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SPECIAL SERMON NEXT SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Rev. I. N. Jett of the Clovis Christian church will preach at the Farwell Christian church next Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock on "Social Conditions and the Teachings of Jesus Christ." This sermon will deal with the inequalities so manifest on every hand and will define the Christian attitude toward these conditions. The sermon will be of value to all and all are invited. This is at an hour that all can attend, and all should take advantage of this opportunity of hearing this able speaker. Remember the time and place.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this opportunity to thank the people of Texico-Farwell and surrounding country for their kind consideration to us during our illness and our breaking up. I doubt whether there is another place anywhere that under the same circumstances would have shown anything like the kindness. Words fail us when we undertake to tell you how we appreciate everything that was done for us. Our very beings are just running over with appreciation. Your consideration of us made our affliction so much easier to bear. So let us say over and over again that we appreciate you and your kindness, and often will our thoughts be turned to you, and our prayers be lifted for you. Again we thank you.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Acree.

LISTEN

We will be in the market again this season of MAIZE and KAFFIR HEADS, EAR CORN, CANE, MILLET, and SUDAN SEED. We expect a good market for all these grains and seed but it will be necessary to cut stems short and slip shuck corn and leave one immature heads and nubbins. Don't contract your Sudan Cane or Millet until you see us.

Withers Coal & Grain Co.

MUSIC

Mrs. Chauchon, teacher of piano and voice will give private lessons.

A. R. C. CHAPTER MEETING

A call meeting of the County Chapter Executive Committee was held at the Court House in Farwell Friday afternoon, September 5th, with the following present: Frinoa: Mrs. R. H. Kinsley, Mrs. Wilman. Bovina: Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hastings, Mrs. J. P. McDonald, B. Y. Dickinson. Farwell: Mrs. A. H. Overstreet, Mrs. C. S. Thomas, Mrs. M. J. Nobles, Mrs. J. A. Aldridge, Geo. Eads and B. N. Graham.

The meeting was conducted by Mrs. McCartney of the Southwestern Division.

Mrs. T. J. Crawford was elected vice chairman of the Chapter in place of J. C. Winn resigned.

It was reported that twenty-seven certificates were issued in the nursing schools that were conducted throughout the county during the summer.

Parmer county was the first Chapter in the Southwestern Division to have branch members present at the county meeting, and we were complimented on the fact by Mrs. McCartney.

The Peace Program of the Red Cross was discussed by Mrs. McCartney, covering the following: First Aid, Home Service, Nursing and Junior work. Special emphasis was placed on the latter, and it is hoped that in the near future all the school children will have an opportunity to avail themselves of the great things offered them by this organization. Among her remarks the speaker made the statement that in the near future "Public Health Service will be offered as free as the public school."

For the membership drive Nov. 3, to 11th, B. Y. Dickinson was appointed chairman.

Mrs. Kinsley, Mrs. Aldridge and Mrs. McDonald were appointed as a committee to arrange a program for the meeting in November, at which time there will be held the annual election of officers.

If you are in the market for a monument, drop me a card stating where and when I can see you. 2 1/2 per cent off on all orders taken in Texico-Farwell. Remember you can save the middleman's commission.

C. D. Fitts.

AMARILLO BANKER VISITS NEAR HERE

Banker Marvin McCullough and family of Amarillo, motored to the home of Chas. Moore, east of town Friday evening. They were accompanied by Mrs. Susie Henschel of Dallas, sister of Mr. McCullough. They motored to Portales Sunday for dinner with friends, returning in the afternoon. While here they made a pleasant call at the home of James McDowell, east of town, returning to Amarillo in the evening. Mr. McCullough has climbed the ladder of success very rapidly, only a few years ago being on the pay roll of the Santa Fe at Amarillo, but now stands pretty well at the top of Amarillo's financiers, holding the enviable position as vice president of the Guaranty State Bank of Amarillo. He is a brother to Mrs. Chas. Moore, deceased.

REV. NIX CALLED AS PASTOR

Last Sunday night at the close of its very great successful service at the Baptist church, Rev. Nix was unanimously called as pastor of the church. When a chance for all the people to express their wish in the matter was given, all the house enthusiastically arose to their feet in his favor. It bespeaks the influence that Rev. Nix has not only with his church, but with the different churches of the town as well as those of no church affiliation. He has not yet accepted, but will supply for the church for a while at least.

A COMMENDABLE ACT

It is not generally known that Prin. A. E. White resigned the position as County Attorney in favor of J. D. Reese, who has only recently returned from war, and visited here for a few days not long ago. Mr. Reese, not seeing his way clear to accept, Mr. White was induced to continue the office. This is very commendable in Mr. White, voluntarily showing this respect and honor to a returned soldier.

THE MONROE DOCTRINE

The Monroe Doctrine was a formal notice served on the Nations of Europe by the United States, that this country would consider as unfriendly any act by the nations of Europe looking toward the acquiring of more territory in the Western Hemisphere; that this government would resent and resist such an act.

That was enough. There are those who express a fear that with the adoption of the League of Nations, the Monroe Doctrine will be abrogated.

In the Covenant of the League the nations agree not to do that which our own government asked them not to do, and which request has been respected for 96 years.

