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Students and Visitors Departing for Home. Final Drills and Last Farewell.

College Station, Texas, June 9.—The exodus of students from the A. and M. college of Texas and the departure of visitors who have been attending the commencement exercises began at midnight, while the final ball was in full swing, and it has continued on every train that has departed from here since, the two railroads here selling thousands of dollars worth of tickets.

Yesterday afternoon was a time of parting. It was a time when associations which have existed for several years were brought to a close, and it was a time of much sentiment. During the afternoon the eight companies of the cadet corps had a competitive drill for the handsome Texas flag that is a trophy gift of Mr. Howell of Bryan. It was awarded to Company C, of which Woodie R. Gilbert is the captain. Captain Gilbert is a brother of Dr. Joe R. Gilbert of Austin, who was college physician until last year. Dr. Gilbert was formerly a cadet here and while senior captain, commanding company B, won the trophy flag.

During the afternoon the captains of each company were presented with gold watches by the members of the companies. These watch presents were given to the following:

A Company, Capt. A. C. Giesecke.
B Company, Capt. David B. Harris.
C Company, Captain Woodie R. Gilbert.
D Company, Capt. A. A. Riley.
E Company, Captain Roy C. Sigel.
F Company, Captain C. K. Norton.
G Company, Capt. Roy E. Aldwell.
H Company, Captain Z. H. Dibreil.
Of the band, Captain Carl Phillip Brannin.

Ross Volunteer, Captain William Hamlyn Furneaux.

At graduating dress parade, the staff and line officers, who are those of the senior class, were drawn up in line on the parade ground and Captain Andrew Moses, commandant of cadets made them an address at parting. He complimented them on their department during the past year, on the excellence of their work and on the success which has attended them. He said he believed it to be the best graduating class the school has ever turned out, and said it would be hard to get a class that would excel it. He expressed his personal appreciation of the association with the young men during the past session, and said that he had farewell to them with regret.

The regiment then passed in review, and after the review the band played Home Sweet Home. There was a lot of sentiment in it all.

The final ball took place last night. It was more largely attended than any such occasion before. Ladies and gentlemen were here from all parts of the state. It was held in the mess hall, which was brilliantly and uniquely decorated.

THE SEA GIVES UP ITS DEAD.

Bodies of Three Fishermen Found on Sandbar Near Galveston.

Special to the Eagle.
Galveston, Texas, June 9.—Advises reached this city this morning of the finding of three dead bodies on Deer Island, a small sandbar just west of the bridge in Galveston bay. Coroner Fontaine left in a launch at noon for the scene expecting to return to the city about 6 o'clock in the evening.

The report was brought in by Captain C. G. Swan of the schooner Emily, who stated that the bodies of two white men and one negro were seen in different parts of the island.

It is presumed they are fishermen who lost their lives in the recent squall and their bodies were washed ashore on this sandbar.

GREAT GASSAR AT SOUR LAKE.

Great Roar of Gas Well Makes it Necessary to Suspend Business.

Special to the Eagle.
Sour Lake, Texas, June 9.—At 8 o'clock yesterday morning when over 1600 feet deep the driller at the Wynn Crosby well on block five of the Merchant lease, which is one block east of Fannin street, struck a big gas pocket and a terrific gas blow out occurred. It is almost deafening in its roar and can be heard ten miles.

This is the heaviest gas blow out that has occurred in this field since 1903, and so loud is the report that business can only be conducted under closed doors.

All efforts to shut off the gas has so far failed and the well is running bolterously rampant. The situation is nearly intolerable.

WHEAT FARMERS ARE IN CLOVER

Bread Stuff is Bringing \$1.60 a Bushel in Denton County.

Special to the Eagle.
Denton, Texas, June 9.—Scores of wagon loads of wheat came to market here yesterday. The price ranges from \$1.45 to \$1.60, according to quality. The grade is usually good. Much of the crop is scaling 62 pounds per bushel.

IN CARLOAD LOTS.

Smith County Fruit and Truck is Moving Northward.

Tyler, Texas, June 9.—The Smith county tomato, potato and cabbage crops yesterday began to move in carload lots. Two cars of tomatoes, two cars of potatoes and two cars of cabbage were shipped.

The strawberry crop is gathered and the blackberry season is opening.

PEARSON-COCKING.

