organize an association of attorneys general in every state bordering on the western waterways in order that an interchange of ideas might be brought about and a community of interest established.

If the present plans go through it is the intention of the members for each officer to have access to the records of all the others in the effort to drive illegal corporations from the various states.

The fall meeting will be for the purpose of getting together all the attorneys general interested and formulate a uniform plan of procedure in the United States court.

**Recognizes Donley's Resurces.**

The Daily Panhandle of Amarillo, in quoting the article in reference to the prizes afforded for corn products in the International Corn Exhibit at Chicago for Panhandle product says:

"It would be hard for any county in the Panhandle to make a better showing than Donley county and the claims which the Chronicle puts forth for the prizes will be amply established if the farmers of that county take due notice of the opportunity."

**The Farmers' Demands.**

Before adjourning the annual State convention at Lake Como, the Texas Farmers' Union adopted resolutions that the coming cotton crop should not be marketed, so far as the union members are concerned, for a price less than 15 cents per pound, middling basis, and that the cotton-seed sales price minimum should not be below \$16 per ton. The union also resolved to prepare warehouse facilities to the cotton growers where cotton may be stored and money borrowed on warehouse receipts.

A special resolution was unanimously adopted demanding that the Legislature enact laws providing for lower express and freight charges and passenger fares. It is evident that a fight for 2-cent fares is to be made in next year's legislative campaign in Texas.

The legislators of the future who want the Constitution amended will be sure to leave off the ballot an amendment increasing the pay of legislators. It was this proposition to increase legislative salaries that played havoc with the other amendments.—Dallas News.

A horseman says one of the best remedies for worms is to give the horse one and one-half drams of pulverized sulphate of iron at a dose twice a day in a bran mash and continue it for two weeks.

The striking switchmen of the Colorado Southern road returned to work Wednesday, both sides submitting their case to arbitration, to be disposed of Aug. 20.

In building any farm fence it is a good plan to put ground wires down to moisture about every six posts to give stock protection from lightning.

A newspaper is not an inanimate object but a thrilling personality speaking of the good that is and for the good that must be.—Texas Sun.

**The Negro in Washington.**

Miss Brudett's letter in making the statement that Washington is called "Nigger Heaven" on account of the negroes flocking there is borne out by others. Haskins, a newspaper writer, says:

"More negroes live in Washington than in any other city, 95,000 of the total population of 330,000 being African. Many Washington negroes are among the most advanced of their race, and Washington is the only city where there is a distinct Afro-American society which applies the standards of American morals and manners to its own conduct. While the negroes are represented on the School Board, have places of honor and profit under the district government, and enjoy equality before the law, the presence of such large numbers of the race is partly responsible for Washington's peculiar government, for not all Washington negroes are of the better class. Many of them are ignorant and shiftless, and the criminal records of the district show this lower class in an unfavorable light. The last annual report showed that of the total number of births among the negro population of the city, more than 25 per cent were illegitimate. It would be practically impossible to persuade Congress, as at present constituted, to give the District of Columbia suffrage on the South Carolina plan, and thus eliminate the negro vote. If universal manhood suffrage was granted the National capitol would be ruled by the negroes, and there is no party or faction in Congress, however small, which is willing that such a condition of affairs should be brought about. This condition deters agitation for the suffrage."

The Department of Agriculture, in its report for July, estimates the shortage in wheat at 95,000,000 bushels of winter, while spring has the promise of almost 2,000,000 bushels more than last year. Indications for corn are for 410,000,000 bushels less than last year. Oats are short 21,000,000 bushels; rye is 2,226,000 bushels less, and barley nearly 12,000,000 bushels under the harvest of 1906.

The Pecos Valley Press association will hold its annual session in Roswell August 21. Governor Curry, who was recently inaugurated, will deliver an address, and the New Mexico Bar association, which will be in session at the same time, will hold joint meeting with the editors for the address.

The report of the comptroller of the currency shows that in the number of organized banks, Texas is first on the list with 384, Pennsylvania second with 345, and Illinois third with 202. In total aggregate capital Pennsylvania ranks first with \$25,437,000; Texas second with \$17,256,000, and New York third with \$14,712,500.

There will be more rejoicing on earth over the sending of one trust-master to jail than over the fineing of a thousand corporations. But let the case be decided in accordance with the law and the evidence. Let us have no victim merely to make a Roman holiday.—Dallas News.

Certain politicians could have done much good by discussing the proposed amendments to the Constitution during the past six weeks, but if they had too much of their time and attention would have been diverted from repairing their political fences, denouncing their opponents and bragging on themselves.—Rockwall Success.

For the two months ending Sunday 120 New York girls have been attacked by miscreants.

**Says Quantrell is Dead.**

Ben Morrow, who lives near Buckner, Mo., and is an officer of the Quantrell association, ridicules the idea that Quantrell is alive. He says:

"The best friends he has on earth are right here in Jackson county, and there isn't a thing to prevent him coming back. The fact that he has not come back and made himself generally known to his old followers is, to my mind, conclusive evidence that he died, as has been generally reported and believed, in the federal hospital at Louisville, Ky., after being wounded in his raid in that state."

**Wichita County Farmer Suicides.**

Last Friday morning W.S. George a farmer, 25 years old near Thornburg left his home in a wagon to haul a load of water. He did not return, and search was continued, and Monday morning about 10 o'clock the man's body was found on the banks of the river with his blood stained knife by his side.

The impression there is that George became crazed by the heat and committed suicide while temporarily demented. There is no other known cause for his act.