The promise extends over the world as well as to the Western Hemisphere. But the Covenant goes further as regards the Monroe Doctrine. It specially provides:

"Nothing in this Covenant shall be deemed to affect the validity of the international engagements, such as treatment of arbitration or regional understandings, like the Monroe Doctrine, for securing the maintenance of peace."

By the Covenant the Monroe Doctrine is not weakened; it is strengthened. It is given positive recognition by all the 46 nations in the League.

Editor Wolton Morrison of Waurika, Okla., who had been on an automobile tour through the great Southwest for a month or six weeks, visited with his cousin, F. W. McElroy a short time last week. Mr. Morrison is one of those editors that is not afraid to call a spade a spade, and by his fearlessness in civic affairs has been the means of material benefit in cleaning up his town.

A nice gentle shower fell in this locality all day Monday. Monday night a heavy rain fell all night. Tuesday it rained most of the day. This season has been an ideal one for crops on the plains.

Homer McCoy has moved his family here from Cisco, Texas. Both Mr. and Mrs. McCoy have a host of friends who are glad to welcome their return among us.

For Rent or Sale—Three room house in Texico. See S. H. Withers.

For Sale—10 acres joining town. Easy terms. See S. H. Withers. tf

TEXICO BAPTIST CHURCH GOES OVER THE TOP

When the Texico Baptist church heard that their quota in the big seventy-five million dollar drive was \$4,000.00 some thought it could not be raised. But the church turned to Rev. J. F. Nix to lead them in this big task. Long before the hour to begin service Sunday night many people were in the church waiting. Every heart was touched and every soul was stirred when Rev. Nix preached a strong sermon. The \$4,000 dollars was raised in a few minutes and thus the church went over the top in this the greatest undertaking of its entire history. Texico has the distinction of being the first Baptist church of New Mexico to put on this big drive.

ABOUT SCHOOLS

The fifty-seventh annual convention of the National Education association was held two months ago. The proceedings of this convention, the discussions, the debates, the prepared papers, the resolutions and the general trend of sentiment are assets to the cause of education if the National Education association is itself the educational leader that it professes and tries to be.

While this particular convention was not spectacular in any respect, and while no claims for special influence have been advanced for it, it is generally understood among educators and others that it was the most important conference ever held in this country. Consequently, its recommendations and suggestions are not accepted and materialized the country will not cash in on the brains and spirit and suggestions of the educational assembly. With this month comes the opportunity in this state and most other states to materialize the recommendations of the conference.

The cause of education has more enthusiasts the year round than perhaps any other general cause outside of national government itself. There are periods when public sentiment seems to drift from education. There are times when other problems and issues attract most of the attention. But teachers, parents, tax payers and others have a close interest in schools during most of the year and this interest is growing greater as the years pass and as the opportunities increase for more efficient educational work.

After the two months since the association's recommendations were made the people of this country should be in a better position to realize not only the full weight of the recommendations but they should have had time in which to study out the whole educational plan as suggested.

The ends of general education would be served if the American people, in rural school districts as well as in city districts, would study this statement by Mr. George D. Strayer, president of the National Education association, which was made two months ago in this conference.

"Millions of American boys and girls, are being taught during a six months' school term by boy and girl teachers who have less than a high school education. The great majority of our children receive no education beyond fourteen years of age. It is a matter of common knowledge that ideals and purposes which govern in life are commonly developed after fourteen, and we know that the intellectual maturity required to understand the principles underlying our republican form of government is not developed before that age.

"The future of our American democracy depends upon a recognition of the necessity of developing in the United States a system of public education (1) which will remove illiteracy; (2) which will provide for the Americanization of every foreigner who would continue to live among us; (3) which will include a program of physical education and health service, providing for every boy and girl an opportunity for normal physical growth and development; (4) which will guarantee sufficient support for public education to make possible a well-equipped school in which a properly trained and adequately paid teacher will teach for a minimum of one hundred and eighty days in the year; (5) which will make compulsory education to eighteen years of age, on full time for boys and girls until sixteen years of age, and on part time, in daylight hours, on the employer's time for those who work between sixteen and eighteen years of age."

FROM OUR CONGRESSMAN

Washington, D. C., Sept. 11, 1919. James McDowell, Editor, Texico-Farwell News, Texico, N. M. My Dear Friend:

I have read in your paper of September 3rd, the generous account which you gave of my speech on the payment of the War Debt. I desire to thank you for this compliment and to assure you that your kindness in this respect is appreciated more than language can express.

I have been doubly grateful to the people that I have the honor to represent for the fine and helpful attitude which they have always assumed toward me. I have worked hard to be worthy of the support they have always accorded me. I have the finest people in the world as constituents and they have co-operated with me in all the matters I have undertaken and it is a continuing source of satisfaction.

Again thanking you, I am,
Sincerely yours,
MARVIN JONES.

SCHOOL STARTS

"I visited the school" wrote Stevenson, "and found the pupils were bright and willing, the equipment good, the buildings sound, the text books quite modern and fit, but it was a very poor school. At first I could not discover why the school was so poor and unsatisfactory. Then I learned that the parents of the pupils had never taken any interest in school affairs of the district."

