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Roswell Should Take A Day Off And Make A Roswell Day At The Fair.

HARD AT WORK.

The Ministers of the M. E. Church are Having a Busy Session.

PREACHING TO-NIGHT.

The Greater Part of To-Day Was Spent in Hearing and Discussing Reports.

Rev. R. A. Hall of the North West Texas Conference preached to a large congregation last night. Rev. Hall took as his theme "Receiving and Walking with Christ." Rev. Hall's sermon was forcible in argument, clear in thought, beautiful in diction, and he showed plainly the fallacy of trying to substitute ceremonial observances for vital godliness. He was pathetic in his appeals and the examples he gave of victorious faith brought the congregation up to a high state of spiritual life. His hearers were made to feel the abiding presence of the Great Comforter as they listened to this impassioned speaker.

The conference convened promptly at 9:30 this morning and after devotional exercises entered into the work of the day with that zeal that is characteristic of Methodism. The minutes of the last session were read and approved. Reports were received from the missionary secretary and the Church Extension Board after which came in order reports from Rev. N. D. Wood of White Oaks who was admitted on trial in the traveling connection; Rev. W. S. Huggett who was recommended for Elder's orders; and S. E. Allison of Marfa, whose report showed a marked improvement in all lines, and that the church was in a healthy condition financially and spiritually. The morning session was most interesting and helpful.

Bishop Key with his deeply spiritual talks and exhortations, interspersed with humorous references and observations, is a man who should be heard by every citizen of Roswell.

The regular hour for the morning preaching having arrived, Rev. W. S. Huggett delivered a theological and scholarly discourse from Corinthians, 1:1-22. Rev. Huggett is a man of wide reading and brings out in a most forcible manner the morals of Christianity as compared with the moral code of the old heathen philosophers. He had thoroughly mastered his subject and his congregation was much edified and spiritually strengthened by the sermon.

This afternoon at 3:30 Rev. S. E. Wilson of Cloudcroft preached. To-night at 7:45 Rev. G. F. Campbell of Las Cruces will preach, and a cordial invitation is extended to everyone to be present.

To-morrow morning at 11 o'clock Rev. S. E. Allison of Marfa, Texas, will preach.

Among the later arrivals are Rev. W. R. Lambuth, the General Missionary Secretary, Rev. Bragg of the Indian Mission conference, and Rev. D. A. Williams of Alamogordo.

An interesting program has been arranged for to-morrow.

Silas R. Sepio, chairman of the Board of County Commissioners of Lincoln county, is in the city. He came to put his boy in the Military Institute. Mr. Sepio is an old friend of Postmaster Mathews, having saved the life of Mr. Matthews in the earlier days.

R. O. Hunt, representative of the new Fort Worth paper—the Fort Worth Record—soon to be started, is in the city.

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THE FALL OPENING.

Hundreds of People Visited the Joyce-Pruit Co.'s Store Last Night.

The fall millinery and general opening at the Joyce-Pruit Co.'s store last night was a grand success. The stock was in perfect condition and the entire store was beautifully decorated and presented a most pleasing scene. Hundreds of people crowded through the aisles in the dry goods and clothing departments and viewed the new merchandise.

The millinery balcony looked like a busy bee hive and the ladies raved over the Paris productions and hats trimmed in the store by Mrs. Charles Norwell. One noticeable feature was that the highest priced hat in the showing was trimmed, not in Paris, but in Roswell by Mrs. Norwell, and she was highly complimented for her artistic touch. The hat is valued at \$30.00.

All of the courteous clerks were present to show the guests around, but there was not any goods offered for sale. Dainty souvenirs in the shape of aluminum hearts with ribbon for book marks were presented to all. Fletcher's orchestra was stationed in the cashier and bundle wrappers balcony and furnished sweet music.

The grocery department was as neat as a pin and looked very inviting. The wholesale grocery and grain departments both on the first and second floors were lighted up and thrown open to the visitors—also the wholesale and reserve dry goods department on the second

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floor. There were about two hundred electric lights and the entire store was as light as day. Messrs. Joyce and Pruit were kept busy receiving the compliments of their friends which they received modestly. It is estimated that nearly fifteen hundred people visited the store.

What I Live For.

I live for those who love me,
Whose hearts are kind and true;
For the heaven that smiles above me
And awaits my spirit too;
For all human ties that bind me,
For the task my God assigned me,
For the bright hopes left behind me
And the good that I can do.

I live to learn their story
Who suffered for my sake;
To emulate their glory
And follow in their wake.
Bards, patriots, martyrs, sages,
The noble of all ages,
Whose deeds crown history's pages,
And time's great volume make.

I live to hold communion
With all that is divine;
To feel there is a union
'Twixt nature's heart and mine;
To profit by affliction,
Reap truth from fields of fiction,
Grow wiser from conviction
And fulfill each grand design.

I live to hail that season
By gifted minds foretold,
When man shall live by reason
And not alone by gold;
When, man to man united
And every wrong thing righted,
The whole world shall be lighted
As Eden was of old.

I live for those who love me,
For those who know me true;
For the heaven that smiles above me
And awaits my spirit, too;
For the cause that lacks assistance,
For the wrongs that need resistance,
For the future in the distance
And the good that I can do.

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A PUBLIC MEETING

Held at Hope to Discuss the Reservoir Question.

On Tuesday night, September 15, the citizens of Hope were called together to consider a question upon which the future of the community greatly depends. Owing, however, to such short notice all were not present. But those who were present had business in their actions.