**When Debtors Were Jailed.**

In nearly every country until comparatively recent times, debtors have been subject to imprisonment. After the panic of 1825, 101,000 writs for debt were issued in England. In 1830, 7,000 persons were sent to London prisons for debt, and on January 1, 1840, 1,700 persons were held for debt in England and Wales, 1,000 in Ireland and less than 100 in Scotland. From time to time modifications in the laws governing the imprisonment of debtors have been made, so that fewer debtors are imprisoned for this crime each year. In 1829 there were 3,000 debtors in prison in Massachusetts, 10,000 in New York, 7,000 in Pennsylvania, 3,000 in Maryland, and a like proportion in other states. Many of these persons were jailed for debts of one dollar. The law providing for the imprisonment of men who could not pay their debts was shown to be impracticable by statistics taken from Philadelphia, where in 1828 there were 1,085 debtors imprisoned for debts amounting to \$25,000. The expense of keeping these persons in confinement was \$362,000, which was paid by the city, and the amount recovered by this method was \$295. Imprisonment for debt was abolished by congress in the United States in 1833, though this measure was not fully enforced until 1839.—Montreal Herald.

The auto from Emma to Plainview is now running on its own road. J. O. Taylor and Reese Bonine have completed the work of putting in stock guards and dragging the road. This will be quite an improvement over the wagon roads, and will save auto tires, which cost the small sum of \$54 to \$60 each.—Emma News.

Texas is now trying to ascertain what are the trust made goods, and what are not. The line is not easily and definitely drawn.—Birmingham Age Herald.

Fourteen head of mules and one horse were destroyed Tuesday morning on the Frisco road near Bluffdale, a point about 50 miles from Fort Worth. The live stock were in a car shipped from Bluffdale en route to Alvord, when the car caught fire, presumably from a spark from the engine. Efforts to extinguish the flames were of no avail and a hurried run was made for a nearby water tank, but the entire contents of the car perished before the water could be reached.

**STATE NEWS.**

There are six cases of smallpox in Lamar county pesthouse.

Downtown thermometers at Dallas Sunday registered 105 in the shade.

The two-year-old son of Editor John H. Brooks of Weimer, Tex., drank gasoline and died.

Wichita county commissioners have reduced the tax rate from 67 to 45 cents on the \$100 valuation.

At Bowie Sunday the temperature went to 108, and a thermometer placed in the sun at Terrell ran up to 133 and exploded.

Childress county taxes were fixed for the present year at a total of 49 cents on the \$100, which is a total reduction of 16 cents from last year's total rate of 75 cents.

At Fort Worth the Rock Island railway will lay a pipe line to Trinity river and supply its locomotives with water. It is claimed artesian water has a bad effect on engine boilers.

While returning to his home near Floydaca from the breaks Sunday the team of Gene Deen ran away, throwing him off and crushing his hip and otherwise bruising him up. He will likely be a cripple for life.

A. K. Short, a young farmer of Wise county and ex-student of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, has been appointed to the chair of assistant instructor in animal pathology in the Arkansas University, at Fayetteville, Ark.

The Morgan Lumber company's mill south of Longview at Easton, on the Santa Fe railroad was totally destroyed by fire Sunday. Loss about \$7,000 or \$8,000; no insurance. The fire caught from shavings. The mill will be rebuilt immediately.

J. M. Gaskel, a stranger about 40 years old in Fort Worth, was found dead in his bed at a rooming house Tuesday, and a box about half full of "Rough on Rats" by his side told the story of the cause of his death. He claimed to have no relatives.

About one-eighth of the plant of the Armstrong Packing company in South Dallas was burned Tuesday. The loss is estimated to exceed \$100,000, itemized as follows: Loss on lard refinery building, \$14,000; on machinery, \$43,000; on stock, \$45,000, fully covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is believed to have been spontaneous combustion, caused by the steam heating apparatus.

It is given out from Austin that the tax rate may be lowered from 16 2-3 cents on the \$100 valuation to 15 cents or perhaps to 12 1/2. The appropriations for the State government are greater by about \$1,000,000 than they were last year, and the State is also paying a deficiency of about \$500,000. For this reason the addition of \$200,000,000 or more upon the assessed valuation of property may not lower the rate as much as would otherwise be expected.

Maud Muller on a summer's day struck when asked to rake the hay. She mounted her rapid buzz machine and turned on all the gasoline. And the auto answered the lever's turn, while Maud the miles began to burn. The judge came driving his old gray steed that ambled along with sedate speed. The horse of the gas caught one good whiff, and fell right down there stark and stiff. But Maud sped on with a loud ha, ha! and waved the judge a gay ta, ta! Alas for Maud, for the judge waxed hot and entered a fine of one ten-spot. Of all the sad words of tongue or pen, the saddest are these, "I've been fined ten!"—Maupin.

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John Meredith, aged 60, one of the best known cotton men in north Texas and for more than twenty-five years an honored citizen of Sherman, being several times a member of the tax board of equalization for the city, suicided in a tragic manner at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Tom Williams, in Denison Sunday morning about 2 o'clock, by cutting his throat with a razor. Poor health and recent bereavement at the death of his son Eugene, whose body he had brought to Sherman for interment, had made severe inroads both upon the mind and physical strength is attributed as the cause.

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Fort Worth has considerable typhoid fever and cases on the increase.

It is announced that the State school fund this year will not be less than \$5.50 per capita, and may reach \$5.75. Last year it was \$5.