Stevenson described more than one school when he wrote these lines. We are justly proud of the Texico-Farwell schools. We appreciate the excellent teachers; we know the buildings to be strong and usually adequate; we are aware that business men are looking after the financial end of the school system; we know that educators are attending to the pedagogical end; we know that the text books are up-to-date in these changing times—we know the general atmosphere of the school system is good.

But Stevenson's suggestion that parents must take a personal and active interest in schools or the schools will be inferior, might well be considered now. Our teachers and principals are ready and eager and willing to co-operate with all parents and citizens in the work of the new school year.

For Sale—Contract in Home Investment Co., three years paid. See Dr. C. L. McClellan, Clovis, N. M. tf

WILL MAKE IT A FAIR NEXT YEAR

The promoters of the Illinois picnic have decided to make a sort of a fair out of the affair next year, when the farmers of the vicinity may bring in all sorts of exhibits. Culinary and fancy work by the ladies will also be exhibited. The organization will be more fully organized in plenty of time, when men for the different exhibits will be selected and matters worked out in detail.

SEEKS INSURANCE AT AGE OF 131

Lexington Ky.—"Uncle Johnny" Shell, probably the oldest man in the world celebrated his 131st birthday the other day by sending for a life insurance agent.

"You never can tell what'll happen, sonny," he told the agent, "and I want to prepare for the worst."

The agent looked over his rate card and found that his card covered only the first 105 years of a man's life. The agent is now busy with his headquarters trying to learn if he can insure "Uncle Johnny."

Shell was first married at the age of 19 and lived with his first wife for more than 90 years. He lived seventy-five years in one house. He is the father of twenty-nine children, the oldest now living being more than 90 years of age.

Six years ago he married again at the age of 125. By his second wife he has one child, a boy, aged 5 years. He was at the advanced age of 74 during the Civil War. He was born near Knoxville, Tenn., twelve years after the battle of Bunker Hill, and was full grown when the war of 1812 began. He has seen the United States develop from a small nation to a world power.

He bears his age well. His mind is clear and his eyesight is far better than that of many men still in their youth.

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Henry Clews, New York banker
 and financial writer, has been no special
 class representative in his weekly
 financial reviews. Occasionally the
 banking interests have criticised him
 strongly for certain statements which
 seemed to work to the disadvantage
 of the moneyed interests. It is in-
 teresting to note Mr. Clews' impres-
 sions of present conditions. They
 carry weight, and, by their sanity and
 clarity, instruct and enlighten.

"The most significant development
 of the week has been the setback of
 the radical element and the resump-
 tion of more conservative leadership.
 It is not to be supposed that labor
 has surrendered its ambitions or is
 disposed to relinquish its willingness
 at President Wilson's request to re-
 frain from strikes at this time, and
 to aid rather than hinder a reduction
 in the cost of living is of itself an
 important change for the better. It
 marks a new and hopeful trend in the
 labor movement, an inclination to
 establish the rule of reason instead of
 the rule of force. Labor has already
 made some very large gains in the
 direction of higher wages and shorter
 hours, which is now commonplace to
 say have been an important factor in
 raising the cost of living. Recognition
 of these facts has doubtless much to
 do with labor's action; and, having
 gone thus far, the policy of reducing
 output must also give place to a
 new policy, that of increasing the
 output. Both President Wilson and
 Premier Lloyd George, at the risk of
 personal popularity, plainly told
 their people that the salvation of
 the world to-day was work, that the
 only cure for high prices was to
 produce, and that the best antidote
 for world-wide distemper and unrest
 was industry and thrift. The United
 States suffered less and gained more
 through the war than any other na-
 tion. We can, therefore, well afford
 to set other nations a good example.
 Great Britain, France, Belgium and
 even Germany are making a rapid
 return to the normal; a result that
 may be gained sooner than expected.
 If capital and labor will simply put
 together, the United States can easily
 lead the world in the great work of
 universal restoration."

There are indications of real opti-
 mism in the announcements from all
 quarters that the setback to the radical
 labor element and the sentiment for
 increased production at all costs are
 here. The president has given ex-
 pression to practically the same
 thing. He pleads for wise and con-
 servative labor progress and in al-
 most the same breath asks for greater
 production. Samuel Gompers has
 made similar pleadings. Now the
 greatest financial writer has made al-
 most identical statements. Leaders
 in government, finance, manufactur-
 ing, agriculture, labor and general
 commerce are united in asking and
 demanding that radical labor leaders
 be ousted from any control that they
 may have secured, and that every
 energy be bent in one great effort to
 increase the production of all neces-
 sities.

THE PEOPLE'S INTEREST

The president has discovered what
 the newspapers learned earlier—that
 the people are not interested in law-
 yer discussions and legal technicalities
 in the league of nations covenant
 or in the treaty with Germany. Tech-
 nical discussions with exact transla-
 tions and re-translations, with minute
 analysis of minor phrases, with over-
 cautions and studious examinations
 of legal or diplomatic language, these
 rarely cause people to read and ponder.

The people however, are vitally in-
 terested in the league of nations, al-
 though some politicians and near-
 statesmen appear to be ignoring that
 fact. Some senators who now claim
 that the people care not one whit
 about the league are apt to change
 their minds before the presidential
 tour ends, though some of the toge
 wearers may learn too late to insure
 their support at the polls when oppor-
 tunity for re-election come.

