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MINISTERS ARE NAMED FOR YEAR BY METHODISTS

Clovis Conference Decides Appointments of Clergymen.--El Paso Gets Next Year's Meeting.

The State Conference of the Methodist Church South was held in Clovis from Oct. 4th to 8th with many ministers present and others interested in Methodist church work from all parts of New Mexico and a part of Texas. Bishop Lambuth of Oakland, California, presided.

Reports were made from the churches at Alamogordo, Marfa, Lordsburg, Las Cruces, Artesia, Clovis, Central Avenue, Albuquerque and Trinity and Alta Vista in El Paso. At the latter place a new parsonage has been completed and a new church to cost \$20,000 will be erected in the near future. A new church is also being planned at Clovis to cost \$15,000.

Dr. A. J. Lamar, agent of the publishing house at Nashville, Tenn., entertained the conference with an able address on "Books and What to Read." Many useful suggestions were made by the development of ministerial efficiency.

Dr. C. P. Moore, of Oakland, Calif., reported the progress of the Sunday School work of the church and plans for future development. He reported an increase of 217,000 members in the Sunday school during the past two years. Last year the Southern Methodist church received from Sunday schools 79,595 members.

The anniversary of the conference board of education was held Friday evening, at which Dr. Casper Wright, vice president of the Southern Methodist University at Dallas was the principal speaker.

The next session of the New Mexico annual conference will be held at Trinity church in El Paso. This was decided by a unanimous vote. It was also decided to hold a preacher's institute for a week during the month of June next year at Lydia Patterson Institute in El Paso. Prominent educators and lecturers will be secured for this occasion and all the preachers of the conference will be in attendance.

Revs. Dorsey Mewhorn, W. L. Jenkins, and R. L. Armour, young preachers who have proved their efficiency in two years trial as pastors, were admitted into full membership as itinerant preachers. Hon. W. L. Sanford, of Alpine, Texas, was elected as conference lay reader in place of I. J. Ayers, who resigned. Mrs. H. M. Smith made the report of the Women's Missionary society, which showed \$10,000 raised by the ladies during the past year. The El Paso district is one of the two districts in Methodism which has more women's societies than pastors.

The assignment of ministers to churches for the coming year was the most important business before the conference on the final day of its session. The announcement of the Bishop as to the more important churches was as follows:

Presiding elder, Albuquerque district, George H. Givans.

Albuquerque, J. C. Jones.
Tucumcari, E. D. Lewis.
Las Cruces, L. L. Lallance.
Gallup, G. C. Emmons.
Magdalena, Charles B. Brooks.
San Marcial, H. M. Barton.
Presiding elder, El Paso district, H. M. Smith.
Trinity, Percy Knickerbocker.
Asbury, C. K. Campbell.
Alpine, J. H. Messer.
Clint, A. B. Weaver.
Marfa, E. C. Morgan.
Ft. Stockton, M. O. Williams.
Deming, J. B. Cochran.
Lordsburg, J. E. Fuller.
Presiding elder, Roswell district, S. E. Allison.
Artesia, W. W. Nelson.
Clovis, J. T. Redmond.
Carlsbad, A. C. Bell.
Pecos, J. H. Walter.
Roswell, J. C. McClure.
Portales, W. W. Turner.
Texico, H. B. Ellis.
Rev. J. T. Redmond, the new Clovis minister comes from Carlsbad while J. H. Messer, who has been in Clovis two years, goes to Alpine, Texas.

Curry County Teachers to Attend State Convention.

The Santa Fe New Mexican

At least 200 teachers from the city of Albuquerque and the rural schools of Bernalillo county are coming to Santa Fe to attend the state convention of the teachers next month, according to word received from City School Superintendent, Jno. Milne, of Albuquerque. All of the 65 city teachers, all of the 65 county teachers and 50 to 75 teachers from denominational or private schools will come to Santa Fe.

State Industrial Supervisor L. C. Mersfelder today made reservations for 19 teachers from his home city of Clovis, Curry County, who will be here to attend the state convention.

A Great Loss

Mr. John Conrad a big manufacturer of brooms is in Clovis, and when interviewed by a News man said: "Broom corn is a good safe profitable crop here. But the farmers are losing money every year by not taking care of it. Why, one rain may damage broom corn from \$10 to \$15 per ton. Sheds should be built to put the corn in. These sheds are inexpensive and the increase in the price of the corn will soon pay for them. The people in Oklahoma, Illinois, and some other states get better prices for their corn than the growers in Eastern New Mexico, because they take better care of it. If you could get the broom corn growers of this section to take better care of their product it would put hundreds of dollars in their pockets annually."

Mrs. Hanna Roach has moved to Clovis from her ranch home near Havener.

Bert Curless, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce is visiting relatives and old friends in Illinois.

VICE-PRESIDENT MARSHALL FROM LATEST PHOTOGRAPH



Next Vice President.

The Harvest Number---Fair Is Called Off

Our intention was to make this issue a "Fair Number." as well as a harvest issue. We had been working on it for about ten days before the Fair Committee announced there would be no Fair this year, and a part of this issue had gone to press before the announcement was made.

