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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. SHELBERNE.
T. P. BOYETT.
For City Secretary
JOHN B. HINES.
For Alderman
W. S. WILSON JR.
EUGENE EDGE
J. E. COVEY
H. A. BURGEN
F. LAW HENDERSON

BRYAN, TEXAS, FEBRUARY 28, 09

The club women of San Antonio think the constitution of Texas is too little a thing to stand in the way of their getting what they want.

Dick Outcault, the creator of Buster Brown, says the comic supplement must go. We can only hope that this is not another of the great humorist's jokes.

A Belton woman has discovered a connecting link between George Washington and Carrie Nation—the hatchet. Phoebe! what wonders investigation doth unfold.

The man qualified to vote in the primary tomorrow who fails to do his duty will have no right to complain, no matter who are elected or what is done. "Speak now or forever hold your peace."

There are officeholders in Texas who couldn't earn \$500 a year in an honest private business, yet they are howling because \$2500 or \$3900 is not sufficient to pay their expenses while holding public office.

Since congress found out that Ted the Terrible is only a blustering bully and that the big suck is a stuffed club it is giving a to him good and plenty. The only wonder is how he played the game so long without getting found out.

Mr. Bryan has unequivocally and emphatically said that he does not desire another nomination for the presidency and would accept it only in the improbable event that the people again called on him to be their leader. This is all he ought to say and the fact that he is still misrepresented and criticized only serves to show how truly great he is and how his enemies fear him.

MASONS ATTENTION.

There will be a called meeting tomorrow (Monday) night at eight o'clock. Work in the Entered Apprentice degree and a full attendance of the members is desired. O. E. Saunders, W. M.

DRUG STORE GOODS

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If it is toilet articles, rubber goods, supplies for sick room or Nursery, we will make your selections and deliver the goods, rush.

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5 and 10 Cent Store

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White & Enamelled-
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Everything in No-
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Candy 10c per
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LITERATURE IN THE SCHOOLS.

Supt. Lawson Writes Entertainingly on This and Other Subjects.

To the Patrons:—

It is my purpose to cultivate a taste for good literature in the schools.

A course of the best works of the best writers was placed in all the grades last year, and will continue to be used.

Children should be given the enjoyment of such a course in the lower grades, and it was a matter of surprise to me to find that it had been overlooked so long in the Bryan schools.

Among leading educators, there is no difference of opinion on this subject.

Not only did I place this subject in our regular course of study, but I put it in the list of subjects for our City Institute, that a clear and concise method of the presentation might be gone over with the teachers.

The opinions of such thinkers as Chubb and DeGarmo were carefully considered in order that teachers might give their pupils as much pleasure and profit as possible.

The high school morning openings, in the new auditorium on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays, are literary treats. They are led by Prof. Kinnard, and are in harmony with the idea of literary enjoyment which I am trying to make general in the schools. The teachers in the various grades are doing the same thing, and the pupils are beginning to realize that medals and prizes are false educational ideas. In keeping with this idea of literary appreciation, was the recent Longfellow Entertainment given by Miss Ada Board and her sixth grade pupils. Everything said and represented had a direct bearing on the idea of literary appreciation.

Miss Board carried out the idea beautifully and successfully. All grades above the fifth were present, and quite a number of the good people of Bryan were there to show their interest in the progress of the pupils.

In this connection, I may also state that wrong use of memory retards our work in placing the schools on a higher plane.

Memory has its proper place, and it should be used properly. The damage comes not in use of memory, but in its abuse. The old mediaeval idea was to substitute memory for other faculties. That idea substituted authority for reason, and hung medals and prizes at the end of the line. Examinations were memory tests. China has that system yet, hence the backwardness of China. Just as China has failed to measure up with strong nations, so will your child fail to measure up with other pupils in higher grades, if he is taught to use verbal memory where he ought to think clearly.

I am moved to make these remarks because examination is approaching, and it will not consist of memory tests where thinking is necessary. It is not so much WHAT they do, as HOW they do it. That is why I urge the duty of subjects, reasoning, and the constant application of the knowledge gained, more than mere repetition and imagination.

Just here, I want to say, that much home study by children, too often results in memorizing things they do not understand, and too much help—so much carrying them that they do not learn to stand alone.

This leaves out of consideration the additional fact that growing children need rest and relaxation, and that parents and teachers should not move excessive demands on them.

I want to add, that I would not hitch a young colt to a heavy log-wagon, nor a young child to heavy school work. In either case arrested development results somewhere along the line, and, in either case, load or team will almost invariably be left behind somewhere.

In bringing about these changes which I consider to be for the best interests of the schools, I am trying to make myself felt, rather than seen.

I am trying to be to every teacher a courteous and considerate director, rather than an exacting taskmaster. The teachers are responding nobly, and the schools are improving.

In the further improvement of the schools, and curing ailments due in a large measure to causes which I have mentioned, I ask the cordial assistance of the people of Bryan.

Respectfully,
W. C. LAWSON,
Supt. City Schools.