The opinion of the people are in-
 dicated quite well by two little in-
 cidents that crept into the papers since
 the president started on his 10,000

mile trip. At Dennison a grizzled
 old man elbowed his way to the back
 of the train, reached his hand up to
 the president, shook the president's
 hand genuinely, and said, "I lost two
 sons in the war, Mr. Wilson. I've got
 one left and don't want to have to
 send him across in the coming war.
 I want things fixed so I won't have to
 lose him. I wish you success on your
 trip, Mr. Wilson." At Des Moines an
 old woman sought the president and
 was introduced. "I would have gone
 myself with my boy if they had need-
 ed me and could have found work that
 an invalid could do," she said, "but
 please do your best to get this league
 of nations working so that another
 world war will be impossible. We are
 with you, my boy."

Lawyers and senators and politi-
 cians may fight over article "X"—but
 the people want the league of nations.
 Because they disagree with the drafted
 league plans as regards Shantung
 some senators would throw out the
 whole covenant—but the people want
 a league. The old man at Dennison
 and the old woman at Des Moines
 had their say about right.

The president is recognizing the
 fact that even from his lips the peo-
 ple do not want exhaustive reports on
 technicalities or attempted explana-
 tions of some of the more vague
 phrases in the covenant—they want
 to know the scope of the league, the
 manner in which the international
 covenant will halt warfare, the bene-
 fits that will come to the ordinary
 people, and the world progress which
 will accrue.

Criticisms of the league are wel-
 comed by the people who know that
 everything man made is apt to have
 some mistakes. Nobody claims for
 the league that it is wholly perfect.
 Our own federal constitution which
 we must admit has served well during
 our national existence had to be
 amended many times and still there
 are imperfections. But the people
 are satisfied with the general lines of
 the league covenant and are instruct-
 ing the senators that it will be well
 in the country, and incidentally, for
 the senators, if the league of nations is
 given the official O. K. of America.

WHAT'S THE NEWS? \$150. a yr.

PROCLAMATION

Whereas, At the regular meeting
 of the board of trustees of the Vil-
 lage of Texico, duly held on the 8th
 day of March, 1919, there was pre-
 sented to said board of trustees a pe-
 tition signed by a majority of the
 taxpayers and residents of the
 G. Clark Smith Addition to the Vil-
 lage of Texico, which petition was ac-
 companied by a survey and plat of
 said addition; and,

Whereas, Said petition requested
 and prayed that said territory de-
 scribed in said petition be annexed to
 the Village of Texico in the manner
 and form prescribed by law; and,
 whereas, said petition constitutes and
 was contiguous territory to the Vil-
 lage of Texico; and,

Whereas, Said board of trustees
 did, on said date, duly pass a resolu-
 tion consenting to the annexation of
 said contiguous territory, and grant-
 ing the request of said petition; and,
 whereas, said petition and the survey
 and plat accompanying said petition,
 together with said resolution, were
 duly filed in the office of the Clerk
 of the County of Curry, State of New
 Mexico, on the 29th day of May,
 1919, and,

Whereas, I, the undersigned Mayor
 of the Village of Texico, did, under
 and by virtue of the statutes of the
 State of New Mexico, and the power
 in me vested, call an election to be
 held in said G. Clark Smith Addition
 to the village of Texico, and did fix
 the 22nd day of July, 1919, as the
 day and time for holding said elec-
 tion; and,

Whereas, the vote cast at said elec-
 tion has been returned and canvassed
 in the manner and by the same offi-
 cers as returns of the city, town and
 village elections are canvassed, and in
 compliance with the statutes regulat-
 ing the return and canvass of the vote
 cast at said election; and,

Whereas, It has been determined
 by the said return and canvass of said
 election that a majority of the ballots
 cast at said election were in favor of
 the annexation of said territory
 sought to be annexed to said Village
 of Texico;

Now, Therefore, I, the undersigned
 Mayor of the Village of Texico, do
 hereby proclaim, announce and pub-
 lish that at said election a majority
 of the votes cast was in favor of the
 annexation of the said territory
 sought to be annexed; that, therefore,
 as a result of said election the said
 G. Clark Smith Addition to the Vil-
 lage of Texico did become and is
 now a part of the Village of Texico
 to all intents and purposes, the same
 as if originally incorporated within
 the said Village of Texico.

In Witness Whereof, I have here-
 unto set my hand as Mayor of the
 Village of Texico, this 4th day of
 August, 1919.

J. F. MCGREW, Mayor.
 Attest: J. B. COLTHARP, Clerk.

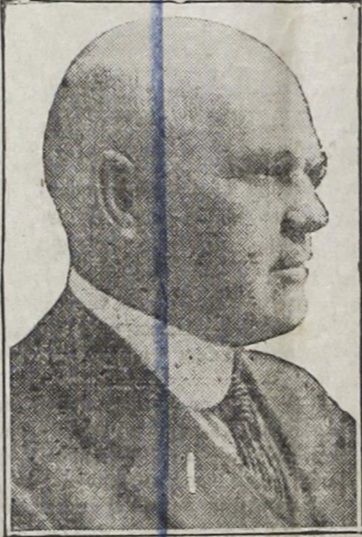
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 Work Among Negroes, Foreign-
 ers and Other Projects.