Palestine, Texas, June 8.—On Sunday night at 9:30 o'clock, at the home of Rev. J. Kilgore, Mr. Clarence Pearson and Miss Zetta Cocking were married. The couple left on the night train for Dallas, and from there will go to Galveston for a few days. Mr. Pearson is a well-known employe of the Palestine Printing Company and the bride was one of the city's teachers.—Galveston News.

Mr. Pearson was born and reared in this city and has hundreds of friends here who hasten to congratulate him upon his good fortune and wish for him and his bride all the joys and blessings of life. Clarence was for many years an employe of the Eagle, and the entire force, from the editor-in-chief to the devil, send him greetings.

They trust that he may never get out of "sports," that there may always be plenty of "pi" for his table, that his "lockup" will be even and well justified, and that his "presswork" will always be easy and pleasant. They also indulge the hope that he may be the author of many beautiful editions before "39" is finally hung on the hook.

FARMERS UNION EXHIBIT.

The Eagle would again call attention to the fact that the time is rapidly approaching for the Brazos County Farmers Union Exhibit, to be held in this city on July 23 and 24, at the Farmers Union warehouse. Farmers who expect to make exhibits should begin preparations to that end now.

The man who wins a premium cannot go out in his farm and pick up just any old thing and get within the premium winning class. It will take study and work and lots of it to win, because the farmers of the county are going to show some sure enough fine products at this exhibit. The Eagle not only hopes, but fully expects to see the largest and best display ever gotten together in Brazos county. The premium list is going to be worth working for and will be published within the next few days.

A Prophecy—Texas in 1950.

The ancient critic who wrote "Nihil quod tetigit, non ornavit," didn't mean Frank Putnam but it applies perfectly. In a recent contribution to the Houston Chronicle Mr. Putnam gives free rein to his Pegasus and gives us the benefit of what he sees in this extract:

A friend has prophesied that "before many years pass Texas will be the most populous state in the union." Before 2 decades Texas will be divided into five states. The farmer has no opinion to offer at the moment, but the idea followed him home and was in his mind when he started upon his evening stroll.

"What," he asked himself, "will Texas be in 1950—41 years from this day?"

As he walked with shoulders reproachably stooping—relaxing, he terms it—he amused himself formulating certain possibilities concerning the Texas of 1950.

In that year, he said to himself, the Texas of today—265,000 square miles of land mostly uncultivated—will probably have been cut up into five states. One of the five will bear the name of Texas.

That state will include the counties of north and northeast Texas. Its capital will be Dallas. The counties of south and southeast Texas will form the state of Leo, named for the noblest soldier and knightliest gentleman of his age. The capital of the state of Leo will be at Houston. The counties of southwest and central Texas will make up the state of Austin, and its capital will be at San Antonio. The fourth state will include the counties of the trans-Pecos region and will bear the river's name. If the state of Pecos includes, as it ought, the low of counties east of the Pecos river, its capital will be at Pecos City on the Pecos river, in Reeves county. The fifth state will include the counties of northwest Texas and Panhandle. Its name will be Jefferson, in honor of the patron saint of American Democracy. Its capital will be at Plainview, in Hale county.

In 1950 the state of Texas, containing Fort Worth, Dallas, Denison, Texarkana, Sherman, Waco and other cities each with more than 100,000 inhabitants—Fort Worth and Dallas will each be in the 250,000 class before 1950—will rank in wealth and population with the states of Ohio, Indiana, Georgia and Kentucky.

The state of Leo having its capital at Houston, will maintain in the old capital of the old state of Texas at Austin a magnificent museum of the arts and industries, an adjunct to its university. Its principal city, Houston, will have grown down to Galveston bay, at the counties edge, to meet Galveston which long since will have leaped across the bay and marched up on the mainland to meet Houston's seaward advance. The two cities will be one in fact, with a population far above a million souls. The main street, of the two cities, following the line of the inter-city shell road now partially completed will be even longer than Halstead street, Chicago, which runs for more than thirty miles in a straight line through three municipalities. Harris, Brazoria, Chambers and Liberty counties will be the great orchards and market gardens, their cultivated lands worth \$500 to \$5,000 an acre, their population dense, their roads gridironed with trolley lines, or with electric cars propelled by storage batteries. Galveston on the island raised like Chicago by its own people a second and a third time, will stand 20 feet above sea bulwarked on either side by granite walls. The harbor will be landlocked and within it, and up its inner reaches to Houston's turning basin—then well in the heart of the great city—the ships of the world will fetch and carry commerce second in magnitude to that of no other seaport on the earth. Beaumont will have grown down to Port Arthur and will rival Dallas and Fort Worth in size. The Brazos navigated up to Waco by seagoing ships, will pay tribute to Velasco, a city of 100,000.

