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THE EAST TEXAN

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COMMERCE, TEXAS, THURSDAY, JAN. 2, 1919.

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EXCERPTS FROM NORMAL GUIDE OF 1913

The two following clippings are taken from the Normal Guide, a publication gotten out by the College for the purpose of acquainting the public of the institution under the old school. We publish these by request and no doubt many will be glad to have them again brought to their attention. The paper at that time as it now tries to be a veritable beehive of the workings of the school and its various benefits. It carried no advertising but the genuine efficiency of the staff is evident:

Commencement Session.

On Friday evening, July 26th, the representatives of the several graduating classes met in the chapel and delivered orations as follows:

Miss Ellie Broadfoot, "Five Smooth Stones," and Marion S. Mayo, "The Sublimar Ideal," both of the B. L. class.

Miss Bertha Phillips, "The Ear of Beethoven"; John F. Ford, "Invention of Science"; both of the B. S. class.

H. E. Taylor, Present Demands for Statesmanship; E. C. Cole, The Simple Life; W. W. Harris, The Bands of Orion; Miss Minnie Moore, Interpretation of Faust; E. V. Hufstader, Great Social Problems; each of classic class.

There were thirty-six degrees conferred as follows:

The Bachelor of Literature on Miss Ellie Broadfoot of Fannin county; Grover Clark of Hunt county; W. F. Coker of Hall county; John E. Ford of Franklin county; C. C. Howard of Parker county; Clyde Lamm and M. S. Mayo of Hunt county; E. M. Pharr of Fannin county; Miss Bertha E. Phillips of Bowie county; H. C. Robertson of Kaufman county; H. B. Underwood, and G. C. Webb of Arkansas; H. Grady Wilson, of Nueces county and W. A. Wortham of Henderson county; and M. M. Pharr of Hopkins county.

The Bachelor of Science was conferred on:

W. F. Coker of Hall county; Grover Clark of Hunt county; J. F. Ford of Franklin county; Chas. C. Howard of Parker county; E. N. Hufstader of Hood county; S. W. Monroe of Hunt county; Edgar M. Pharr of Fannin county; Bertha E. Phillips of Bowie county; H. C. Robertson of Kaufman county; H. B. Underwood of Arkansas; Grover C. Webb of Arkansas; H. G. Wilson of Nueces county and W. A. Wortham of Henderson county.

The Ph. B. was conferred on the following:

Miss Ekrah Connell of Wood county.

The Bachelor of Arts, was conferred on the following:

J. M. Bledsoe of Hunt county; Early J. C. Cole of Lamar; W. W. Harris of Navarro; E. Virgil Hufstader of Hood; Minnie L. Moore of Hunt; J. E. Short of Hunt and Henry E. Taylor of Scurry.

On Saturday evening at 8:30 began the session of the Alumnal Association, with Hugh D. Wynn presiding. Claude H. Howard of Dallas county, and for the last two years, of the chair of Literature in the State Normal at Jackson, Ala., delivered the Alumnal address. He had chosen for his subject: "The Mission of the Teacher," and disposed of it in a masterful manner. He had clear logical production, was in good voice and gave us an address of unusual merit, evidence of research and thought. The election of officers gave us for another year James M. Bledsoe, as president, Henry E. Pharr next Alumnal Speaker, and Albert S. Broadfoot as alternate speaker.

The banquet hall was the scene of attention for several hours. The usual menu, toasts, etc., were laid to the great enjoyment of all present. All took cheerfully and hopefully forward to the next annual assembly.

On Sunday at 11:00 a. m. Rev. Sam Hargus of Kavanagh church, Greenville, Texas, delivered the Baccalaureate sermon, a discourse on the general theme of "The Higher Service," as referred to in Matt. 20, 20-23. This sermon ranks among the best we have ever had. It was simple, it was forceful, it was sublime. Many were they who enjoyed it. It was a genuine uplift.

This closed one of the most prosperous years in our history. Nearly 1500 different people matriculated within the collegiate year. The future seems fraught with far-reaching results. The vision is glorious. Friends and patrons may rightly expect greater results from our work here than ever before.

Summer Normal 1913.

