

STATE Y. M. C. A. MEETING

INTERESTING AND INSTRUCTIVE SERVICES HELD YESTERDAY.

Mass Meeting for Men Held at 4 P. M. in the Association Rooms. Farewell Exercises Held in the Cumberland Presbyterian.

All the delegates and members formed a circle around the church, with hands clasped, and sang "Blest be the Tie that Binds" after which Rev. Buchanan pronounced the benediction, and the convention adjourned sine die.

The secretaries and physical directors will meet this morning at the Y. M. C. A. rooms for consultation.

At 9 A. M. a large number of the members and some non-members met at the association rooms and had what was called a Christian singing meeting, led by J. V. McCall. Some grand old hymns were rendered, and all enjoyed the musical treat.

At 10 A. M. a Bible training class was held at the association rooms by Rev. H. P. Williams of St. Louis, who has made quite a reputation by his eloquent addresses during the convention.

At 3 P. M. a boys' meeting was held in the rooms, which was well attended. At 4 P. M. there was a men's meeting at the First Cumberland Presbyterian church at 2 o'clock.

A. K. Cron and others held a service at the hall, which was enjoyed by the prisoners.

Services were held at the Door of Hope at 8 P. M. and at the same time at the First Presbyterian, First Cumberland, First Christian church and First Methodist church.

The Epworth League services were held at Mulvey Memorial chapel.

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THE GEYSER CITY BUDGET.

PREPARATIONS FOR THE T. P. A. CONVENTION.

Matters of Interest to the Traveling Men Which will be Discussed at the National Sanitarium and Permanent State Headquarters.

Special Dispatch.

Waco, Tex., April 15.—The preparations for the T. P. A. state convention which begins next Tuesday are nearly completed, and they insure the delegates a splendid reception and handsomely entertained during their stay in the city. Already decorations upon business buildings are appearing, and when the "bars" begin their work Tuesday morning they will find the city arrayed in her brightest colors, and entirely theirs. The convention will continue throughout the week, and the members of the local post state that it will be the best attended yet held by the Texas division. The question of establishing a permanent state headquarters is on the program for discussion and action, but will probably be withdrawn, conference among the members having determined that the rotation system is better for the organization and productive of more interest. The amendment to the constitution proposed on this point reads as follows: "That any post in this division shall be eligible to state headquarters by a majority vote of the delegates present at any annual state convention." This amendment, however, will not be passed, but will be withdrawn, as stated above. One of the interesting matters which will come up is the matter of the national sanitarium for druggists, which is soon to be established. The convention will probably indicate its preference for the location of the institution in Texas, and the members of Post 10, in this city, are confident that Waco will be the choice of the convention.

The delegates to the national convention at Milwaukee will be instructed to do all in their power to secure the location of the sanitarium in Texas, and will carry home the offers of ground and money from Waco, which will form an excellent inducement.

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Calhoun Opera Company.

A noteworthy attraction at Greenwald's opera house, Thursday, April 13. The Calhoun opera company on the above date will be seen in "The Black Hussar" by Millocko. It was written in his happiest vein, and is bright and sparkling. The story is most interesting and the development brings about many amusing complications that would make the opera a success as it plays without the accompaniment of a chorus of merry, well-trained vocalists of principal, the chorus number over twenty-five voices, and the company's own orchestra. Peculiar prices will prevail, notwithstanding the enormous expenses attached. For Friday night, "The Black Hussar" will be given, followed Saturday morning by "Monsieur L'Amour." The "Chorus of M. L'Amour" is ever popular. "Monsieur L'Amour" closing the engagement Saturday evening.

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HELD FOR KIDNAPPING.

Man and Woman Arrested for Stealing a 6-Year-Old Boy.

By Associated Press.

New York, April 15.—Fred O. Lloyd, an electrical engineer, and Della Hughes, who said she was his cousin, were arrested today in Jefferson Market police court on the charge of kidnaping Charles Kuntz, 6-year-old, of Chicago. They were held in 1200 hall for examination. The authorities of an orphan asylum are the complainants in the case. They are backed up by the Illinois Humane Society and have been searching for the two since last October. On last September the two went to the Half Orphan asylum in Chicago and asked for a girl for a mother's trial. They were unable to find a girl, and took young Kuntz, who is a bright, pretty little fellow. At the conclusion of the month the Lloyds, as they called themselves, did not report. The asylum managers suddenly found they had done an irregular thing and started out to trace the man and woman. They were found through the Gery society of this city. The woman is a practicing physician. According to the Gery society agents she is the wife of J. Van Horn, an undertaker, and about a year after her marriage eloped with Lloyd.

They Painted the Town.

Two Farmers Get Drunk and One is Killed.

By Associated Press.

Monroe, La., April 14.—Yesterday afternoon Henry Guidice and J. Johnson, both of Cuban parish, came to Monroe on business. After getting through with it they drank freely and set out to paint the town red. They visited every hotel, and guided by the landlords, and moved out. Pauline Haynes and Biggar saw Guidice and Johnson in the street and called forward "team" Guidice and his party, and when ordered to put it up fired at Haynes. Seven shots were fired, and when the smoke cleared away it was found that Guidice and Johnson had been killed.

A Herd of Buffalo.

Special Dispatch.

Guadalupe, Tex., April 15.—An excursion of over one hundred people from Newell, Memphis, Giles and Cleburne visited Guadalupe today to see the only herd of buffalo in the United States.

Chinaman Marries a White Girl.

Special Dispatch.

Navasota, Tex., April 15.—J. H. Lee alias Hong Lee, a Chinese laundryman, has lately the Methodist church and married a white girl named Mollie Higgins.

Fatally Struck.

Special Dispatch.

Crocket, Tex., April 15.—Lindsey Hubbard was fatally stabbed by Grant Moten last night. The trouble was about the latter's sister.

Facts Speak Louder Than Words.

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