While \$20,000,000 of the \$75,000,000
 to be raised in cash and five-year
 pledges by the Southern Baptists be-
 tween now and December 7th will go
 to foreign missions, \$12,000,000 will
 be devoted to missions at home, it has
 been officially announced. Home mis-
 sions is regarded by the Baptists as
 quite as essential as foreign missions,
 the larger sum being set aside for the
 latter cause by reason of the larger
 field to be covered—practically the
 entire world.



DR. B. D. GRAY,
 Of Atlanta, Ga., Secretary of Home
 Missions for the Southern Baptist
 Convention.

"Twelve million dollars is a large
 figure when compared with what we
 have been doing heretofore," Dr. B. D.
 Gray, corresponding secretary of the
 Home Mission Board at Atlanta, de-
 clares, "but it is very reasonable in
 comparison with our ability and small
 in comparison with the needs of the
 Home Mission fields."

Setting forth the particular obliga-
 tion which confronts America since
 the war has transferred the center of
 education from Europe to this coun-
 try, Dr. Gray says: "This brings a
 new day of opportunity and responsi-
 bility to our people. Our schools and
 colleges must be strengthened and
 endowed. They must be made thor-
 oughly christian in fact as well as in
 theory. In this way we are to counteract
 the vicious ideals of Germany and her
 allies in the world war. Our youth
 must be trained on proper lines as to
 religion and ethics. This can be done
 best in our denominational schools."
 Some of the educational institutions
 fostered by the Home Mission Board
 are the forty mountain schools, serving
 3,000,000 residents of the South
 living in mountainous territory where
 public high schools are lacking. Fully
 \$10,000,000 could be used to advantage
 in strengthening the equipment and
 teaching force of these schools, it is
 estimated, so great is the need.

Another demand of the home field
 is the 4,000 church organizations in
 the South which need assistance in
 the erection of suitable houses of wor-
 ship, while more pressing still is the
 problem created by the presence in
 the South of 10,000,000 negroes. Speak-
 ing of the negro problem, Dr. Gray
 says: "They are of more vital con-
 cern to us than any hundred millions
 of people anywhere else in the world.
 Socially, politically, economically and
 religiously they constitute our great-
 est task and we neglect them at our
 own peril as well as their infinite loss.
 Racial relations are tense and the sit-
 uation calls upon Southern Baptists
 for a worthy program in behalf of the
 religious uplift of our brothers in
 black. We must lead them in sane
 missionary and evangelistic work and
 likewise in the development of their
 religious life on sane and helpful lines.
 We need a large company of the best,
 wisest and strongest negro evangelists
 and teachers who shall help us to lift
 up their race and make them worthy
 and worth while as Christian citizens."

That work among the foreigners in
 the homeland offers the best and most
 economical opportunity for missionary
 labors among them anywhere, is the
 declaration of the Home Mission lead-
 ers. These foreigners are in the
 fields, mines and factories and are a
 vital part of our civilization. "This
 work among the foreigners not only
 gives them the christian religion, but
 makes them more contented and bet-
 ter American citizens, it is pointed
 out.

Great hopes for the future of the
 churches in the South are held out in
 the enlarged program of evangelism
 and enlistment which the Baptist 75
 Million Campaign will make possible.
 The Home Board hopes to win from
 300,000 to 500,000 people in the South
 who are not christians during the pe-
 riod of the campaign.

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 118, Kansas City -----8:12 a. m.
 74 Local

WEST BOUND

913 Roswell -----7:20 a. m.
 113 California -----9:16 a. m.
 73 Local -----2:52 p. m.

LODGES

I. O. O. F.
 Texico Lodge, No. 27, meets every
 Friday night in Taffinder Hall. Vis-
 iting brothers welcome.
 F. J. Doose, N. G.
 W. J. Linqquist, Secretary.

A. F. & A. M.
 Farwell Lodge, No. 977, meets
 Tuesday night, on or before full

moon.
 J. J. DeOLIVEIRA, W. M.
 G. EADS, Clerk.

O. E. S.
 Farwell Chapter No. 566 meets sec-
 ond Saturday in each month.

W. O. W.
 Texico Camp No. 34, meets every
 Tuesday night at 8 o'clock, in Taffin-
 der hall.
 J. P. Doose, C. C.
 R. D. Williams, Clerk.

WOODMEN CIRCLE
 Meets second and fourth Monday
 nights at 8:30 p. m.
 MATTIE BLAKE, Guardian.
 MARY S. HINER, Clerk.

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 R. D. Williams, C. C.
 J. L. Walling, P. C. C.
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 M. A. Brown, Clerk.
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TOWN TOPICS

Buy your washboards, tubs and buckets at Plains Buying and Selling Association.

Binder twine, coal, feed, gasoline and oil at Plains Buying and Selling Association.

Give your wife a rest and eat at the Cannon Ball hotel Sunday. 4t

Be sure to see Mrs. Porter's stock of Millinery before you buy. At Wulfman's. 9-2-2t

Donald Thomas returned from Ft. Worth Friday, where he had been visiting for a few days.

W. H. McDaniel west of town was exhibiting some fine peaches gathered from his orchard last week. The editor can testify as to their palatableness. Come again Mac.