Mr. Bailey denies buying oil property near Tulsa, I. T., although such an item was published in his mouthpiece, the Ft. Worth Record.

The Childress Post employs a pretty girl as a typist and the manager boasts of getting a share of the melons brought in by her admirers.

The daily papers with their dearth of telegraphic news make pretty dry reading, being filled up with reports of ball games, hot weather short local water supply and such stuff as only interests their own bailwick.

The Claude News is out with a nice 8-page illustrated edition containing much valuable matter pertaining to Armstrong county. While such papers are of value to the commercial interests represented, they rarely pay the publisher for the labor and money expended.

Negro voters of Logan county, Ok., will nominate candidates of their own race for every office from state senator to constable. As the Republicans hold a primary to nominate it will be impossible for a negro to get on the ballot except as an independent.

When thrown entirely on their own responsibilities, women, as well as men, will resort to suicide in face of deep difficulties. Over near Texhoma last Saturday Miss Annie Ramsey, who resided on a homestead, committed suicide by shooting herself through the head with a revolver. She was 38 years old and was despondent because of financial conditions.

Another evidence of how the law is made but a farce is in the case of Senator A. T. Gros, of Crawford Co., Ark., who on Monday was found guilty of soliciting a bribe and fined only \$10. Under the law he could have been fined \$100 and imprisoned in the county jail on the county farm for a period not exceeding three months. His attorney, W. H. Neal, did not ask for a poll of the jury. As soon as the verdict was made a matter of record, a motion for a new trial was filed.

### A Long Auto Trip.

Three suburban young men, tanned to a finish, struck town yesterday in an automobile enroute from Dallas to Denver. They have been on the road ten days, don't seem to be in a hurry, and say they have had no serious mishaps so far. They are A. A. Moore, Henry Schmidt and Roland Kinney. We happened to strike them at Butler & Johnson's restaurant about three o'clock where they set in to satisfy their appetite, and from the looks of their start at their meals it seemed they would not leave even the tables and stools.

Dr. T. E. Standifer has sold both his office building and residence to L. P. Holland, who we mentioned Wednesday as being here on a visit with W. C. Cole an old acquaintance. Mr. Holland is from Paducah, Ky., and is well pleased with Clarendon. The price paid for the two pieces of property is \$7,000. Both buildings are new and desirably located. It is not definitely decided what business Mr. Holland will engage in, but he will more than likely use the business house himself. He and wife went on further west Thursday night but will start back to Paducah Sunday and make preparations to move to Clarendon, and likely some of his neighbors will move out with him.

Arthur Scoggins, who has Mrs. Scoggins down on the coast, writes that she is improving in health.

### Says Government Employes Spies.

The Chicago Record-Herald says: "Secret service agents of the United States department of justice working through the bureau of corporations are said to be on the pay rolls of all the big railroads and trust combinations in the country. In Chicago alone it is said there are at least 150 special men working for the railroads and packing house companies, watching to see whether the corporation laws were observed. While no proof is obtainable of this statement, it is known that in several instances men are suspected to have been removed on the ground that they were government spies."

### Georgia and Prohibition.

The State of Georgia has passed a prohibitory law which for thoroughness casts that of Maine into the shade. Not only does it close every saloon in the State, but it does not allow liquor to be sold by anybody, even a druggist, for any purpose whatever. People who need stimulants for medical purposes may get what assistance they can from pure alcohol, on a physician's prescription. Even this may not be furnished by the druggist except on the day the prescription is dated, nor in quantities exceeding a pint. Most stringent regulations are provided for preventing violations of the law. The burden of proof that alcohol is wanted for an innocent purpose is thrown upon the druggist.—Ex.

The plea made by the Standard Oil company of Indiana that it had injured no competitors because there were none recalls the case of the prisoner on trial for killing his parents and who appealed for mercy on the ground that he was an orphan. If that fine of twenty-nine millions could be collected in cash there would be great disturbances in the money market. There are some litigious steps to be taken before Uncle Sam can gather that sum into the treasury.—New York Herald.

One man not living more than fifty miles from San Antonio planted and harvested last season one hundred and twenty seven acres in Bermuda onions. His net returns from this onion patch was forty-thousand dollars. Is there any farmer anywhere in the north who last year, or any other year, made clear of all expenses forty-thousand dollars on one crop on so small an acreage?—Stockman and Farmer.

What is said to be the highest price ever paid for a bull at a Jersey cattle sale in America was received recently at the sale of T. H. Cooper's blooded imported stock at his Linden Grove farm near Coopersburg, Pennsylvania. The bull, Imported Stockwell, was sold for \$11,500 to A. B. Lewis, of Fredericksburg, Virginia. This high-priced animal is by Oxford Lad, dam Golden Leda, and was born on the Isle of Jersey, March 8, 1903.—Ex.

The Chicago Board of Trade and Protective Exchange of Toledo, O. have asked President Roosevelt to take a personal hand in settling the telegraphers' strike. Other business organizations have made the same request.

Frank Kendall returned Thursday from Floyd county, where he bought 200 young steers. He says the range over there is fine now.

J. E. McComb, who has typhoid fever, is seriously ill. John Lane, who also has fever, is quite weak, but chances for recovery is good.

J. M. Brooks tells us he will go to Alamogordo, N. M., the latter part of the month, where a Methodist conference will be held in which his son, Rev. C. L. Brooks, will be ordained to some higher position in the ministry.

