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Attend The Millinery Opening At Morrison Bros, Thursday Night From 7 To 10.

CONFERENCE.

The New Mexico Conference of M. E. Church South, Convened This Morning.

A GOOD ATTENDANCE.

Bishop Joseph S. Key Presides At The Several Sessions. Devotional Exercises To-Night.

Preparatory to the meeting of the conference Rev. Geo. Ward preached an able sermon last night at the Methodist church to an appreciative audience.

This morning promptly at 9:30 the conference of the New Mexico M. E. church (South) was called to order by Bishop Joseph S. Key. After a devotional service the usual committees were appointed, and reports from the publishing house and various branches of the church were read. Next in order was the announcement of transfers from other conferences. Rev. G. F. Campbell formerly of the Louisville, Kentucky, conference was admitted into full connection into this conference.

Mr. Reedy, representative of the publishing house of the M. E. church (South) at Dallas, Texas, made a strong impressive talk to the conference. He reported the publishing house in strong healthy condition with a steady increase in business and paid a high tribute to the ministers who by their incessant labors and self sacrifice have succeeded in planting the church on such firm foundations and placing Methodist literature in numerous homes.

The venerable Bishop Key, though bowed by the weight of years, has lost none of his interest and keen insight as to the needs of the church. The Bishop is no stranger here, having held a conference here several years ago, and is therefore better prepared to appreciate the great progress the church here and elsewhere in the district has made. He read this morning a beautiful exposition from the old Testament (Gen. 24) of what should be a minister's feeling and anxiety; that he should be a man of one purpose and of one work, making the one object of life most prominent to help present the church as the bride to the great bridegroom. The Bishop places much stress on the spiritual part of the church conference work, and he asks that there be much time passed in preaching, and devotional exercises that the ministers present may be strengthened for the arduous duties assigned them and that the town of Roswell may be benefited by the convocation.

Rev. W. E. Lyon, the host, is proving himself equal to the occasion in providing homes for the ministers and delegates. All seem more than satisfied with the homes assigned them. Nearly all the ministers of the conference are present, and those who are not are expected in this afternoon and in the morning.

Rev. W. A. Hall, of the Northwest Texas Conference will conduct devotional exercises tonight at the church. It should be borne in mind that the public is cordially invited to be present at all the sessions of the conference and all the evening services.

The following are among the ministers present:

- Rev. T. L. Lallance, Presiding Elder of the El Paso District, El Paso, Texas.
- Rev. Robert Hodgson, Presiding Elder of the Albuquerque District, Albuquerque, N. M.
- Rev. D. S. Collie, El Paso, Tex.
- Rev. G. F. Campbell, Las Cruces, N. M.
- Rev. James, Pecos City.
- Rev. S. E. Allison, Marfa.
- Rev. Fools, Alpine.
- Rev. W. T. Burke, Artesia.
- Rev. B. F. Goodson, Carlsbad.
- Rev. Hill, Portales.
- Rev. Mark Hodgson, Albuquerque.
- Rev. Clayton, Albuquerque.
- Rev. George Ray, San Marcial.

Rev. Ira Huckel, Magdalena.
Rev. Geo. Ward, Watrous.
Rev. Arthur Marston, Denning.
Rev. N. D. Woods, White Oaks.
Rev. F. A. Bond, Capitan.
Rev. S. E. Wilson, Cloudcroft.
There are several present whose names we have been unable to secure. Several more are expected in this afternoon, among them Rev. W. A. Dickey of Lordsburg, and D. A. Williams of Alamogordo.

TOWN BOARD MEETING.

The Streets Will Be Sprinkled All Night During the Progress of the Fair.

The Town Board held their regular monthly meeting last night at Robt. Kellahin's office, with members Jaffa, McCullom, Cahoon and Tannehill and Clerk Kellahin present. The following business was transacted:

Building permit issued to Walters & Maxey for a business house on Main street.

The police judge and city marshal filed their monthly reports.

Mr. Lowe filed a permit for the town to attach to his hose on Third street for sprinkling purposes.

S. E. Patton asked permission to remove one of the trees in front of the opera house. He was referred to the Street and Alley committee.

Application to the Governor for a proclamation to change the character of the municipal government was approved and Clerk Kellahin was instructed to forward the same.

The Salvation Army asked permis-

LETTER FROM ROSWELL.

Will Have Cadets and Probably Ball Team from Military Institute.

Hon. Thomas Hughes, Albuquerque, New Mexico:—

Roswell, N. M., Sept. 7.—Your letter regarding the sending of the Roswell car to the Territorial fair, as well as a detachment of New Mexico Military Institute cadets, delivered by Cadet Kunz, and your suggestion regarding the appointment of a committee consisting of Capt. Lea, E. A. Cahoon and Will Prager, compiled with.

The above named gentlemen are now at work on the matter and if possible will send the cadet baseball team to the fair. You will more than likely think of our school team as being light and incapable of doing fast work, but were it not for the great distance necessary to travel in order to reach your town, we would show the people that a military training school of 110 cadets can turn out a team capable of coping with any non-professional team in the west. I do not suppose it will be possible for us to bring our cadet corps to that part of the territory until we get a railroad across the country, but when we do you will see one of the best drilled bodies of young men ever turned out from a school.