O. C. Snyder, the popular Bailey County auctioneer, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Mayfield of Hurley was a visitor in the Twin City Wednesday of last week.

McCormick Binders, Twine and Repairs.

Batty Hardware Co.
THE STORE THAT STAYS

Mrs. Fred Weseman, who has been visiting relatives in Kansas for the past three months, returned here last week, owing to the continued illness of her daughter, Mrs. G. A. Jenkins.

Staple and fancy groceries, overalls and work shirts at the Plains Buying and Selling Association.

The family of Mr. H. C. Foster left for Eureka Springs Saturday, where Mrs. Foster is being treated for rheumatism. Mr. Foster, who was kept here on account of business, has the sympathy of friends, and trust that his wife will be able to regain her full strength and health.

The Fall Opening edition of the Itasca Item is a 28 page number. Its makeup is something to be proud of. It contains cuts of the different churches, schools and business houses, as well as extensive writeups of the same. The paper shows that the town is made up of real wide awake business men who believe in advertising. Congratulations, Editor Dean.

Batty Hardware Co.
THE STORE THAT STAYS

We have just unloaded a car of McCormick Corn Binders and Deering Twine. See us if in need of either.

The Wulfman brothers received word Friday of the death of their father at Cleveland, Ohio. G. A. and wife and D. P. Wulfman left for Huntingburg, Ind., Saturday morning, where the father was buried yesterday. Friends of the two families extend their sincere sympathy.

Mrs. Acree left for Caddo Mills Friday for a few days visit, after which she will go to Pittsburg, Texas, for a few days and then on to her girlhood home in Rome, Georgia. Her husband, Rev. Acree left for Alomogordo, where he expects to remain until he can be admitted to the sanitarium at El Paso. It is hoped by his many friends that he will be able to regain his health. He has a strong constitution, which will do much in bringing him out alright.

Dick Howard was a visitor here Thursday of last week.

Have you eaten at the Cannon Ball hotel lately? 8-20-4t

Fent Stallings and J. A. Reddell returned from Oklahoma Friday.

Cannon Meal Tickets, \$8.50 for 21 meals. 8-20-14t

Wesley Herrington has moved into the Knowles bungalow in Farwell.

J. A. Reddell has moved into the Osborne house. They come from Elk City, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Hall, formerly an assistant at the Triplett store, received word Thursday morning of the death of her husband in Oklahoma.

Frank Wirth arrived from Alabama Thursday. He, with his father, left via automobile for Cleveland Friday. Miss Irma left here on the Amarillo train Saturday morning. It is possible that she will return here in the near future and resume her position with the Syndicate as secretary.

Buckling of some cars in the middle of a freight train enroute to Clovis, Thursday at Wiley, caused several cars to be ditched or derailed. The wrecker from Amarillo was brought into action and the wreck soon cleared.

We are pleased to know that the editorials of the News on the railroad question has come to the notice of the brotherhoods, to the extent that we have been asked to place The Texas Railway Journal on our exchange list, having received copies of the same on our desk. The Union at Amarillo consisting of nearly 1000 members have made it a matter of record, endorsing our stand. Railroad men must stand together, if they expect to receive their due rights, and the newspapers have a chance to enlighten others than railroad employees just how matters are between the employees and the operators.

Motor Rates

Minimum horse power served on motor service 1 h. p. Rate: \$1.00 per horse power connected load and five cents per kilowatt for current consumed. The usual meter deposit will be required. Power motors only, take this special rate. Fractional horse power motors and fans do not come under this rate as the current consumption is so small that customer would not be justified in having premises wired for special circuit, and making meter deposit; and the company would not be justified in going to the expense of extra service wires and equipment.

Detailed information gladly given.

Southwest Utilities Co.
Farwell, Texas

BAPTISTS LAUNCH WORLD PROGRAM

PLAN TO RAISE \$75,000,000 FOR GENERAL PURPOSES WITHIN NEXT FIVE YEARS.

WHOLE SOUTH TO CO-OPERATE

Each State is Given Definite Task To Perform in Raising Huge Sum For Denomination's New Budget—Drive is On.

Recognizing the need of the world for more religion and christian service along general lines, the Baptists of the South have resolved to contribute \$75,000,000 to a program of reconstruction following the war, and have laid plans to subscribe this sum during the week of November 30-December 7, a period of five years to be given in which to complete the payment of these subscriptions.

The decision to inaugurate this world program was reached at the meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention in Atlanta last May, when the more than 4,000 delegates present voted unanimously to undertake the



Dr. L. R. Scarborough of Fort Worth, Tex., General Director of Campaign.

task. The campaign has now been organized with the general headquarters in Nashville, Tenn. where Dr. L. R. Scarborough, president of the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary at Fort Worth, is in charge as general director for the South. He is assisted by a number of men in charge of special divisions of the work, while each of the eighteen states in the territory of the Southern Baptist Convention has in turn perfected a state organization, including a State Director, a State Organizer and State Publicity Director. Each association, or district, within each of the states has likewise gotten busy by naming its associational or district directors, and the work of organization has been carried into the local churches to the extent that practically all of the more than 25,000 local Baptist congregations in the South have their workers named to help put over the biggest church drive that has ever been attempted in this section of the country. There are 3,000,000 white Baptists holding church membership in the South, and it is hoped to reach every man, woman and child among them with the message of this campaign and give each of them a part in the plan of saving the world by giving to the extent of their ability to this vast conservation fund.