We deliver hulls and meal cheaper than you can buy them and have them delivered. Phone 376. Vick's Feed Store. 73

White Wyandott eggs for sale. The popular chicken; \$1.00 for 15. W. E. Graham, Bryan, Route 4. 92

McNEELEY-CONWAY.

Popular Young Bryan Couple United in Marriage Last Night.

Mr. W. W. McNealey and Miss Helen Conway were quietly married at 8:30 o'clock last night at the Baptist parsonage, Dr. M. E. Weaver, the pastor, officiating.

They took snap judgement on their many friends, not letting them into their secret, and left the home of the bride presumably to go to the Cozy theater, but instead went straight to hymen's altar. However all has been freely forgiven and they are receiving the hearty congratulations of their friends. Mr. Lock McNealey, brother of the groom, and Miss Willie Mae Brockman, cousin of the bride, accompanied them and were the only witnesses to the ceremony besides the family of the officiating minister.

The bride is a niece of Mrs. McDuff Simpson and has made her home with Mrs. Simpson since the death of her parents. She is a young lady of many personal charms, refined, gracious in disposition, and possessing those christian graces and traits of mind and heart that fit her to be the queen of the home.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McNealey of Cedar Point, Texas, but has made his home in Bryan for several years. He is an industrious young mechanic, a young man of sterling worth and high moral character. In the charming girl he has won for his bride, he has a bright future before him.

They will reside in Bryan and the Eagle joins their many friends in congratulations and best wishes.

BUSINESS LEAGUE RESOLUTIONS

At a meeting of the Business League of Bryan Texas, the following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, There has been introduced in the Legislature a bill authorizing the creation of Improvement Districts for the improvement of streams etc., to prevent overflow; And Whereas, There are large bodies of valuable farming lands subject to the periodical overflows of the rivers of Texas, the cultivation of which is not only hazardous but almost impossible under existing conditions;

And Whereas, The protection of said lands, would be beneficial to the whole state, by increasing the values and productiveness thereof;

And Whereas, Such bill has been through the active efforts of the Honorable Watson, Terrell, Alexander and Meachum passed by the Senate and now awaits the action of the House;

Resolved, Be it resolved that we earnestly petition and urge the passage of this bill at the earliest possible time to the end that such districts may be organized and work commenced as soon as possible.

Resolved, Further that these resolutions be signed by all members of the League present and a copy forwarded by the Secretary to our representative in the legislature and to Hon. Buchanan of Washington county.

Signed,
G. S. PARKER,
and 59 other Citizens.

First Baptist Church.

Services at the First Baptist church as follows:

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. H. H. Newton, Supt.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. by the pastor.

B. Y. P. U. at 6:45 p. m., Jim Thomas as president.

Services today are of special interest to every member and a cordial welcome will be given visitors.

You are cordially invited to attend these services and worship with us.
M. E. WEAVER, Pastor.

Laws Regarding Life

Insurance Companies

There is a great deal of discussion just now in regards to Texas insurance laws and I want you to know just how the Southwestern stands in regard to such legislation. And right at the start I want to say that I have full faith that the legislature of Texas will give us the very best insurance law. The Southwestern wants the insurance laws of Texas to be the very best in the United States from the standpoint of the policy holder. This means that no company shall be permitted to do business in Texas, either home companies or foreign companies, which through schemes, unsafe investments, improper reserves or otherwise shall defraud the people of Texas. We want the Seal of Texas on an insurance company to mean that that company absolutely protects its policy holders. Insure in the Southwestern Life Insurance Company and keep Texas money in Texas.

Recent news items from Oklahoma announce that the foreign companies will likely withdraw from Oklahoma if certain pending laws are enacted. Recently a representative of one of the foreign companies made the statement in Austin that if certain laws are enacted the outside companies now doing business in Texas will likely quit Texas. Those who have policies in the companies now out of the state know the inconvenience they are often put to in paying their premiums, and many beneficiaries have had considerable inconvenience in making proofs of death. Many an agent suffered severe financial loss when his company withdrew from the state two years ago.

SEE JOE B. REED and have him write some insurance on your life. He will explain so you will understand what you get and help you pay the premium and see that the beneficiary is paid promptly—generally within three days from date of proof of death.

W. C. FOUNTAIN

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These must be seen to be appreciated.

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The material for an inexpensive suit and skirts, all shades with hair line stripes.

Novelty Cambric 15c a yd.

A new cloth for Tub dresses for ladies, misses and children.

Flaxon 25c and 35c a yd.

The widely advertised new cloth for dainty white dresses, lingerie waist, etc.

White Checked Pure Linen 50c a yd.

This is one of the newest fabrics for shirt waists. We also have a line of White Checked Muslin from.....15c to 25c a yd.

Our stock of Sheer White Goods is complete in every detail. We invite comparison in quality and prices.

Laces and Embroideries

Our Spring stock received. Dainty match sets, etc., etc.

Nets, Nets, Nets.

Tucked, embroidered, plain, the most popular material for yokes and sleeves for silk dresses, and net waists so much in vogue.

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is the acknowledged BEST Corset for ALL figures. We have them in styles to give the hipless effect, extreme long back and hips.....\$1.00 to \$3.00
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