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**THE LIBERALS.**

Proceedings Yesterday and Today.  
The Lectures Last Night and tonight.

It was announced yesterday that Mr. Samuel P. Putnam would lecture last night at the Goggan Hall and Judge Richardson would lecture tonight but as Mr. Putnam did not arrive in time the order was reversed, and Judge Richardson spoke last night.

The hall was comfortably filled and the audience gave the deepest attention to the lecture.

Judge Richardson's lecture was upon "What is truth, and the way to find it. He held that all knowledge was derived from the exercise of our senses, and that we could have no knowledge of any but material things. Truth was to be found by reasoning from what we know. All knowledge became stored in our brains as memories and reasoning was but a comparing of new propositions with the knowledge already acquired by the senses. This process is our only way to ascertain what is true. All questions which cannot be proved by this test must be believed—if at all—by faith alone. All belief in supernatural beings and their doings and wishes has no knowledge in foundation or reason and is but the guess work of enthusiasts or the fraudulent concoction of knaves.

Samuel P. Putnam, president of California Liberal Union, will lecture this evening on "The Religious Conspiracy." Mr. Putnam will show the vast organized endeavor in this country for a Union of Church and State; to put the Bible and God into the constitution of the United States, and to disfranchise the non-Christian element of the Republic. Mr. Putnam will give the documentary evidence of the existence of this ecclesiastical and political conspiracy every American citizen of whatever creed who believes in religious liberty, and in the rights of all the people, without reference to belief must be interested in this discussion of the principles of our government, and must desire to understand the dangers that threaten the progress of man. Mr. Putnam deals with facts and facts of momentous importance. It is hoped that there will be a large attendance this evening to listen to an impartial review of the situation, and to realize the warning of Washington "Eternal vigilance is the price of Liberty."

**THIS MORNING'S SESSION.**

Liberal Association of Texas met at Goggan music hall 10:30 a. m. Called to order by Judge J. P. Richardson.

Mr. Saml P. Putnam, president California Liberal association was introduced and invited to participate in the deliberations. He outlined the work and objects of Liberalism and especially that on the Pacific coast. He urges organization in every quarter, and recommended individuality and companionship in working out the great problems of Liberalism and human process.

**THE NEW STORE**

**WACO LEADS THE STATE IN ONE LINE.**

**The New House Furnishing House of Curtis & Orand, Rebuilt, Remodeled and Refurnished Since the Great Fire of September Last.**

When the great fire of September last swept away the big stores of Curtis & Orand and Goldstein & Migel it was felt to be a catastrophe to the city and to the two great firms mentioned. Six months have barely elapsed and the two great firms are at it again on a scale broader, finer and better than ever before.

**THE NEW BUILDING.**

The new Curtis & Orand building is one of the grandest ornaments in the city; elegant in architecture, massive in size and grand in finish.

**THE DESIGN**

of the new store is after plans of Mr. C. N. Curtis and is a marvel of practical utility and beauty. It is so arranged that ladies can walk in a promenade of a quarter of a mile through the aisles of the first floor and through the second see a thousand different kind of goods.

**THE STOCK**

In all classes of goods, both jobbing and retail is on an immense scale embracing everything that heart can desire in house-furnishing and all the very latest designs and novelty. One of the great specialties of the great house of Curtis & Orand is the

**ALASKA REFRIGERATOR.**

The greatest of all ice chests ever yet invented. Perfect economy and cheap. It is a marvel of economy and cleanliness. Another is the new process.

**GASOLINE STOVES.**

Of these they carry a big stock. Their sales in this new process stove last year was incredible. They are all the rage. No one expecting to buy a gasoline stove should fail to see this new process. They eclipse all so-called gasoline stoves, and are grand kitchen ornaments.

**SCREEN DOORS**

And screen windows was a leading feature in the sales of Curtis & Orand last year and it will be a prodigious business this year. They certainly lead everything in this line.

**WATER COOLERS.**

Don't buy a water cooler till you have seen the big variety and dainty designs of this firm. They have the very latest. The ne plus ultra for beauty and economy. Curtis & Orand is also headquarters for

**CHARTER OAK STOVES.**

The great standard stove by the merits of which all other stoves are measured. They besides handle all the great makes in cookers and heaters and especially the great.