Christian education, home and foreign missions, state missions, ministerial relief, orphanages and hospitals, are among the various general interests of the denomination that will be cared for in this campaign, the matter of local church expenses, and local church equipment not being included. Between now and November 30th every effort will be put forth in organizing and mobilizing the Baptist forces in the South, preparatory to the launching of the big drive for the subscriptions and cash payments. July was known as preparation month. August was designated as information month, during which time every effort has been put forth in informing the people on every phase of the campaign, while September has been designated as enlistment month, October as stewardship month, and the period from November 30 to December 7 as victory week.

"We have undertaken a big task," Dr. Scarborough, the General Director, says, "but we have undertaken it in God's name and for His glory, and by trusting in God and doing our whole duty, we will succeed. There is work here for all, and glory enough for all if we win, but we cannot succeed except we labor diligently and pray earnestly."

AGED TEXAS WOMAN MAKES GIFT
From Matagorda, Texas, comes the story of the devotion of Mrs. M. J. Bruce, an aged saint of that vicinity to the Baptist 75 Million Campaign. She gave her pastor \$5 to apply on the campaign and was informed that subscriptions would not be taken until the week of November 30. "But I am getting old," she replied, "and may not live till the end of September, and I do not want to pass away without having had a part in this great campaign."

Opinions held by the average man are of the second-hand variety.

Eagle "Mikado" Pencil No. 174



For Sale at your dealer 5c each or 50c per dozen—Made in 5 Grades

Conceded to be the Finest Pencil made for general use.

Eagle Pencil Company, New York

LOCUST GROVE NOTES

Dear Editor: We beg your pardon for being absent so long, but we have been so busy-minded that we just didn't have time to write. But here's hoping that we may do better in the future.

There has been so much going on and so much news we hardly know where to start.

Ira W. Taylor is building a house down in the sand hills for K. K. Runnels.

Ike Goedeke has built an addition to his house and repainted it, and made several improvements, which certainly adds to the attraction of the farm.

Mr. Jason Virden has also been adding to his house.

Private Riley Boss, who saw service overseas, returned home about two weeks ago. Riley says this country looks good to him.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Randol and Mrs. T. J. Randol and daughter, Gladys, returned last week from a visit with friends and relatives in Taylor County, Texas.

Mrs. Bessie Ross and Mrs. Ofie Ray have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Curry.

Mrs. R. N. Hagler enjoyed a visit from one of her sisters this summer.

Mr. John W. Minion and Thomas Grady of Neffa were visiting in this community last week. They are making good holding down their claims near Neffa.

There have been some men worgingler's Friday night in honor of his niece Miss Irma Bicham. Refreshments of delicious watermelon was served and all present expressed themselves as having spent a very enjoyable evening.

Mrs. M. A. Todd has moved to town, where she is teaching school.

Our school started this week with Miss Bledsoe of near Fort Sumner as principal and Miss Odem of Clovis as primary teacher.

There has been some men working on an oil proposition to get a deep test well put down in this neighborhood, but it seems as though they failed to get the amount of leases they wanted. So everything is at a standstill.

Several from this place attended a party at the home of W. A. Bell, north of Texico Saturday night.

Matrimony is a great institution; it makes a man forget his other troubles.

A society girl beams with pleasure when a newspaper refers to her as being "accomplished," but she'd get mad if she was referred to as being industrious.

Hope is what keeps the wheels going around. Every man who isn't prominent believes that he will be some day.

THE CHURCHES

Methodist

Sunday school—10:00 a. m.
Preaching services—11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Epworth League meets at 6:30 p. m.
Choir practice Friday nights.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday evenings.

A welcome awaits you at this church. L. L. THURSTON, Pastor.

Christain

Sunday school and morning worship—10:30 a. m.
Evening worship—8p. m.

Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 9:00 p. m.

Ladies Aid Society, Thursday at 2:30 p. m.

A comfortable home like church where evrybody is welcome and invited to attend.

Baptist

Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Preaching service at 11 a. m.
Sunbeams at 3:30 p. m.
Junior Union at 6 p. m.
B. Y. P. U. at 7:30 p. m.
Preaching service at 8:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting and choir practice Wednesday night at 8:30.
Ladies Aid 3:30 p. m., Thursday.
You will find a cordial welcome to all our services.

J. S. ACREE, Pastor.

PATRIOTIC DISHONESTY

It is surprising when one sees how the seemingly normal citizen who is scrupulously honest in small matters and those relationships that are purely personal can attempt the most outrageous things when he begins to think of himself as bargaining with his government.

In Philadelphia the other day various men gathered to bid on a large stock of lumber which the government had advertised for sale. The auctioneer described the property and those present who had not already done so curiously examined the stuff.

Then there was a call for bids. One man spoke up. The auctioneer mildly protested at the figure the man mentioned but after an other address or plea, a some what higher bid was made. The auctioneer tried in every way possible to stir the audience but with little success. At last the government representative got up, looked the assemblage over coldly and said: "Gentlemen. It's no go. This sale is declared off." And then with a scowl at the bidders he and the auctioneer left the place.