The Commerce Summer Normal for 1913 had its first general opening on May 6th, and its second great day for beginners on June 10th. Yet new matriculates were had every week throughout the Normal until considerably over 1100 enrolled for Summer and Normal work.

The spirit was excellent, the work genuine, the progress perceptible and satisfactory. Comparatively not many were the exceptions to a whole-souled application of time and energies.

Besides the certificate and examination work there were many useful miscellaneous features. The lines of music, Public School music, art, and pen-art, were well attended to. Public School drawing by Miss Spencer of Temple was a popular course and well directed. Primary methods by Mrs. Craven, superintendent of primary work in Waxahatchie city schools, was very enthusiastically attended. Public work playfully served our teachers and will prove useful to them in their future work. Mrs. Craven deserves the high rank she holds among primary teachers of our state.

The story telling hour was a popular diversion, and was largely attended. Dupey and Mrs. Craven, won much applause for the skillful manner in which this was con-

ducted.

Among the lectures we are pleased to make special mention of a series by Dr. Puffer of Boston, on "The Boy, The Boy Gang," and Vocational Education; and of Dr. College, of Chicago, on the general theme of "Education and Success." It is a great misfortune that with so many young teachers, the business of procuring certificates must overshadow every other line of useful work serviceable to the teachers. Our miscellaneous features will be greatly strengthened year after year by calling to our special summer help, the ablest and best of different departments.

This was a great gathering of teachers and summer pupils. We were not crowded. A few days only were needed for subdividing and sectionizing the large classes into smaller ones, and everyone went right on about his business. Four or five hundred more could easily have been cared for by the college and the town. Greater things are now planned for during our next collegiate year including many new features for the spring and summer of 1914.

GREETINGS

From the Van Zandt County Teachers' Institute:

Miss Mary E. Johnson of the Education Department of the East Texas State Normal College of Commerce, was one of our distinguished visitors. It is impossible to express our appreciation of Miss Johnson and her work while with us. Her personality is wonderful and it seemed to hold her hearers regardless of what her subject of discussion might be. This great personality of Miss Johnson's is a better expression of what her work has been and of the message she wished to carry to our teachers than any other quality that she could possibly possess and will be an inspiration to them through all time.

It was not Miss Johnson's personality alone however that appealed to the Institute. Her excellent suggestions for the solving of the many troublesome problems advanced by the teachers, together with the hosts of practical ideas that she gave us, will not be forgotten. Time alone is necessary to show the results of this faithful work that Miss Johnson has given us as it will find expression in nearly every school room in Van Zandt county. We can only say that Miss Johnson has been instrumental in making the one of so great ability and striking personality as Miss Johnson and commend her to everyone as a person of the highest accomplishments.

We congratulate the East Texas State Normal College for having in their midst one of so great ability and striking personality as Miss Johnson and commend her to everyone as a person of the highest accomplishments.

B. F. TUNNELL,
Institute Conductor.

Miss Christine Broadstreet spent the holidays at Talco.

RESOLUTIONS PASSED BY TEACHERS

The following resolutions were passed by the County Teachers' Institute recently held at Greenville. We, your committee on resolutions, submit the following report:

1. Resolved, That we express our appreciation and congratulations to our County Superintendent and all who have assisted in the successful efforts during the past year in rapidly promoting the school interests of Hunt county.

2. Whereas, the high cost of living is forcing many of the best teachers to leave the profession; Resolved, that we recommend to our local representatives that they purport their best efforts at the next session of the legislature to secure such legislation as will provide for a greater financial remuneration to the public school teachers of Texas.

3. Resolved, That we express our thanks to Governor Hobby for the liberal appropriation promised, before the Texas State Teachers Association lately held at Dallas, to the public schools of Texas for next session.

4. Resolved, That we pledge our cooperation to Miss Stanton, our newly elected State Superintendent, and regret her being unable to appear on this institute program.

5. Resolved, That we go on record as favoring the election of county superintendent by some method similar to the way by which a city superintendent of schools is chosen.

6. Resolved, That we extend to the people of Greenville our thanks for their hospitality during our stay there, to the public school and colleges for their excellent contributions to our program, and to the speakers both in and out of Greenville for their helpful and inspiring addresses.