### Market Report.

The following is the Fort Worth stock market report for Thursday: Steers \$3.85 to \$5.25. Cows \$2.30 to \$3.15. Calves \$3.75 to \$5.00. Hogs \$6.30 to \$6.35.

We want to buy your furniture, refrigerators, etc. Tatum Mercantile Co.

### STATE NEWS.

Hardeman county is to vote on prohibition again Sept. 12.

Vernon expects to ship 20 cars of canteloupes, besides local shipments.

Earl Kibbe, 17 years old, was drowned while bathing in Jumbo lake south of Hereford Wednesday.

Harry Graves, 45 years old, a traveling salesman, was shot to death in Dallas Wednesday by Esther Bixley.

William Dougherty, 75 years old, died at Dallas Thursday from burns received in a fire at his residence last Tuesday night.

The country from Fort Worth south and west is suffering from dry and hot weather. Cotton is shedding badly and opening prematurely.

Jas. Williams, aged 23, formerly of Hillsboro, was shot and killed in Dallas Wednesday by S. L. Parham, who was jailed, but claims self-defence. Whisky was at the bottom of the trouble.

### Hint For Vacationists.

It is not generally known, says the Hospital Review, that flies and mosquitoes dislike the odor of lavender. A teaspoonful of oil of lavender to which is added enough alcohol to make a saturated solution, sprayed around the room and on the bedding will effectively keep away flies and mosquitoes while the odor of lavender is perceptible.

### Enormous Increase in Value.

The value of the farm lands along the Union Pacific increased by more than \$2,600,000,000 in the five years 1900 to 1905. The United States census figures an aggregate value for 17 states in 1905 as \$3,241,782,864, while in 1900 it was only \$5,692,230,872. This is an advance of nearly 45 per cent.

### A McCarthy Epigram.

Justin Huntly McCarthy can write epigrams when he chooses, as well as descriptions of love and of fighting; as, for example, this bit of succinct wisdom, which he puts into the mouth of Lewis the Eleventh, in Needles and Pins: "Never explain; many a bad explanation spoils a good case."

### Music Good For Liver.

Where the trouble is physical, such as failure of an organ, indigestion, congestion of the liver and so on, strong, firm, martial music will give best results, according to Dr. Latson, editor of Health Culture. For this class of treatment the key of C major is particularly recommended.

### Dreary Guest Chambers.

"Who does not remember the guest chamber in some old country house, a place with damp sheets and an atmosphere like that of a vault? Such rooms are hotbeds of neuralgia and pneumonia," writes Dr. William S. O'Birge in Health.

### Life's Little Embarrassments.

It is always embarrassing to a girl when she goes into a fashionable shoe store to buy a pair of boots and cannot remember for the moment which stocking it is that has the hole in it.—Somerville Journal.

### Relics in British Museum.

A hoard of nine gold bracelets, found in a pit-dwelling of the seventh or eighth century B. C., in a field near Bexley Heath, have just been placed in the Gold room at the British museum.

### Germany's Lead Pencil Exports.

Germany exports more than 8,000,000,000 lead pencils every 12 months. They are shipped to foreign countries at the rate of over 10,000,000 a day, counting six days to the week.

### Gossip.

"Some men," said Uncle Ebe, "blames women for gossipin' an' den turns around an' listens to all de neighborhood news delr wives kin git together."—Washington Star.

### All in a Name.

Thomas Justice, colored, was up for trial and he said to the judge: "Fer de Lawd sake, Mister Judge, don't gimme what my name call fer!"—Atlanta Constitution.

### Had Origin in Icebergs.

The origin of the Great Banks of Newfoundland is said to have been in the boulders carried down by icebergs. The bank is 600 miles long and 120 broad.

### Gladstone's Library.

Gladstone's library is now accessible to all, as the St. Delniola library at Hawarden, erected at a cost of \$300,000. There are 37,000 volumes, largely on theology.

The Pope Manufacturing Co., makers of bicycles, autos, etc., has gone into the hands of a receiver.

When you want help of any kind, to sell a business, or to exchange something, tell your wants in The Chronicle, the paper that hits the spot twice a week.

### A Bold Step.

To overcome the well-grounded and reasonable objections of the more intelligent to the use of secret, medicinal compounds, Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., some time ago, decided to make a bold departure from the usual course pursued by the makers of put-up medicines for domestic use, and so has published broadcast and openly to the whole world, a full and complete list of all the ingredients entering into the composition of his widely celebrated medicines. Thus he has taken his numerous patrons and patients into his full confidence. Thus too he has removed his medicines from among secret nostrums of doubtful merits, and made them remedies of known composition.

By this bold step Dr. Pierce has shown that his formulas are of such excellence that he is not afraid to subject them to the public scrutiny.

Not only does the wrapper of every bottle of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, the famous medicine for weak stomach, biliousness and all catarrhal diseases wherever located, have printed upon it, in plain English, a full and complete list of all the ingredients composing it, but a small book has been compiled from numerous standard medical works of all the different schools of practice, containing very numerous extracts from the writings of leading practitioners of medicine, endorsing the strongest possible terms, each and every ingredient contained in Dr. Pierce's medicines. One of these little books will be mailed to any one sending address on postal card or by letter, to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., and requesting the same. From this little book it will be learned that Dr. Pierce's medicines contain no alcohol, narcotics, mineral acids or other poisonous or injurious agents, and that they are made from native, medicinal roots of great value; also that some of the most valuable ingredients contained in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for weak, nervous, overworked, "run-down," nervous and debilitated women, were employed, long years ago, by the Indians for similar ailments affecting their squaws. In fact, one of the most valuable medicinal plants entering into the composition of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription was known to the Indians as "Squaw-Weed." Our knowledge of the uses of not a few of our most valuable native medicinal plants was gained from the Indians. As made up by improved and exact processes, the "Favorite Prescription" is a most efficient remedy for regulating all the womanly functions: correcting displacements, as prolapsus, anteversion and retroversion, overcoming painful periods, toning up the nerves and bringing about a perfect state of health. Sold by all dealers in medicines.