The highest bid made for the lumber was a little less than one-third of what one of the foremost lumber men in the city confessed was its actual value.

There is no reason to doubt there was an agreement between the men who attended the auction as to the bids that were to be made. There is no reason to doubt they were in agreement as to how the lumber or the profits were to be divided.

In various parts of the United States the same story in relation to something or other the government has left over from the war might be told. Agents of the government say it is shameful the way cliques endeavor to take advantage of the government. In many cases auctions are called off, as was the case in Philadelphia, but the dealers only smile. They know that sooner or later there will be another auction of the same goods and they will get them ultimately at their price no matter how low it is.

It does not seem to be appreciated either by the dealers who make up these groups or by the government agents that arranging to hold up the government these men create a combination in restraint of trade. Neither does it seem to appear to them that in the operations the combinations put through they swindle the whole public.

Quite a hullabaloo has been made over the same sort of combination having been discovered in the occupied area in Germany when the government sought to dispose of some excess property. Our Army officers put men in the crowd and got enough evidence to expose the gang. The Germans who were guilty were held up to contempt.

But here in America when Americans do the same thing to the American government they neither are brought to the bar of justice nor the bay of public opinion by the government.

NO CUT AND DRIED PROGRAM AT ROSWELL

Roswell, N. M., Sept. 16.—There will be nothing cut and dried about the program of the annual convention of the Ozark Trails association which will be held here October 1, 2 and 3. There will be delegates by the hundreds at the convention and the program will be molded to suit their wishes. This policy has been carried out in past years and it is believed to be one of the reasons for the continued interest and large attendance at the conventions of this association. There will of course be a number of good speakers and lectures, but in the main the three days session will take up the problems which the delegates want taken up.

A jazz band from Kansas, one from Arkansas, and Tucumcari's twenty-five piece band are the musical organizations which have been promised in addition to Roswell's own band. Col. W. H. Harvey, president of the association, is however, expecting others. St. Louis seems to be in the race strongest for the next convention.

IS IT WORTH WHILE

An exchange relates the following

story of a retiring editor presumably of some other country than the United States:

"An editor retired from journalism and his 'good-by' was chronicled in the following language: The undersigned retires from this paper with the conviction that all is vanity. From the hour his paper was started to the present time he has been solicited to lie on every given subject, and can't remember having told a wholesome truth without diminishing his subscription list or making an enemy. Under these circumstances of trial, and having a thorough contempt for himself, he retires in order to recruit his normal constitution."

HE NEVER ADVERTISED

D. W. Stockwell, who died recently, had one great claim to fame, albeit a rather insidious one. He never advertised. During the Civil War he made what was considered a great fortune for his times in his general store at Aurora, Ill. His idea was that whatever had been good at one time was good for all times. So he never had any bargain sales, never lowered the price of anything. After the war came a great fall in values; but Stockwell kept up his prices. When he bought goods they were always of the vintage of the late 50's or early 60's. He stood still.

For ten years he managed to weather the gale by such additions as he made to his stock, but the old stuff still remained on the shelves. Then his place became known as the morgue and though he kept it open daily, it is said that a customer never entered it in the last twenty years. Women in search of clothes had no use for the hoop skirt, balmoral stockings and cloth gaiters of long ago. Men, who are less particular than women, would rather have gone naked than wear the apparel offered. The old man had the courage of his convictions and died a conservative to the last—and in poverty.

There is a moral here—a whole bunch of morals. The man who stands still goes backward. The man who doesn't advertise goes into bankruptcy. The man who thinks he knows what other people want better than they themselves, pays for his folly. The keynote of business today is quick sales on a small margin. Enterprising merchants want to turn over their stock at least four times a year. This is done by advertising, and in no other way. It is noteworthy that most of the effective advertising is done in the newspapers. The best asset a newspaper has is its band of readers. The merchant knows this and profits by it.

There are a good many men in the country who are more or less like the late Stockwell, and none of them are successful. The man who succeeds is the one who lets the people know what his wares are and who stands behind his advertisements.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

FOR SALE COLUMN

For Sale—148 acres farm, 75 acres under cultivation. Close to school and church. Enquire at News office. 6-25-4t

280 acres, about 5 miles north of Texico, fenced, cross fenced, well, windmill, house, sheds. Price \$28.00 per acre.

320 acres, six miles northwest of Texico, fenced, about 75 acres in cultivation, on Rural Route and Rural Telephone line. Price \$20 per acre.

For Sale—320 acres of the best farm land in this section. 100 acres under cultivation. Fenced and cross fenced. Close to Amarillo highway. Enquire at News office. 6254t

Here is a bonanza: 3835 acres of land 7 miles north of Bovina. Improvements: 2 houses, 3 wells, 250 acres under cultivation. In shallow water district. Terms: \$20.00 per acre, with \$3.00 per acre cash, and the remainder in 6 equal payments, drawing 6 per cent. There are 6 sections additional that can be leased, adjoining. Address News.

320 acres near Farwell, 150 acres under cultivation. A bargain. Address News.

160 acres near Farwell, improved. 100 acres in crop. Address News.

160 acres near Farwell, partly improved. 50 acres under cultivation. Address News.

For information about any of the above, enquire at the News office.

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