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ANNOUNCEMENT COLUMN.

The Eagle is authorized to announce the following candidates subject to the action of the City Democratic primary to be held March 1st, 1909:

For City Marshal
 C. C. SHELburne.
 T. P. BOYETT.

For City Secretary
 JOHN B. HINES.

BRYAN, TEXAS, FEBRUARY 9, 1909.

A LESSON FROM THE TRUSTS.

The trusts are responsible for much evil but, whether they intended it or not, they have done great good in demonstrating to the world the power of co-operation on a large scale. They have shown how by means of organization waste can be eliminated and the highest degree of effectiveness developed. Scientists have taken the hint and by means of better equipment and a division of labor, secured through co-operation, have in the last ten years made more discoveries than had been accomplished in all the preceding centuries. The churches and other religious and moral institutions have ceased to fight each other and are now making common cause for the uplifting of humanity over all the earth. And, most important of all, statesmen have learned the folly of wars, by which even the victor is a loser, and are laboring to perfect a system of international co-operation which has already progressed so far that no nation goes to war without the consent of others.

The trusts have demonstrated that great things can be accomplished by co-operation and in no other way. The town where the people are organized and all working together for the common good never fails to prosper, whereas the reverse is true of the place where faction is rife. If the people of this city want a greater and a better and a more beautiful Bryan they must get together and work systematically. He who allows petty prejudice or spite or any private grudge to stand in the way of any effort or enterprise for the common good is a public enemy.

Under Roosevelt's regime, in a time of profound peace, the national debt has passed the billion mark and is increasing at the rate of \$16,766,482 per month. The pity of it is, the people don't realize what these figures mean; but the awakening will come some time.

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Don't Blame the Legislature. Those legislators who are crying "A subsidized press" and making bold assertions that the country papers are under the thumbs of corporations and illegitimate business enterprises, are surely suffering from diseased minds. With such breaks in the law making body, it is perfectly plain the insane asylums ought to be made larger.—Nacogdoches Sentinel.

It is unfair to blame the legislators. One of them, Hon. Roger Byrne, used the language you object to, but he was quoting Governor Campbell. Since the governor has not denied saying it, it is fair to hold him responsible. It was an insult to every country paper in the state and some of these which have been strong supporters of the governor are resenting it as it deserves.

True religion is of God, sectarianism is of the devil.

The secret service is one business that does not advertise.

In the interest of good morals let us have no more laws that encourage perjury and hypocrisy.

A good many people regard the cocklebur as totally depraved and can never be converted.

Time was when Nashville boasted herself the Athens of the South. In some respects she yet remembers ancient Athens but not in anything to be proud of.

A Gatesville woman in shooting at one man with a sixshooter killed three and wounded a fourth. Just imagine what would have happened if her weapon had been a magazine rifle.

Says the Beaumont Enterprise: "Let Texas go ahead and work out her magnificent destiny. Why put hobbles on the state?" Don't get scared—Texas laughs at the hobblers and their hobbles.

Is there really any need of legislative sessions? The members could just as well stay at home and transact the public business by telephone and by mail. It would save lots of expense and would lessen the evils of logrolling and lobbying.

The effort of the government to substitute the traction engine for the army mule has failed, just as the bicycle and the automobile were unable to put the horse out of business. In your diversification plans don't leave out horses and mules. They are here to stay.

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The state's educational institutions need the \$1,600,000 recovered from the oil trust more than the state needs a big buffalo park away up in the Panhandle. Such a park would be of no advantage to any but the Panhandlers, while the A. and M. College, the University and other schools are for the good of all the people. Give the money to the schools.

The Houston Post has corrected its giving credit to Robert Burns for a quotation from Goldsmith, but it has not yet done justice to Jason, the hero of the Golden Fleece, whom it cheated out of the honor of sending the dove through the Symplegides, ascribing this ingenious device to Ulysses and locating it in the Strait of Messina instead of at the entrance to the Euxine sea.

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SUNDAY AT BAPTIST CHURCH

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GREAT SERMONS BY DR. TRUETT

Sunday was truly an epoch making day in the history of the First Baptist church of Bryan. It was the greatest day in its history. It was a day of great things, a day of great sacrifices and withal a day of rejoicing.

Since the new church was erected the congregation has labored under a burden of debt, and soon after the new pastor, Dr. Weaver, came, it was resolved by him and the leaders of his congregation, that this debt should be lifted from the church, and the edifice dedicated to God. So that with all obstacles removed, the church might go forth upon its great mission unhindered and untrammelled.