### Where They All Yawn.

Boston has a man who cannot yawn without dislocating his jaw. He should be thankful he doesn't live in Philadelphia.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### In Deadly Panama.

It is said that there are more men buried to the square foot along the line of the Panama canal than in any other part of the world.

### Strength from Resistance.

Every evil to which we do not succumb is a benefactor. We gain the strength of the temptation we resist.—Emerson.

### Proper Incubator Heat.

In hatching chickens artificially the extreme heat used in the incubator should not exceed 104 degrees Fahrenheit.

### No Monopoly in Vanity.

There is just as much man vanity in the world as there is woman vanity, only it hasn't been so well advertised.

### Small Flow of Tide.

The tide of the Mediterranean on the Algerian coast never exceeds three and a half inches.

### Twice Have Sacked Moscow.

The Chingse have twice sacked Moscow—once in 1237 and again in 1293.

### Speech and Silence.

I have often regretted my speech, never my silence.—Publius Syrus.

### That Uneven Floor.

If you wish to cover your floor with linoleum and the boards are warped, fill the uneven places with sand and your linoleum will not become worn.

### Poverty Stricken Greece.

Greece is said to be the poorest country of Europe. Her total wealth amounts to \$1,000,000,000, or about half that of Switzerland.

### Cut It Short.

Considering how little of value most people have to say, it takes them a surprisingly long time to say it.

### Many Pigeons in Chicago.

It is estimated that 10,000 pigeons live inside of the downtown loop district of Chicago.

### Shed Room For Sale.

No. 1, good shed room, ceiled and weatherboarded, 10x24 feet. Bargain. C. L. YOUNG.

The Donley County State Bank takes land notes as collateral. Such notes must be on land where as much as half the purchase price has been paid.

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

One 14 k. Diamond Ring, first quality, price \$75 and one ladies Gold Watch, 14 k., solid gold case, 17 jewels, given to the two ladies who get the greatest number of votes in premium contest. See Dubbs' ad.

### FOR SALE

Good two-horse wagon, harness and a horse. Bargains. JNO. KELLEY.

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### RULES OF CONTEST.

- 1st. One vote for each 25 cents worth purchased.
- 2nd. Votes can be placed in ballot box at such time as may suit purchaser.
- 3rd. The votes will be counted every Wednesday night at 9 o'clock and a careful record will be kept in a book provided for that purpose.
- 4th. All tickets will be carefully preserved until the final count by the judges.
- 5th. Three uninterested judges will make the final count, who will award the premiums, and whose names will be published at a later date.
- 6th. Any and all purchasers have the privilege of choosing any lady they may desire and said lady will become one of the contestants.

### Who May Enter.

Any married or single lady in the Panhandle of Texas. Respectfully,

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Lloyd Fryer and wife of McLean, visited the family of O. R. McElyea yesterday.

Mrs. Vaughn of Stratford spent the week here visiting her sister Mrs. H. W. Taylor.

Mrs. Martha Sachse, mother of D. B. Sachse, of Brice, came in Wednesday from Dallas county on a visit.

Arch and Henry Parsons, two nephews of J. W. Parsons, are here from Weatherford, Tex., on a visit to their Uncle.

Rev. Rogers writes that he left Colorado Springs, Colo., Tuesday for Dombey, Ok., and will be home about Sept. 1.

Prof. Wade Willis and wife and daughter returned Thursday from their Colorado outing and report a most pleasant time.

Cooper W. Perry, of Wellington, came in Wednesday night and will seek employment in Clarendon until college opens Aug. 27.

Rutherford & Davis have an order from Mollie Bailey, the show woman, for an \$85 saddle. She saw some of this firm's work while here, hence the order.

Mr. and Mrs. Asher and H. C. Kerbow are back from their Corpus Christi visit. The former did not stay long on account of the heat. Mr. Kerbow visited at Stamford on his return.

Rev. C. C. Bearden has sold to J. I. Oldham the Braly 433 acres of land at \$3,000; also five residence lots near the Christian church and four blocks in his Sunnyside addition at \$2,050.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Hudgins, of Elida, N. M., have been visiting their sons, Binkley and Charley and their daughter Mrs. Shaw, this week. They will leave for home today. They say settlers are still pouring into New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lane of Jacksboro, on returning from an extended trip in New Mexico for the benefit of Mrs. Lane's health, stopped off Saturday to visit Mr. Lane's sister, Mrs. H. W. Taylor.

A party composed of Joe Hardy, W. W. and C. W. Taylor went to Rowe Wednesday with Frank White in his automobile. They report crop conditions good and also stated that they wouldn't object to such trips every few days.

Mrs. Adams, Miss Burk, Miss Hendricks and Miss Taylor spent Tuesday last on Frank White's ranch near Rowe. Mr. White came after the ladies in his automobile and after a very pleasant drive they went to ranch headquarters where a most delicious dinner was served them. In the afternoon the party drove back to Lelia and caught one fish each, after which, returning home. The ladies report a very pleasant day spent and Mr. White an ideal entertainer.