Although the Institute has only been open a few days this session, we have matriculated as many cadets as can be accommodated and are now refusing applications on account of limited quarters. Trusting that the committee will

BIRCHTWIG, 2:09.

Half Mile Track—A New Record for New Mexico.

Each and every one of the twelve hundred denizens of Roswell who attended the races at the grounds of the Roswell Fair Association yesterday afternoon felt more than repaid for their time and expenditure, for the sport was of a high order. There were four events as stated, but only three materialized. The owners of George Landers preferred to pay the forfeit rather than try conclusions with Pickpocket in a dash of one-fourth of a mile.

The first event was a matched race of 5-16 of a mile between Bonnie Bird, a sorrel mare owned here in Roswell, and Clay, a roan gelding that had been shipped here for the purpose of taking her measure. The parties at interest selected H. L. Gill for starter and A. M. Robertson and Mr. Bostick for judges. These two agreed upon J. H. Devine as the third judge. After the usual vexatious delay incidental to all short races, they were sent away to a head and head start and covered the distance in exactly thirty seconds, the mare being the first under the wire.

The next was a contest at a trot between Charlie Wilkes, driven by T. W. Adams, and King Clay, driven by G. W. Cozen, to determine which of these two old patriarchs retained the greater amount of waning vigor. This was a match at half mile heats, best three in five, and was won by Charlie in straight heats, best time, 1:26 1-2.

The real event of the day was the two miles of Birchtwig: First, to beat his own record of 2:18 made at the fair last year over this track, and which by the way is the race record of the territory; Second, to beat the territorial time record of 2:14 made by the renowned Robert over the Albuquerque track several years ago. The first mile was negotiated in 2:12 1-2 and in this the irascible black gelding was accoutred in hobbles and goggles. It beat both records, and would have been enough to satisfy every one present, in fact many left under the impression that no real attempt would be made to lower that mark. After cooling him out Mr. Harris again brought him out for a tit at his time on the first trial. This time he wore plain harness. At the third score Harris nodded for the word and he went away steady and level. The first quarter was reached in 33 seconds, the half mile in 1:05, the three-quarters in 1:37 1-2, and the mile in 2:09 flat. To say that the audience was enthusiastic when the announcement of the time was made but mildly expresses it. It is the first and only mile ever made in New Mexico below 2:10, and is the fastest mile that four-fifths of those there to witness ever saw. While over three hundred horses have paced miles in 2:10 or better, less than a score have been able to do so over a half mile track. His performance was in all things regular. The attempt was for a purse, the judges, timers and all officials were regularly selected, and it is our opinion that it will stand as the record of New Mexico for years to come. It shows that Birchtwig is one of the fastest pacers in the United States and that the Roswell Fair Association has one of the best half mile tracks in America.

To emphasize the greatness of the performance it need only be said that Birchtwig had no wind-break in front of him and no pace maker at his wheel to urge him on. He simply paced on his courage, and as he executed the last quarter in 31 1-2 seconds, a 2:06 gait, it shows that he was not all out. Mr. Harris, his trainer, and H. L. Gill, his owner, are to be congratulated.

C. L. Wolf of St. Joseph, is at the Grand Central.

Clay McGonagill, the famous roper, is in the city.

Brick work on the building west of the Lea block is about completed.

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sion to move the Army tent to the vacant lot south of Charles White-man & Bro. Permission was granted, provided they did not put same near any buildings.

Passed ordinance No. 187, prohibiting persons from hitching to awning posts in the fire limits.

Instructed City Engineer Reed to hire a man and team to sprinkle the streets all night during the progress of the fair. The sprinkler is in use constantly now in the day time and there is as much sprinkling being done as possible.

There being no further business, the board adjourned.

OPERA HOUSE.

Wednesday, September Twenty-Third.

Grand Minstrel Show by the Roswell Colored 400 Jubilee Singers. Come and hear the old time melodies as sung by the best colored talent, also the Buck and Wing dancing as only moons can dance, ending with a big Cake Walk for a prize of five dollars.

Admission, reserved seats, 50 cents. 156 ct

R. M. Tigner, the drug clerk at the Pecos Valley Drug Co., who has been sick, is improving.

Oliver Alden, Robert Farris and Roscoe Nisbet are in the White mountains on a ten days' bear hunting trip.

W. H. Beckwith and T. P. Lightfoot of Tampa, Florida, arrived here this morning and are registered at the Shelby.

Cigars We keep our cigars just the right temperature to insure a first class smoke. Not too green, not too dry but just right. We can tickle the palate of the most fastidious.

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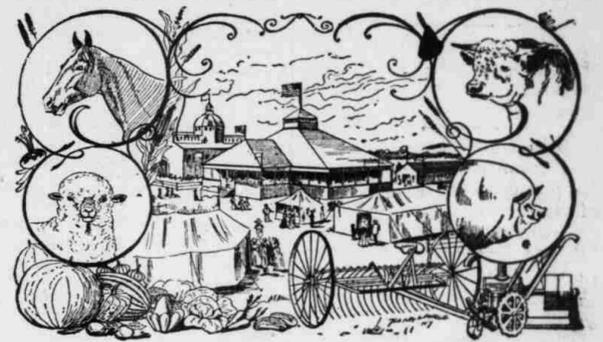


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