**JOHN VAN RANGE.**

The immense and leading cooking range for hotels. They lead the state in the sale of this great range. Another of their great specialties is the Lightning

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**EVERYTHING.**

In going through this great store one wonders where such stacks of goods are sold, as their stock embraces everything.

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in all the late novel and unique styles.

**CHINA TEA SETS**

in some of the prettiest patterns ever seen.

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all of first class makes and all the new and pretty designs.

**BIRD CAGES**

without end and enough to cage half the birds in Texas, from the plainest to the most fancy.

**HANGING LAMPS**

to light half the halls in the state, with chandeliers and gas fixtures without end. One finds here an immense stock of

**GRANITE WARE**

the latest product of all the great factories.

**TIN WARE**

without end, their tin factory being in full operation.

**WOODEN WARE**

from the plainest to finest goods in wood.

**The Texas**

One of daintiest 5 cent cigars

ever offered to the public in Waco. Pure tobacco, well made, free

**Horned Frog.**

smoker, delicious aroma. Try it.

Kept by the New Cigar Store, No. 110 South Fourth street, next to telegraph office.

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**STONE WARE**

in novelties from the best factories and in big quantities.

**FLOWER POTS**

for spring in pretty designs and fine ware, such as never before offered the Waco.

**GLASS WARE**

In glass the present stock is immense.

**COLUMNS**

would not contain the infinite variety this great store, risen from its ashes, contains, one would have to write of bath tubs, garden hose, lamp chimneys and globes, of carvers and table cutlery, and then would only have made a beginning. The new stock is immense, grand and illimitable. The proprietors, coming through the gloom of a great fire, stand happy and smiling and happy to show friends and patrons through a store and stock of which all Waco may be proud.

**Y. M. C. A. NOTES.**

**Newsy Items From the Association Rooms.**

There has been a special meeting arranged for tomorrow afternoon at the rooms, to which all men are invited. The subject, "Honest Doubters" will be discussed by Rev. F. N. Calvin, of the Christian church. We respectfully invite all young men to attend this meeting and hear this subject intelligently discussed by Mr. Calvin.

The boys' gospel meeting will be held at 3 o'clock, and the Bible classes as usual. All boys are invited to attend.

The delegates to the state convention at Dallas will leave next Thursday morning and noon, about ten will go from Waco.

On Monday night, April 11th, the reception committees of the association and the ladies' auxiliary will give a reception, at the rooms, to all the city pastors, their wives and the directors of the association and their wives. This is expected to be a very pleasant affair. If there are any visiting pastors in the city who have not received an invitation they will be heartily welcomed.

We urge the young men of the city to visit our reading room Sunday afternoons. You will find it a pleasant and well furnished place, supplied with about 150 of our leading publications.

Don't forget the young men's meeting tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock, at the rooms.

**GYMNASIUM POINTS.**

Every member of the junior club is called to meet at the hall next Tuesday night at 7:45 o'clock. Something that will be of great interest to all of you, this is the last opportunity, so be sure to come. Those members having joined the special class for Monday and Thursday nights will remember that they made a positive engagement and are asked to watch their interests in the gymnasium, be regular and prompt.

Wednesday at 3:30 the little boys will meet as before. Subscribing members can send their boys without extra charge, tickets will be given them and the little fellows made happy.

**PASTORS' UNION.**

All ministers of the city are urged to attend the meeting of the pastors' union, Monday morning, April 11th, at 10 o'clock, at the rooms of the Young Men's Christian association. The subject for discussion will be "A Consecrated Ministry."

H. A. BOURLAND, President.

The Citizens' Street Railway company, in pursuance to its policy of always furnishing what the people want, have ordered three new cars for the University Belt. When the cars arrive one of the cars now being run on that line will be taken off, which will leave four to accommodate travel on that line.

Shooting Gallery, south side square, open day and night. Drop in.

"Whoever thinks a faultless piece to see,  
Thinks what ne'er was,  
Ne'er is nor, e'er will be."

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