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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1910.

WEATHER FORECAST.

For Palestine and vicinity:
Tonight and Saturday partly cloudy weather; cooler to night.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Herald is authorized to make the following announcements subject to the action of a democratic primary: For State Senator, 13th District:

W. J. TOWNSEND, JR.,
of Angelina County.
G. R. FOWLER
of Anderson County.

SEPTEMBER 23 IN HISTORY.

- 1680—Samuel Butler, English poet, died. Born Feb. 8, 1612.
- 1795—English took possession of the Dutch colony at the Cape of Good Hope.
- 1813—The "Lawrence" returned to Erie with the wounded from the battle of Put-in-Bay.
- 1869—Trinity University, Texas, was opened to students.
- 1873—Hon. Lemuel Cambridge Owen became premier of Prince Edward Island.
- 1887—William McMaster, well-known Canadian statesman, died in Toronto. Born in Ireland in 1811.
- 1888—Marshal Bazaine, celebrated French commander, died at Madrid. Born at Versailles, Feb. 13, 1811.
- 1905—John M. Hamilton, former governor of Illinois, died.
- 1908—International conference on tuberculosis met in Philadelphia.
- 1909—President Taft opened the great Gunnison tunnel in Colorado.

CHILD-KILLING SCHOOLHOUSES.

Mrs. Rheta Childs Dorr, writing in the October number of the Hampton Magazine, presents some facts relative to the above caption that should be read by every mother and father and patron of Palestine schools. If what she states could soak in there would be a revolution not only in the construction of the school buildings of Palestine, but in their equipment from top to bottom. She calls attention to the buildings of an earlier date, still used extensively, that were built without the proper knowledge as to distribution of light, ventilation, etc., to proper heating, and to many other things that we are apt to overlook, or of which we are ignorant. Some of the criticisms fit the Palestine condition exactly. There is, for instance, the High School building, which is in a measure unfit for the purpose for which it is used, but which could be improved materially with the expenditure of a little money. Some of these improvements are now under contemplation, and will be made. Some of the inadequa-

ties of the building, however, cannot be overcome. There is, for instance, the lighting. Some of the rooms in this building are absolutely unfit for study purposes, and their continued use can but result in eye-strain, and other incidental evils. It is difficult to read from the lesson books in certain parts of the rooms, even on the brightest days, and an impossible thing when the days are cloudy. This condition naturally leads to eye-troubles, headaches and depleted health, working a permanent injury to the child. Then there are the tri-colored windows throughout the building, with the diffusion of vari-colored lights, falling upon the desks of the students. It was a great mistake when these colored lights were placed in the building, and it is a mistake continued as long as they are permitted to remain. They should be removed and plain glass, or prism glass substituted. This would give more light, and a more satisfactory light, with less risk to the child.

There is not a school building in Palestine equipped with sanitary heating apparatus. In all of them common stove heaters are used. This results in school rooms being inadequately and poorly heated. One part of the room will be too hot, another part too cold. One child will be storing up future ill health or contracting cold from being too hot, occupying a place very near the stove; another will be contracting cold or possibly pneumonia, from being uncomfortably cold. Every school building should be equipped with modern, sanitary heating plants.

Again, there are rooms in the Central building annexes in veritable old wooden shacks that cannot be properly ventilated, cannot be properly heated, cannot be sufficiently lighted, that should be torn down or moved away. Yet in these buildings are housed some of the little tots who need greatest protection.

School buildings that are not sufficiently lighted, that are not properly ventilated, that are not properly heated, produce children with weak and defective eyes, produce consumptive children and children of low vitality. They are not surrounded by proper conditions for most effective school work, and therefore it is robbing the children of what is and should be their natural heritage.

These are some of the conditions that are almost criminal in their nature, and conditions that should not be tolerated by a people who have a love for their children, and who wish to see them fitted with healthy minds and bodies for life's battles that are before them.

EAST TEXAS INDUSTRIAL CONGRESS.

At the Board of Trade meeting last night a committee was appointed to secure a representative delegation from this city and county to the East Texas Industrial Congress, which convenes in Tyler on Friday and Saturday, October 7th and 8th. While the Herald will not undertake to do the work of this committee, it still feels authorized to say that it is desired that as many representative people as possible attend this congress, and assist in the work to be undertaken. The mission of the congress is to unite the interests of the East Texas country and conduct an advertising campaign that will attract attention to this section. East Texas has been badly neglected in the past, and while the various cities and towns have been making limited individual efforts, other sections, notably the western, the southern and the gulf coast country, have been cooperating with the result that thousands of people are being brought in and located on lands that in no way compare with the lands of East Texas. Every week train loads of people are hauled by the railroads into the west and south of Texas. The railroads are not discriminating, but carry the people where they demand to go. They do not come to East Texas because their attention has not been directed this way. And this is the matter to be remedied. That it is practical is illustrated by the results obtained elsewhere. Palestine and Anderson county are asked to cooperate with other East Texas counties in making a campaign of publicity. And we should respond by send-

ing a strong delegation to the Tyler meeting. If you will go, send your name to the Herald and it will be handed to the committee.

FAILURE AT CARTOONING.