Resolved, That we furnish a copy of these resolutions to the various newspapers of Hunt county for publication.

COMMITTEE.

E. L. Hunter, Chairman.

NEW YEAR LOOKS VERY PROSPEROUS

Two weeks ago when the Students Army Training Corps was dismissed some little apprehension was felt as to how many of the fellows could find it possible to return. Now that school has again gotten under way, we find that many of the boys are back. Besides this number we see the faces of several new students.

When we take into consideration that peace is now a reality we can immediately begin to plan to make our work come up to normal. Heretofore for various reasons we have been handicapped, but we see no reason why the year of 1919 should not constitute one of the best years in the history of the institution.

Roscoe Sandlin who, with three others, was sent to Camp Meador, Waco, from our S. A. T. C., has received his discharge and is back in harness at E. T. S. N. C.

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The following were chosen to represent their respective classes on the financial staff of The East Texan:
Freshman Adeline Hunter
Sophomore C. Maxwell
Junior E. J. Kirkbride
Senior C. Allison
College Junior and College Senior L. H. Moore

HOW A SOLDIER FACED DEATH

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 2.—The late Lieutenant James J. Goodfellow of San Angelo, who was a student in the University of Texas at the time he entered the aviation service of the army, wrote a letter to his parents shortly before he made his final flight over the German lines, in which he indicated that he had a premonition of his coming tragic death. He left the letter with his companions to be mailed in case of his death. Lieutenant Goodfellow was reported as having been killed in action on September 17. He was a member of the Delta Rho Delta Fraternity of the University of Texas.

His last letter follows:
"I am writing this letter to you to be sent only in case of some accident befalling me. I have left instructions with friends about mailing it to you, and caring for any property which I may leave over here.

"I am not prompted by any feeling of cowardice, fear or lack of ability to fly a ship, when I write this letter.

ter. I am considered a pretty fair flyer or even better. In the States I was rated among the best in my class, and it is only the knowledge that this flying game cannot be 'beat' by any one human that causes me to prepare this letter. A fellow can play the game successfully for a while, but it will eventually overcome him. Just when that time is coming we do not know.

"Among my personal effects are a few clothes, an automatic pistol, some bedding, a trunk locker and some money, besides my wrist watch, plain band ring, fraternal ring and my wrist identification plate. I am asking a friend to send you the money and perhaps the other trinkets. The pistol should be turned over to someone over here who needs it, and perhaps the bedding and clothing too. I generally have about \$140 American currency on my person, and a little French money. This will be sent to you if it is available.

"Among my possessions at home are a bunch of letters from me and I wish you would please send them to her, so that she may dispose of them as she wishes. I also have a number from her over here, which I want her to have too. She has been a regular little pal to me, and if my plans had not gone astray she would have continued to be my pal through life.

"Please notify Delta Rho Delta at Austin, Texas, of my departure, too. "I do not want you to grieve about me at all. Death is not to be feared, and I will meet you all in that glorious home which is promised us. I have tried to live a clean life, and have remembered Him, who has spread his love and kindness about our lives. May His richest blessings be on you all.

"I have striven to do my duty in this war, and I hope I have not done it all in vain. Do not hesitate, or falter until the world is once more safe for women and children, and 'carry on' is my last wish.

"Love to each and every one of you."

Gains Through Distress.

The best qualities of mind and character—courage, sympathy, self-mastery—have been forged on the hard anvil of distress.

New Years Greeting----

Then pealed the bells more loud and deep

"God is not dead; nor doth he sleep!

The wrong shall fall,

The right prevail,

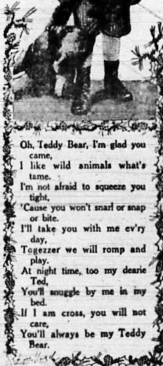
With peace on earth, good will to men!"

—Longfellow.

Perkins Bros.
COMPANY.

THROUGHOUT this Christmastide and Coming Year may we constantly give that greatest gift of love—Service—to the cause of right and justice, to our fellow man and to our Country. Thus giving we shall merit that joy which comes only to those of whom Christ said: "Well done."