All the latest post cards at Stocking's.

Not only are the melons later in coming on the market this year than usual, but the quality is rather inferior.

E. Parks, who recently bought the Dubbs store building has arrived from Stamford with his household goods.

Dr. Standifer says he is already on a trade for some lots on which to build, and that he has no thought of leaving Clarendon.

Miss Maud McLean entertained a few of her friends at her home on Thursday night and all report a most enjoyable evening spent.

E. N. Joseph, a pharmacist from Galveston, arrived Wednesday and has a position in the prescription department of Fleming & Bromley's drug store.

Misses Ada and Julia Kemp, who have been visiting their brother, T. S. Kemp, manager of the electric light plant, left Thursday for their home at Goldthwait, Tex.

Charley Lewis left the first of the week for Washington, D. C., where he will resume his duties in the customs department. His visit here was about a month and a half duration.

Rev. C. C. Bearden has bought the interest of J. L. Oldham in the stock of goods bought at Mangum, Ok. The former will hold the three year lease on the Mulkey building.

Mrs. J. E. McNeill and Misses Maggie and Helen McNeill, of Teneha, Tex., who have been on a trip to Colorado, stopped off here on their return and are visiting the Bryan and Land families.

G. B. Culleus, of Heath, Rockwall county, an old friend of J. E. Crisp, spent several days here this week visiting and prospecting. He was very much surprised at the growing crops and fine climate here.

Among those doing new building are, T. E. William's a new 5-room house, T. H. Peebles an addition to his residence, J. N. Hodges a new story and a half house, and Prof. N. O. Duggins has his house about finished.

The Baptist church of Clarendon has selected as messengers to the Paloduro Baptist association, which convenes at Arlie Sept. 4, Rev. A. E. Neeley, Thos. Lacy and J. A. Burdett and wife, and as alternates W. A. Land and Miss Anna Bourland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Sims, of Lelia Lake, are enjoying a visit this week from two sisters and brother-in-law of the former. They are Press Young and wife and their son, Deo Young, and also Mr. John Draffin, a friend and acquaintance, all of Missouri. They are also old friends of Prof. W. R. Silvey.

Miss Iva Martin of Clarendon, who has been visiting friends in Groom for two weeks, returned home via Goodnight Wednesday. She was accompanied as far as Goodnight by Dr. Wolford.—Panhandle Herald.

**Christian Tabernacle Meeting.** The meeting continues with unabated interest, the audiences are large every night and interest is growing.

Eyangelist Jackson has been called by the church to be the temporary pastor until a preacher can be secured for permanent work. He and his wife are both assisting in the meeting.

The singing by the large chorus under the direction of Prof. McVay is getting better every night. Prof. McVay sings a solo at each service. Eyangelist Holmes is preaching most excellent discourses. His knowledge of the Bible is wonderful. People are given an opportunity to ask any questions concerning the Bible.

The meeting continues throughout next week. On Saturday evening (tonight) the "Passion Play" will be given. Admission 15c and 25c. The proceeds goes toward paying the expenses of the meeting.

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**School Sept. 2nd.**

Prof. Silvey asks us to announce that public school will open Monday morning, Sept. 2, and he desired all scholars to be present for classification and enrollment. Workmen have been making necessary repairs on the building this week so as to have it in readiness for the opening.

**Brice Brevities.**

**CHRONICLE Correspondence.**

The weather is hot and crops are needing rain badly.

School has been discontinued on account of hot weather.

R. B. Walls and F. N. Kent have gone to Lubbock county prospecting.

John Johnson has sold out his crop on the M. E. Bell farm to J. R. Walls and will move to New Mexico.

W. H. Youngblood has rented his home place to W. C. Wyatt, and will move on his farm he bought near Lakeview.

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**Panhandle Baptist Association.**

The association will meet with Arlie church, commencing 10 a.m. Sept. 4.

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**Resolutions of Sympathy.**

Whereas, the cold hand of death has entered the home of our beloved sister and co-worker, Mrs. W. P. Powell, and claimed as its victim her devoted husband; and

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Resolved second, that we commend to God who alone can comfort them in their deep affliction.

Resolved third, that we unite in our prayers at our Father's throne in their behalf, that His grace may sustain and comfort them in this sad bereavement, and that he may preside over their destinies, so that some sweet day they may form an unbroken family circle in the home of the pure and the good, where sickness can never come—where the farewell word will never be spoken and where all tears shall be wiped away.

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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.

PICTURESQUE OLD KOREA IS NOW "GETTING RELIGION."

Pyeng Yang, Korea.—To the traveler in Korea, Pyeng, the second city in the empire, is notable as a boat-shaped city where the people are afraid to dig wells lest they should sink the city; and as the ancient capital of the nation where Keja who was Korea's Peter the Great, ruled about the time King David was on the throne of Israel and Keja's grave and Keja's well are still preserved. To the religious world, Pyeng Yang is known as the center of the most remarkable missionary work now under way anywhere on the earth.

Within 16 years a Christian constituency of 5,000 persons, that is doubling itself annually, has been built up and in the surrounding country the number amounts to more than 25,000. As an instance of the way in which the church grows may be mentioned the fact that the mother church of Pyeng Yang has swarmed three times within four years and yet retains a membership of 914 communicants and 334 catechumens. The church, which seats 1,200 persons on its floor—of course there are no pews or chairs—is crowded every Sunday. The attendance at the mid-week prayer meeting ranges from more than 700 to 1,200 or 1,300. The smallest of the congregations which have gone out from Central church numbers more than 250 members; the largest twice that many.

