

THE EPWORTH LEAGUERS.

THIRD ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE TEXAS CONFERENCE IN SESSION.

Delegates in Attendance—Opening Sermon by Rev. Chas. A. Hooper—Today's Exercises.

When the first contingent of delegates to the third annual meeting of the Epworth Leagues embraced in the Texas conference reached Brenham on the morning trains Tuesday they doubtless were forcibly reminded of the principal tenets of Methodism—sprinkling and pouring. The first all day rain in several months had just been fairly inaugurated and the city wore a bedraggled appearance not at all suggestive of hospitality. The reception committee, however, made up for any discrepancy that the inhospitable weather clerk saw fit to impose. A dozen or more members of the committee braved the downpour to extend the hand of welcome and the hospitalities of the city to the visitors. When the afternoon trains arrived the rain had somewhat abated, but was still falling in sufficient quantities to dampen the spirits of less determined workers than constitute the Epworth League organizations. Fifty-six delegates came in on the day trains Tuesday. Others reached Brenham on the night trains and more are expected.

Those who came in in time for the opening service were:

Misses Moselle Toland, Ettie Brandt, Chappell Hill; Misses Hortense A. De Chaumes, Elizabeth H. Germond, Houston; Mr. Fred Schwab, Galveston; Mr. Emile Koehl, Miss Louise Phelps, Houston; Miss Lillie Hoffmann, Galveston; Misses Allie Johnson, Moorehead, Brookshire; Miss Clara Buckingham, Navasota; Rev. B. J. Guess, Brookshire; Mr. Smith, Galveston; Mr. Harry Marr, Sealy; Mrs. Mabel Roberts, Elgin; Mrs. J. R. Lane, Flatonia; Misses Minnie Parsley, Genie Richmond, Manor; Miss Jones, Mrs. Ellis, Miss Clara Whitten, Mr. Will Moore, Austin; Mr. Harry Jones, Elgin; Rev. R. T. Blackburn, Mr. Mackrell, Smithville; Rev. J. W. Kelly, Manchaca; Rev. L. M. Bryce, Mr. Minnough, Richmond; Misses May Houston, Bessie Farrington, Mrs. Capt. Whitefield, Sealy; Misses Minnie Stampley, Beatrice Norman, Galveston; Miss Nora Books, Elgin; Miss Mattie Campbell, Chappell Hill; Rev. S. W. Thomas, H. H. Sanders, Houston; Rev. Weems Wooten, Navasota; Misses Etta Toothaker, Wessie Howard, Lucy Dealy, Galveston; Prof. A. Anderson, Chappell Hill; Miss Minnie Reese, Sempronius; Miss Blanche Neville, Hempstead; Rev. C. A. Hooper, Houston; A. Russell, Galveston; H. E. Wade, O. T. Hotchkiss, Houston; Miss Maggie Tottenham, Sempronius; Mesdames H. C. Boone, Pauline Rosenbush, Fulscher; Miss Mattie Mersfelder, Eagle Lake; Misses Pearl Porter, Madge Hitchcock, Caldwell; Rev. F. B. Sinex, Georgetown; G. W. Davis, Franklin.

Rev. R. J. Briggs of Austin was announced to deliver the opening sermon Tuesday night, but owing to his inability to attend, Rev. Chas. A. Hooper of Houston was substituted. Those who attended the service to listen to Rev. Briggs' eloquence were not disappointed in what Rev. Mr. Hooper had to say, and despite the muddy condition of the streets there was an excellent attendance at the initial service.

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From a Large Manufacturer that is Retiring from Business, we have Secured these Shoes away Below their Present Market Price, and as is our custom, we are now prepared to

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LOT NO. 1, that we offer for your consideration contains 18 Different styles of

Big Shoe Sale

LADIES, HAND SEWED, FRENCH KID, BUTTON TIPPED and PLAIN toes, Regular \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00 sellers.

OUR PRICE \$1.95

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The variety of Ladies' Misses' and Children's Shoes in this stock is large and the sizes and styles cover everything.

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LOT 4. Consists of Mens' and Boys, Boots and Shoes, including the everyday Workingman's footwear as well as the finer grades.

Be sure to give us a call and secure some of these Bargains. This is an opportunity that is not likely to be offered again, soon.

We have just received 100 pairs of Wool Blankets which we offer at \$1.75 a pair Regular Price \$2.75.

P. S. Our fall stock of Dry Goods is now beginning to arrive and and we promise some rare inducements for the coming season.

We Invite You to Call and Get our Prices

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

Today's program is as follows: WEDNESDAY, August 19th, 1897.

6:30 A. M. Sunrise Prayer and Praise service—J. M. Foster, Marlin, Texas.
 7:00 A. M. Song and Devotional Service—Miss Agnes Meufee, Flatonia.
 8:30 A. M. "Why We are Glad You Came to Brenham"—J. D. Campbell.
 9:00 A. M. Appointment of Conference Committees and enrollment of delegates. The League as a social factor practically illustrated.
 9:30 A. M. The Up-to-Date League and its Officers, Gus. W. Thomason, State Secretary Van Alstyne, Texas.
 11:30 A. M. Sermon on Christian Education—Jno. B. Allen, Georgetown, Texas.
 AFTERNOON SESSION.
 2:30 P. M. Song and Testimony Service—W. D. Fields, Richmond, Texas.
 3:00 P. M. The Retrospect and Prospect of the three Departments of the League work

in our Conference.
 1. The Devotional Department—Mrs. J. J. R. Lane, Flatonia, Texas.
 2. Charity and Help Department, Miss Mary Dechard, Austin, Texas.
 3. The Literary Department—
 (Each of these papers will be limited to 15 minutes, with 5 minutes for discussion of each subject by the conference.)
 4:00 P. M. The need of lesson helps, or methods for securing uniform and successful work in the Literary Department.
 4:30 P. M. A Model Literary Program; or some plans for conducting the Literary Meetings—Rev. Chas. A. Hooper, Houston.
 4:40 P. M. Suggestions on the Junior League Work—J. D. Graves, Angleton.
 EVENING SESSION.
 7:45 P. M. Song, Prayer and Testimony Service—Miss Allison, Austin.
 8:15 P. M. Missionary Sermon—Rev. W. Wooten, Navasota, Texas.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.
 Following is a list of real estate transfers recorded by the county clerk for the week ending August 17, 1897:
 G. F. Neinst to Seth Shepard et al 12 acres Jas. Cox league \$ 120 00
 Henry Juerges and wife to Chas. Raw et al 81 acres Wm. Pryor league 1,100 00
 W. Merten, executor, to W. B. Blackburn 206 acres in Washington County..... 2,000 00
 Mrs. Otilie Jessen to Baned Shoensfield three lots in Brenham 800 00

Mrs. N. E. Hill et al to John Boeker 140 acres Perry Square league..... 3,400 00
MARRIAGE LICENSE.
 Following is a list of marriage licenses issued by the county clerk for the week ending August 17th, 1897:
 Henry Jacks to Lillie Wares.
 Algie R. Allen to Angie Hackworth.
 William Hugo to Friderike Helm.
 Hillary Davis to Betty Williams.

A HEN in Mr. J. C. Rankin's poultry house has settled the doubt heretofore existing as to the age of an egg. She lays none but those of the soft shell variety of which the quality of the egg can be easily discerned.
 The man who calculates on gathering a top crop and the man who expects to harvest a big crop of fall vegetables are mutually congratulating each other on these excellent August showers.