My
Teddy
Bear
by
George
N.
Louis



Oh, Teddy Bear, I'm glad you came,
I like wild animals what's time.

I'm not afraid to squeeze you tight,
'Cause you won't snarl or snap or bite.

I'll take you with me ev'ry day,
Togeezer we will romp and play.

At night time, too my dearie Toy,
You'll snuggle by me in my bed.

If I am cross, you will not care,
You'll always be my Teddy Bear.

Just What She Wanted.

There was a shriek and a splash, followed by another splash immediate afterward, as the would-be rescuer swam to where the lady had disappeared under the water. He caught her as she struggled to the surface and sought to calm her. "Don't struggle, madam," he spluttered. "We are quite safe; the lake is quite calm and as clear as a mirror and—" "Well, let go my arms, then," said the now comforted lady, "and let me look into it. I think my hair is coming down."

Platinum and Sulphuric Acid.

Sulphuric acid is made from air, water and the fumes from burning sulphur. These are all cheap, common materials, but they won't unite without strenuous provocation ordinarily. Platinum furnishes a mild provocation, the mere presence of a trace of it causing the oxygen, water and sulphur to join hands chemically, and the king of chemicals is born.

Daily Thought.

The noblest mind the best contentment has.—Remond.

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MANUAL TRAINING DEPT. IMPROVES

Many changes have been wrought in the Manual Training Department since in the fall of 1917. Six students began M. T. 21 the first Manual Training course to be offered by the new state institution. "21" was a mechanical drawing, of course but equipment was lacking. All of the fellows used a long table for a drawing table but more than that, they all used it at the same time. When one member of the class had an erasure to make, he became unpopular at once. Soon, however, individual drawing tables arrived and every member of the class was supplied with one, each having separate compartments for instruments, drawing boards and the apparatus. The class pioneered in woodwork in much the same manner as in drawing. Machines have since been installed which can in a few seconds turn out accurately finished work that formerly required hours of labor. Five boys finished the 1917-18 session in the work. More than a score of pupils, among them several young ladies, are now doing excellent work in this department. For them and the department we predict a great future.

Prof. Miller Promoted.

Prof. B. H. Miller, well known here as a former teacher in the E. T. N. C., but for the past year principal of the high school at Terrell, has been elected superintendent of the Terrell city schools. He succeeds Prof. Marrs, who resigned to accept a position in the State Department of Education under Miss Blanton, new State superintendent.

College Dames Entertain

The College Dames entertained at the home of Pres. R. B. Binnion Friday night. Games were enjoyed, including an auction conducted by Prof. Warren, and a spoon race. Refreshments were served.

New Pupil's Notice.

The best way to get acquainted with your co-workers is to subscribe for The East Texan. Introduce yourself to the business manager and he will introduce the student body to you.

Representatives from the Training school will be entered in all the contests and more than that will be expected to win. It is no small honor for this school to hold these contests. In fact, great praise is due those who helped County Superintendent Thomas decide in our favor.

Birds Speak a Language.

The birds and animals do not use a great many words or sounds, but they can certainly understand each other, writes George F. Burba in the Columbus Dispatch. "That is, they are able to converse with each other to some extent. There isn't any doubt about it. They have their alarms of danger; they have their distress calls; they have their softer tones of affection.

Coquetish.

The fraction leaned over and touched the whole number on its digit. "Say," she whispered, "is my numerator on straight?"

Very Old Family.

Maquire—"Family tree, is it? Share with me the ancestors controlled the entire timber industry of the garden of Eden."—Houston Transcript.

Fifteen Elephant.

An elephant, in his native land, has a hard job to find what he likes to eat. Contrary to the general belief, he will not eat anything, but he selects carefully the best of roots, herbs, fruits and various vegetables. When in captivity, he eats about the same kind of fodder, with a few exceptions, including pastry, bread, nuts (chiefly peanuts) and some other goodies which may be offered to him. Elephants eat all kind of meat whatsoever; they will eat just pure, grown food or clean bread or pastry.

Know Whereabouts?