Where Religion Has Introduced Baths. All of these congregations are entirely self-supporting, and they maintain several religious enterprises, such as day schools, colporteurs and a book store and library. They have established a school for the blind, and have

Bible and followed the Scripture reading. The address was listened to with all the intentness and responsiveness that any speaker could desire. At its close the leaders and many of the other men crowded to the platform to speak with their beloved "Moksa," or pastor. It struck me that this Korean missionary, and many of his associates, have a work and an opportunity which the ablest preacher in America might covet.

How American Doctors Fit the Orient.

One of the first facts about the missionary community here which strikes a visitor is the harmony and cooperation existing between the two missions. The missionaries are the only white people in Pyeng Yang, except one French tradesman and a French priest. Their social solidarity is as marked as the unity of their labors.

The three hospitals are run as one, although maintaining, in some respects, their separate identity. The largest is the Presbyterian hospital, conducted by Dr. J. H. Wells, and ministering to about 10,000 patients a year. Dr. E. D. Follwell, at the Methodist hospital, treats about 9,000, and Dr. Hall, whose work is entirely for women, about 8,000 patients a year. Jointly, the two men doctors are training 22 students, who not only pay for their instruction, and for the privilege of working in the hospital, but are also required to do evangelistic work among the patients. One notable characteristic of these hospitals, which are almost entirely self-supporting, is the adaptation to the Korean style of living. While they have wards containing beds, most of their patients sleep on the floor, as in their own homes,

shop than any other industrial school I recall.

The manager of this industrial school is Rev. Graham Lee, who seems to be a practical mechanic. In addition to running the industrial school he is the pastor of the largest church in Korea, and has charge of 40 country churches besides.

Like Story-Book Missions.

This suggests the country work that centers in Pyeng Yang, and one peculiar phase of Korean missions. The church here is self-supporting. New churches spring up almost in a night, without ever having seen a missionary. The Korean Christians are trained to do personal work. Everyone is expected to be an evangelist. Thus it comes to pass, that, by the telling of the news from mouth to mouth, the number of believers spreads with greater rapidity than the missionary can follow. It seems literally true here that the missionary cannot keep up with the work, much less lead it.

A few days ago Dr. Wells and Dr. Sharrocks went to Wiju, a city north of here, which figured often in the war dispatches. En route they looked in upon some country congregations. The first night, in a little village of about 1,200 inhabitants, they found a prayer meeting under way—the regular mid-week service, with no less than 700 persons present. This, be it remembered, was in a village where no missionary resides, and where no white man visits oftener than once a quarter. The next night they came, as unexpectedly as before, upon another village prayer meeting, with 600 persons in attendance. In these villages, as in many others round about, the villagers, Christian and non-Christian, are in the habit of gathering in the church for morning prayers, before going out to the fields for work.

It seems as if religion has become the very life of these people. It is certainly their supreme interest and pleasure. They build their own churches, with their own hands. Indeed the Christian communities throughout Korea probably come as near communism, in their simplicity and fraternity and cooperation, as anything known in this present day.

One Man Baptizes More Than a Thousand.

From Wiju I hear a story that matches the famous incident of the delegation of Indians to St. Louis, years ago, to seek somebody to go back with them to teach them the white man's book. The Wiju Christians have built themselves a commodious church and have now established an academy or higher school. Among them, however, was nobody qualified to conduct the latter. So at the annual meeting of the Presbyterian mission a delegation was sent down from Wiju to Seoul to plead for a missionary. The people agreed not only to give him the heartiest of welcomes, and to pay all his expenses, but also to provide his salary as well. Yet they were sent back with their request denied. There are not enough missionaries to go around.

Here in Korea there is no hunting up of people for the church; the people are clamoring to come in. During the mission year just ended, one man in this region, Rev. C. E. Kearns, baptised 1,100 Koreans. Yet it is not made easy for a Korean to become a Christian. Careful always lest men and women should desire to enter the church from unworthy motives, every applicant is obliged to become a catechumen for at least one year. Then he must pass a rigid examination as to his character and his knowledge of Christian truth. The missionaries impose what they say is the New Testament standard of conduct upon the people. Every Christian is required to be a total abstainer, to refrain from all forms of gambling, to observe Sunday strictly, and to have a clean character morally. An offending member is promptly disciplined.

The Magistrate's Concubine.

When it is considered that these people are just emerging from the raw heathenism and devil worship which prevails around them, these standards seem the more remarkable. The Korean Christians here go farther than their fellows in America. In the "big church" of Pyeng Yang some of the members have formed an anti-tobacco society, for the Koreans, men and women, are confirmed smokers. These people give the money they thus save to the church, and two colporteurs are so supported.

No distinction is made among classes. In a village near here the magistrate, who is the chief resident official, desires to become a Christian. The local church leaders came to the missionary to ask what they should do, since this great man keeps a concubine. The decision was immediate and decisive that he could not be accepted as a catechumen until he had conformed to the church's standard in all respects, no matter how high his office or how great his wealth.

It is said that, with respect to the percentage of gifts and with respect to the activity of the ordinary members of the churches, Christianity in Korea is far ahead of Christianity in America. Certainly for ingenious, open-hearted, child-like Christianity, I have never seen anything to equal these Koreans. Their manner, their words and their work irresistably suggest the church of the apostolic age. (Copyright, by Joseph E. Bowles.)