Good Job for Wireless Expert.

Special to the Eagle.

Washington, D. C., June 9.—A \$5,000 job in the bureau of equipment of the navy awaits the wireless telegraph expert who stands highest in the examination conducted today by the civil service commission. It is the first time that an examination has been held for a wireless expert. The successful applicant will be given charge of the laboratory, which tests instruments pertaining to wireless telegraphy and develops special methods of wireless signaling.

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BRYAN'S SON ARRESTED IN HIS HOME CITY

Lincoln, Neb., June 9.—William J. Bryan, Jr., son of the democratic leader, was one of a half dozen automobile and motorcyclists scorchers brought into the police court yesterday for violation of the Lincoln speed ordinances or other transgressions of the rules of the road. Young Bryan's chief offense was in failing to have a number on his motorcycle and for speeding at times. It was his first offense and he was discharged with a warning.

EDGE ETCHINGS.

Since the rains all are very busy trying to clean out their crops. Crop prospects were never better here and we are hoping for a large harvest. We should be very thankful, for there never was a people who needed a good crop more than we.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Beard, Miss Madie McMillan and Mr. Lee Boggs attended commencement at A. and M. College Monday.

Mrs. Horton of Thompson creek is the guest of her son Mr. J. W. Thompson.

Mrs. Mary Orr was over Saturday from Normangee the guest of Mrs. Josie Scott. She returned Saturday.

J. O. Lewis is all smiles over a ten pound girl at his home. Mother and daughter are doing well.

Miss Nina Henry is at home again and her many friends are glad to welcome her back. She has been away some time attending school.

Mrs. Ewing of Navasota, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. S. R. Huckabee.

Bro. D. B. Waite filled his regular appointment Sunday and Sunday night, and the services were attended by large and appreciative congregations. Our meeting begins on Saturday before the fourth Sunday and every one is invited to attend. Bro. Carroll of Hearne will be here and do most of the preaching.

Harvey Orr is over from Normangee the guest of friends and relatives.

Mrs. Della McMillan came up from Houston last week to visit her sister Mrs. V. T. Echols.

Mrs. McConnell of Robertson county spent Sunday with Mrs. W. J. McDonald.

THE FREE BAPTIST MEETING

The clouds deceived lots of folks last night which caused them to miss one of the best services they have had yet.

However there was a goodly number out.

Rev. Myrtle Ferguson is here. She has been with Bro. and Sister Haines in meetings at different times and they all know how to co-operate their forces in the Lords work to get precious souls to the altar.

This morning Bro. Haines gave a splendid discourse on Syrophenician woman and how she got a blessing ahead of time because the Gospel had not yet been preached to the Gentiles. But she was praying for someone else and the Lord heard her petition.

He told of an instance where a drowning man was rescued from the Mississippi river and clung to the rope so tight that he could not let go after being pulled out and how the crowd rejoiced because a man was saved.

He compared the half hearted way in which Christian people go about saving an immortal soul for salvation.

He said when we were in Heaven 10,000,000 years we would forget the little troubles that worry us now.

Services will be held tonight in the tent on the plaza near Th. and T. C. depot.

Automobile Party From Whitney.

A party of automobilists were in the city Monday night and Tuesday from Whitney. The party was composed of Messrs. A. G. McMahon, Olliver and Walter McMahon, and H. D. Ramsey.

While talking to the chauffeur the reporter learned that the party left Whitney Sunday night and arrived in Waco Monday morning, spending the day in Waco they decided to come to Bryan and take in the College commencement. The party left Waco at nine o'clock Monday morning and arrived here the same night at eight o'clock. They started on the return trip to Whitney yesterday.

The elder Mr. McMahon stated they had had a most pleasant trip with the exception of the bad roads in this county. He argued that better roads would largely increase the county's revenue by bringing more automobiles here for taxation, and said it would not be intangible taxes either, but the machines would be right here to show for themselves.

Mr. McMahon stated that Hill county rendered \$60,000 worth of automobiles for taxation.

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