Heppner Blackman, the clever cartoonist of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, makes good sometimes, but he fell down yesterday when he undertook to cartoon the Amarillo situation as to saloons. He pictured the city as a baby in a tub reaching far out for an article on the floor, labeled license, and said he would not be happy until he got it. The real picture should show a few selfish interests striving to throw a dirty net over the city, and show the mother with her child pressed to her bosom fleeing from the net. That would be something of the truth.

KEEP YOUR GRIT.

Hang on! Cling on! No matter what they say.
Push on! Sing on! Things will come your way.
Sitting down and whining never helps a bit.
Best way to get there is by keeping up your grit.
Don't give up hoping when the ship goes down.
Grab a spar or something—just refuse to drown.
Don't think you're dying just because you're hit.
Smile in face of danger and hang on to your grit.
Folks die too easy—they sort of fade away.
Make a little error, and give up in dismay.
Kind of man that's needed is the man with ready wit.
To laugh at pain and trouble and keep his grit.

—Selected.

These spasms thrown by some newspapers anent the law designed to compel railroad corporations to pay their honest debts, and to prevent them from exploiting the people, the Herald is suspicious, are inspired by the railroads or railroaders who are sponsors for just such games. If it is necessary to make corporations be good, just as it is necessary to make some people be good, then make them that is all there is to it. The big corporations should be given the same consideration of an individual, and no more; and they should be punished just the same as an individual when they need punishment, and no more. As to the proposed concerted stopping railroad building in Texas, that is all rot. But if it is necessary to stop them to make them honest, then let them be stopped. Oh tempo, Oh mores. Oh rats.

The Herald still believes that the best investment Anderson county could make at this time would be a colonization company organized along liberal lines and for the purpose of settling up some of the idle lands with good people. Hundreds of acres that are now unproductive could be made to pay a dividend, and provide good homes for people who need such homes.

Waco has mass-net and demanded that the railroad claim bill be repealed. Just to bring the matter to a show-down, why not let the leading men on each side of this issue discuss it before the people? There are some people in Waco who need to hear more fully about this new law.

If the county people knew the merits of Hall's Texas Wonder they would never suffer from Kidney, Bladder or Rheumatic trouble. \$1.00 bottle, a 60 day treatment, seldom fails to cure. Write for local testimonials. Dr. W. E. Hall, 2926 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by Druggists.

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New Short Kimonos

We are also showing new styles in short kimonos, made of crepe, challie or flannelette, and if you need any we advise you to come and select them now, for they are selling fast at these prices: 98c, 65c and 50c

New Muslin Gowns.

We are offering the best values in muslin gowns—You will think so too, when you see them; made in three pretty styles, long or short sleeves; trimmed with dainty embroidery or lace, and if you need any you will have to hurry, for they are sure to sell fast at 75c and 59c

Suits, Skirts, Dresses.

Yes, Ma'm! we are receiving new merchandise daily and it will afford us pleasure to show them to you; we are showing the prettiest styles in new suits, dresses, skirts, etc., and we are sure that you will find our prices the lowest in the city—Let us prove it.



J. J. BLOUNT WITHDRAWS

From Race For State Senator in the Interest of Hon. G. R. Fowler of This County.

Editors of the Herald:
I hereby withdraw from the race for state senator in favor of Hon. Rees Fowler of Palestine. I have received hundreds of solicitations from the laboring people of this entire district and am confident that I could be elected if I could leave my business; but my ginning is greater than it has been for years and a man who hasn't sense enough to stay at home and attend to his own business when he has got it to attend to, hasn't sense enough to represent the people. I want to say that my services are now, and they have always been, for the laboring people, and rather than split the vote I have decided to withdraw and hereby tender my services to Capt. Fowler on the stump or elsewhere.

J. J. Blount.

HEALTH AND VITALITY.

Mott's Nerve Pills.

The great iron and tonic restorative for men and women produces strength and vitality, builds up the system and renews the normal vigor. For sale by druggists or by mail, \$1.00 per box, 6 boxes for \$5.00. Williams' Manufacturing Co., Props., Cleveland, O. For sale by Bratton Drug Co.

Building Good Home.

Mr. George Scarborough, who recently bought a good farm east of the city, is having built a beautiful home, and with his family will make his home there. Mr. Scarborough is an Anderson county man, but in recent years has been living near Pella. He will be welcomed back home.

If your food does not digest well, a few doses of Prickly Ash Bitters will set matters right. It sweetens the breath, strengthens the stomach and digestion, creates appetite and cheerfulness. Bratton Drug Co., Special Agents.

Poultry Men Meet Tonight.

Members of the Anderson County Poultry Association are reminded of the meeting of the association in the Board of Trade rooms this evening. The meeting was adjourned from last night, and it is important that all members be present.

Phone 410 for Welborn Cook's automobile. Prompt attention to all calls day or night. 8-23-1m

DR. J. W. SYKES TO LEAVE

Has Finally Tended His Resignation as Rector of St. Philip's Episcopal Church.

Rev. Dr. J. W. Sykes, rector of St. Philip's Episcopal church here, and who tendered his resignation some time ago to accept a call from Corpus Christi, and whose resignation was declined by his congregation, has finally decided to go to the new charge and has so notified the official board of his church. Dr. Sykes says he finds it very hard to leave Palestine, as the people here have been so universally kind to him, but feels that it is his duty to take up the new work. Dr. Sykes is a splendid man, a rare student, and a man of special virtues.

Big Vegetable

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