Bunyan's Primitive Flute.

The most curious story told of John Bunyan's life in Bedford jail is this: To pass away his gloomy hours he took a leg out of his stool and with his knife fashioned it into a flute. The keepers repeatedly searched his cell to find the cause of the music, but when he heard them coming he would always replace the leg in the stool, and they never discovered how the music had been produced.

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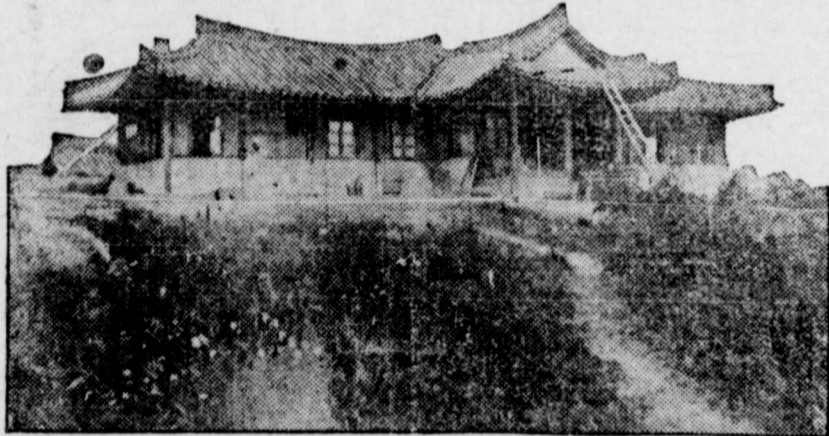
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A Missionary Home at Pyeng Yang, Korea.

made the beginnings of an insane asylum, both the first of their kind in Korea.

More significant than any of these offshoots of the church, is the public bath house run by the Christians; for badly as it needs religion, Korea needs soap and water. I ask no further proof of the genuineness of the conversion of these people than the fact of this bath house, with its four bath tubs and two shower baths—the latter made by up-tilted and perforated Standard oil cans. The full meaning of this institution can be appreciated only by one who has traveled in Korea.

The three pioneers of this Pyeng Yang work are still here, and still young men. They arrived 16 years ago, Rev. Dr. S. A. Moffett, Rev. Graham Lee and Dr. J. Hunter Wells, of the northern Presbyterian board. They chanced to be men of large vision and statesmanlike mold, and so they laid broad foundations upon which the present phenomenal enterprise has been rising. Following them at intervals came 17 other missionaries of the same denomination. Prior to the Presbyterian settlement, Dr. S. W. J. Hall, medical missionary of the Northern Methodist church, were already in Pyeng Yang, but at the death of Dr. Hall in 1894 the Methodists withdrew for a time, but later they re-established and now have missionaries in the field, and two thriving churches in the city proper, as well as their country work. I found Mrs. Noble, wife of a Methodist missionary, teaching the bible one week day morning to a class of more than a hundred women and girls, who had come in from the country for that purpose. Mrs. Hall, who is a physician, has since returned and conducts a hospital for women, which, however, burned down a few weeks ago.

An Extraordinary Prayer Meeting.

What may safely be called the most remarkable midweek prayer meeting in the world is that which I attended in the big church in Pyeng Yang. The building is L-shaped and divided into halves by wooden partitions at the angle of the L. One side is reserved for women and the other for men. The church is utterly devoid of furniture, except rough straw mats on the floor. Into it were gathered on this Wednesday evening no less than 1,200 persons, men and boys, women and children, all seated upon the floor. The congregation was quiet, alert and reverent. At prayer they all bowed forward, with their heads to the ground. Missionary Lee led the music with a coronet, and the people sang lustily. Everybody carried a

and are there treated. Like Korean houses these wards have heated floors. Dr. Wells has been conspicuously successful in curing the morphine habit, which the Japanese have introduced among the Koreans.

Adaptation is one of the characteristics of mission work in Pyeng Yang. Approaching the city, the visitor cannot at first distinguish the missionary compounds from the native homes. All the residences and the school buildings, and all except one of the churches (the Methodist), are built in native style. The interiors of the homes are naturally adapted to the use of Americans, and yet they are small and simple dwellings.

Teaching the East to Hustle.

The schools are cooperative. Be it understood that there is no public school system throughout Korea. Before the missionaries came, the higher class boys were taught the Chinese classics. The creation of the popular taste for learning, as well as the production of most of the literature in the language of the plain people, may be credited to the missionaries. It is quite general for native churches to maintain primary schools for secular instruction. There are in this district at least three higher academies and the demand for education are by no means met. It is probable that the missionaries will soon have to forego all direct teaching and become superintendents of instruction. The strategic importance to Christianity of thus having a controlling hand upon the education of the nation is apparent at a glance.

In Pyeng Yang proper are three noteworthy schools. One is the college, with 300 students, all of whom are Christians and all of whom pass a stiff entrance examination. This is taught by both Methodist and Presbyterian missionaries and by native teachers. It is expected shortly to grow into a Christian college with a thousand students. There is also a girls' high school with half a hundred students. I was much struck with the industrial school attached to the college, where some students work their way through an education. Here they have a genuine blacksmith shop, machine shop and carpenter shop, all of which are producing marketable wares. The machine shop, for instance, is unable to supply the demand for a certain braiding machine which it turns out. The industry and the skill shown by the student workmen would seem to indicate unsuspected capabilities on the part of the Korean. This establishment more nearly resembled a bona fide work-