With this end in view a strong finance committee was appointed, and they began the stupendous task of



First Baptist Church Bryan

raising the \$14,400 balance that was hanging over the church. They began the work in dead earnest and succeeded in raising about \$10,000 of the amount, leaving a balance of \$4,400. With the end this near in sight, it was resolved to hold one great, final rally and complete the work. Sunday, Feb. 7th, was selected as the day and Dr. Weaver went to Dallas to convey a special invitation to Dr. Geo. W. Truett to come and preach the sermon. The invitation was accepted and for some days the pastor and congregation were busy perfecting arrangements for the great occasion.

All the other pastors of the city, with that generosity that comes with brotherly love and Christian fellowship, called in their services for Sunday morning so that all might attend

Our Church at Marlin.

After much preliminary work and discussion running through two or three years, our people at Marlin have finally determined to build a handsome church edifice, and do it at once. Heretofore the matter of location has been an unsettled question with them; but they have permanently agreed upon this, having purchased a beautiful and prominent lot on Coleman Street, with a frontage of 106 feet, extending back 208 feet. It is central and has a south front. Plans are now under special work, and they will soon be perfected, and then bids for the building will be submitted. Rev. I. F. Betts, the pastor, is greatly encouraged and feels sure that the enterprise will go right through to completion. His people have advanced his salary three hundred dollars over previous years, now fixing it at \$1800. We congratulate the pastor and his people on their purpose to go forward in that important community, and Marlin will take her place as one of the best Churches in the Texas Conference.—Marlin Democrat.

the service and hear Dr. Truett.

When the hour for the service arrived a great audience filled every seat in the building, and many stood in the doorways and around the walls, and some were turned away for lack of even of standing room. Seated on the rostrum were the following ministers: Dr. M. E. Weaver, pastor; Dr. Geo. W. Truett, of Dallas; Dr. T. H. Morris, pastor of the Methodist church; Rev. Dr. F. P. F. Duffy, rector at St. Andrew's Episcopal church; Rev. J. A. Challenor, pastor of the Christian church; Rev. S. W. Kendrick, State evangelist; and Rev. A. B. Wait, associational missionary.

The music for the occasion was under the direction of Mrs. H. O. Boatwright, and was a magnificent program, faultlessly rendered.

Dr. T. H. Morris invoked the divine blessing, thanking God for the great gift of His son, for His precious promises and for the church. He asked a blessing upon the speaker, and that he may speak with a tongue of flame and that the people may hear as for eternity.

Dr. Truett read for the scripture lesson the 9th chapter of Luke, and his brief comments as he read were gems of great beauty and prepared the congregation for the masterful sermon that was to follow. Before announcing the text, he took occasion to express his joy in being present to worship with the church and referred to the meeting he assisted in holding here several years ago.

His theme was "Self Sacrifice" and the text was from the 16th verse of the 17th chapter of 2nd Chronicles—"And Amasai willingly offered himself unto the Lord." In discussing this great subject, he laid down the great basic principles that all sacrifices must be made willingly, and that God's business must be the chief aim and purpose of redeemed men and women. Around these two granite pillars he builded a message that breathed the inspiration of Heaven itself, and was beyond question one of the grandest flights of pulpit eloquence ever heard in Bryan.

At the close of the sermon a collection was taken to pay off the remainder of the church debt and all but \$2,250 subscribed. The earnest men and women of the church were not willing to give it up and another meeting was called for 4 o'clock in the

afternoon. At that hour a faithful band was present and with great rejoicing the remainder was raised and the glorious work of freeing the church from debt was done. A touching incident of the day was the receipt of a telegram from Dr. G. B. Butler, making a donation of \$25, praying God's blessing on the church and asking that they read Phil. 2:2.

At night another great congregation greeted Dr. Truett and his sermon was a masterpiece on "Personal Work."

At the close of the sermon the dedication prayer was offered by the pastor and with great emotion the church was given to God as His temple, for the glorification of His great name and the extension of His kingdom on earth.

Temple's Telegram.

"Mrs. Temple's Telegram" the famous farce comedy which had such a record breaking run in New York City and Chicago is one of the pleasing announcements for the near future. As a healthy, fun provoking farce, bubbling over with laughable situations at every turn, the play is proving to be even in greater popular favor this season than last. It is a succession of complications of the most absurd kind founded on an innocent falsehood originally told by Mr. Temple in order to save himself from the wrath of his wife. The company which will be seen is the No. 1 company having played all the principal cities and will be seen in its original cast on Feb. 13th at the Grand Opera House.

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