There were several reasons why the Fair was called off: The food crops are late and the farmers are very busy at this time of the year. The presidential campaign is waxing warm which is attracting the attention of most of the men interested in the Fair.

Wants More Land.

Prof. J. F. Smith, of the Hol-lene neighborhood, was in Clovis Friday. When accosted by a News reporter, he said among other things: "I have lived here two years. This is a great country. I want to buy more land."

Guess that's sufficient evidence of Prof. Smith's belief in the future possibilities of Curry county land.

The services of Johnston's Band have been engaged for the winter at the Lyceum. Good music attracts—and this well known and dependable band always draws the crowd.

R. B. Boyle, editor of the Dairyman-Farmer, of Melrose, was in the city this week, visiting his parents who reside here.

He Was all Smiles

E. H. Clawson, who owns 320 acres of choice land northwest of Clovis, was in the city with a big load of broom corn the other day. He was wearing a real prosperity smile.

Said Mr. Clawson: "This past spring was the driest I have ever seen in Curry county. Yet I will realize \$260 from my little patch of broom corn. My other crops are also good. This certainly is a great country."

Roasting Ears

W. J. Martin who resides southwest of the city was in the other day with another load of those juicy water melons and roasting ears.

Said Mr. Martin: "I have sold above \$100 worth of roasting ears in Clovis and could sell more if I had the time to bring them to town."

CLOVIS TODAY IS AT THE HEIGHT OF ITS PROSPERITY

General Conditions Are Better Than Ever Before--
Everybody Is Happy and Prosperous.

The flourishing and prosperous condition of Clovis is worthy of mention at this time. It is the talk of everyone who is interested in the prosperity and future of the city. There are no hard time tales going the rounds. Everybody seems to be happy and prosperous. There are no idle people, everybody who wants work can get it, and there seems to be plenty of work for all.

The country surrounding Clovis is not appreciated by home people as it should be. Business is so good that we are apt to forget there ever were any hard times in this country. Never in the history of this city have general conditions been as good as they are today. Every one who knows anything about it, all the old timers say the future of Clovis and Eastern New Mexico is assured. The pioneering has been done, experimenting is a thing of the past, everything now is on a solid foundation.

At no period during the nine years of the history of this flourishing little city have general business conditions been any better than they are today. The big rains of August and September seemed to put the finishing touches on one of the best years this country has ever seen. The season started out with a half million bushels of wheat in the county, and ends with one of the best crops of maize, kaffir, feterita, and other row crops ever raised in these parts. There will be all kinds of feed for the winter, the range is in excellent condition and cattle are in fine shape.

The wheat acreage is more than double that of last year, and there are bright prospects for a million bushel crop next year. At present prices this means a million and a half dollars from one crop.

The railroad shops of Clovis are running full blast, the \$75,000 monthly payroll of the Santa Fe is the largest industrial enterprise we have. Clovis is glad to be the home of its 500 railroad men. They are the very back-bone of the city and we could not get along very well without them. Clovis is not only a commercial center for a large, rich agricultural and stock raising section, but it has the full-dinner paid brigade which makes it a much better town than those depending solely upon its agricultural resources.

Clovis has a large number of big mercantile establishments which are doing a big business. The stocks carried are large, the assortment is great, and the merchandise is as up-to-date as any city of 100,000 people. Its merchants make regular pilgrimages to the big markets of the East and North and get everything the market affords for the people of this section.

The banks of Clovis are in a flourishing condition. Half a million dollars are on deposit in the three banks. Clovis is

proud of its financial institutions. They are conducted by safe and conservative business men.

The growth of Clovis is not a boom, but a healthy, steady growth, the kind that counts in the long run. During the past year it is estimated that there were one hundred houses built in the city, and most of these were nice homes of the bungalow type. At the present time there are ten or a dozen houses going up in different parts of the city. One of the nicest homes being erected is that of John Barry, the well known hardware merchant. It is being built of brick and has a Southeast exposure. It is located at the Corner of Axtell and Vigil streets.

The Political Campaign Is Warming Up.

There are several political meetings scheduled for Clovis, and as the election draws near, the campaign seems to be warming up. It begins to look like a real presidential year.

The Democrats have two big meetings planned for this month. On Monday night, October 16th, the Hon. Lee Cruce, ex-governor of Oklahoma, will address the voters of Clovis. The meeting will be held in the Elks auditorium.

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Same Over Here.

Joe Roberts, who is domiciled on a good piece of land some five miles southeast of the city, said to the News man one day recently: "I have only been here about seven months, but I like this country better than any place I ever saw. I was in Oklahoma five years, going from Texas to that state. In my opinion this country has those states bested."

Mr. Roberts is backing up his faith by his works, by getting hold of a goodly sized chunk of Curry county land. It is just the same story on the part of all, or practically all who come to this great, growing country. They all fall head over heels in love with it instantly. How could it possibly be otherwise?

Geo. Roach is in Santa Fe on legal business.