Dr. F. B. Crutcher called the meeting to order, and George Newton, one of our prosperous merchants, was elected to the chair. A secretary was appointed and the house then got down to business. Dr. Crutcher stated the object of the meeting was to arrive at some definite conclusion in regard to the reservoir question, the government surveyors having selected a reservoir site on the Penasco river at this place.

A motion was then made and carried that a committee of three be appointed to interest our congressman B. S. Rodey in the matter, securing his co-operation in our behalf to have a reservoir at this place.

Messrs. S. N. White, G. A. Beckett and P. C. Smith were appointed to attend to same.

Rev. A. J. Cox then pointed out the government if we hoped to secure a reservoir here. Motion was then made and carried that a committee of three be appointed to draw up a petition to be signed by all willing to work to the interest of the community in having the water stored here.

Messrs. A. J. Cox, F. M. Branch

and F. B. Crutcher were appointed to draw up proposed petition. Motion was then made and carried that a committee be appointed to circulate petition. Messrs. W. L. Whitaker, George Newton and Mr. Noel were appointed for this purpose. Motion was then made and carried that the secretary send a report of this meeting to papers of Eddy and Chaves counties.

Motion was then made and carried that a final meeting be held next Saturday night, September 19, for the purpose of giving all who are interested a chance to be there and express their views on the subject. There being no further business at hand the house then adjourned until next Saturday night.

WILL OWENS,
Secretary.

Ladies' Attention.

It is earnestly requested and desired that there be a most excellent kitchen and pantry display at the fair. Mrs. W. C. Burrus is the superintendent of this division and she is working hard to have a creditable display. There should be no vacant shelves in this department. Every woman in Roswell should contribute something, not for the premiums offered but that the display in the woman's department shall be up to the standard with the display in the other departments. If you have not already a fair catalogue come to the RECORD office and secure one. In the list of pies, cakes, bread, preserved and canned fruits, etc., you will surely find something which you can contribute to the success of the fair. If you cannot get your exhibits out to the grounds Monday Mrs. Burrus is willing to receive those articles in her department which dry quickly on Tuesday morning. Get your thinkingcap on, and prepare to enter something in this department.

UNIQUE ENTERTAINMENT.

Mrs. John W. Poe Gave an Apron Party Which was Highly Successful.

Mrs. John W. Poe gave an apron entertainment yesterday afternoon from 3:00 to 5:30 o'clock at her beautiful home, corner of Seventh street and Kentucky avenue. It was one of the largest and most unique entertainments of the season. The guests were invited ten days ago and were requested to bring a white apron of their own manufacture. The aprons were different in design and were very pretty. The young ladies decided as to the one who had the best apron by voting, and Miss Dillard received twenty votes and was awarded the prize, a pair of silver embroidery scissors and an elegant apron. The apron that drew the prize was a pure white linen one, with velvet forget-me-nots and was trimmed with blue ribbon and dainty lace.

The next on the program was to blindfold the young ladies, and they then drew a picture of a man, and the one who drew the best man was to receive a prize, the best artist being decided by voting. The pictures were all very comical, but Miss Maude Keller put the eyes about two inches above the man's head, and she received the highest number of votes and secured the prize, and darling "Gloomy Gus" was presented to her, amidst the merry laughter of all. Refreshments were served on the lawn and Mrs. Poe entertained them with pianola music.

The house party consisted of the Mesdames McGaffey, Veal, Kennedy, Hurd N. Jaffa, H. Jaffa, Helmig, and the assisting young ladies were Laura Hedgecoxe, Carlin Shaver, Ula Shaver and McCoy. Those present were:

Misses Bettie Ogle, May Thacher, Hedgecoxe, Laura Hedgecoxe, Ula Anderson, Eugenia Fort, McPheeters, Ruby Patton, Mabel Patterson, Margaret Patterson, Mae Moore, Hattie Cobean, Mamie Cobean, Edith Matthews, Jennie James, Bessie James, Mande Post, Mande Keller, Slaughter, Lydia Johnson Jean Hamilton, Shields, Alma McConnell, Cowell, Helen Kessler, May Wallace, Ruth Kessler, Dillard, Ella Prager, Blanche Ware, Annie Wallace, Edith Guyer, Cora McCain Lillian McCain.

CAR LOAD OF HOMESEEKERS.

Arrived Last Evening From The North to Investigate The Pecos Valley.

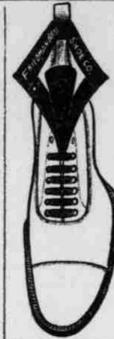
C. L. Higday returned on last evenings train with a large party of prospectors and homeseekers who will possibly locate in Roswell and the Pecos valley. Those in the party were Charles McKee, wife and Warren McKee of Ringwood, Ok.; James B. Frazier, of Farlington, Kansas; J. Hayden, of Wichita, Kansas; J. Maitlen, of Wichita, Kansas; G. W. Smith, of Alva, Ok.; Geo. Hull, of Olito, Oklahoma; W. Morriss, of Wichita, Kan.; J. H. Huisman, Olito, Ok.; O. A. Cummings, Jefferson, Kan.; S. S. Cummings, Wayside, Kan.; Mrs. R. A. Blair, Independence, Kan.; G. W. Pettitt, Independence, Kan.; C. H. Wilson and H. W. Brownfield, Valley Center, Kan.; J. W. Fleming, Soldier, Kan.

They were shown our many advantages today and many of them will locate. It was necessary to have and extra car to accommodate the large number of people that came in yesterday and the car was taken north on the morning train.

Rebeccas, Attention.

All the Rebeccas and Odd Fellows are requested to meet at the hall Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, to march to the Christian church, to celebrate the 52nd anniversary of the Rebeccas.

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