Very few people, we suspect, have tasted whortleberries, and many do not know what they are. There is an excuse for their ignorance, as reports were long in doubt whether the fruit was the same as the blackberry, but now they are agreed that they are one. The Scots call them blackberries on account of their color, which is a genuine blue, and so in the "Merry Wives" Pigeon instructs the fairy to "pluck them blue as bilberry."

Monument to Genius.

Amid the ruins of the capital at Rome, on October 13, 1704, Edward Gibbon formed the resolve to write "The Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire," and on the night of June 27, 1787, nearly twenty-three years later in the summerhouse of his garden, the last word was written, but in those laborious years Gibbon had built an enduring monument to his own genius.

Alaska's Great Bears.

The great brown bear of Alaska is the largest of all bears, and the largest ice-eating animals in the world. No war as natural history is concerned. These bears have been known only since 1808. They reach a weight of 500 pounds, and unless attacked are not offensive animals. They grow fat on salmon of the Alaskan rivers.

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lege Students

The editor had a glorious Christ-
mas at his home in Mt. Pleasant.

St. Louis was honored recently by
having Miss Woodson spend a few
hours of her holidays there.

James Hiner is some business man.
And if you are inclined to doubt this
statement just ask him for his card.

Mrs. Gussie Stephens, nee Brad-
ford, has withdrawn from College
and will go to Cooper where she will
teach.

Miss Annie C. Murphy, who teach-
es in the Training School, spent the
Christmas holidays with Rev. Jno. V.
McCall and family at Mt. Pleasant.

Numbers of new faces are to be
seen in the corridors of the Main
building and about the campus. The
East Texan greets you. We are
mighty glad to have you with us.

Roscoe Sandlin is back again to
take up his work which he discon-
tinued last fall to go to Camp Mc-
Arthur from the S. A. T. C. of our
College.

We acknowledge receipt of a shin-
ing silver dollar from an old student
of the College to pay for her sub-
scription to The East Texan for a year—Miss Lottie Moulton, who is
teaching near Paris this year.

Lieut. Herrcke received eight let-
ters from eight different girls from
the north not long ago. He was
heard to murmur: "Gee, I wish the
girls would let me alone. Again he
was approached by the editor of The
East Texan. Said editor inquired
how long he was to be in Commerce.
Reply: "Five feet and eleven inches."

Reports from Greenville indicate
that Miss Clark, who recently under-
went an operation for appendicitis,
is improving rapidly. We hope to
have her with us again soon.

C. Howell Salmon is among those
who are coming back to us after ser-
vice with Uncle Sam. "Balle" was a
hummer last year when it came to
pushing for the good of the school.
We predict that he will be as valuable
to the school as the school will be to
him during the coming months.

"Little Jack Horner."

Written after Scott's "Lady of the
Lake."
The boy a-ewe did eat his fill,
And sure, 'twas not against his will;
For as he sat there in the corner,
Of a Christmas pie ate little Jack
Horner.
Poor silly boy! but that's their way,
To eat too much on Christmas day.
When all of a sudden, in slipped his
thumb,
And to his joy, out came a plum;
And then, as any boy will do,
A braggart's course he did pursue:
"Oh, what a good boy am I," said he,
And another bite he took immedi-
ately.
Far from the tumult fled the boy,
Close in his corner he huddled with
joy;
And sitting there with his Christmas
pie,
On a spot he cast a wondering eye:
Quick as thought in flew his thumb,
And to his joy out drew a plum:
Said he, "Oh, what a good boy am I
To get this plum from my Christmas
pie."

—DOY CULVER.

ATHLETIC CONTESTS AT THE E. T. S. N. C.

It has come to our ears and from
official circles, too, that E. T. S. N.
C. will be host to the teachers and
pupils of the county during the inter-
scholastic contests next March. The
best athletes, the best orators, the
best spellers and the best debaters,
will come here from all over the coun-
ty and candidates will be selected for
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asked to bear with us in our lack of
news and other things. Some of us
haven't recovered from our holiday
good times. You'll forgive us this
once, wont you, even if you can't for-
get!

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**Saturday--William S. Hart in
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Wild Bill in evening clothes is something new,—but he shows the
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