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Our Eternl Home.

J. A. MCCALIN.

HOME, eternal home, O blessed place thou art,
 So full of enchantment, so dear to my heart;
 A wonderful thrill now fills my soul,
 And brings fond longing for the joys untold.
 Ask the lone traveler for the place dearest of all;
 The vicissitudes of life he will then recall;
 With a happy smile and in a pleasant tone,
 He will tell us of the place of home, eternal home.

Home, eternal home, we now have a glimpse of thee;
 Through a glass darkly, thy glories we see;
 If the path of duty we leave, and falter by the way,
 Still thy longings linger from day to day.

Thou art the home above, the Paradise below,
 Where hearts are joined together, where joys forever flow,
 The one dear home, the Eden for the soul,
 The place, from which flows joys untold.

We are glad to know that the time has come
 That the blissful shadows of our eternal home
 Have begun to fall along our way
 To brighten our hopes from day to day;
 While on life's dark, rugged sea we go,
 To toil against the tide and storm that blow,
 Until to the shores of the blest world we come
 To gain for ourselves a home—eternal home.
Mincola, Texas.

The Future Use of "Object Lessons."

ST. HELENA, CAL., MAY 18, 1903.

The use which should be made of "Object Lessons" in the future has been made clear to me, and I must write to my brethren in regard to it. Letters have been received from our canvassing agents, in which they say that they think it would be a good plan for "Object Lessons" to be handled as a regular subscription book, as soon as the relief-of-the-schools campaign is finished. They believe that this book will have as ready a sale in the hands of the regular canvassing agent as could be produced. As my son read me one of these let-

ters, the thought came to me: "Here is an opportunity for me to get out of debt. Is this the right thing to do?" I told my son I thought perhaps it would be best to do as the letter had suggested. Then I sent to heaven the prayer, "Lord, teach me to speak right words." Quickly the answer came. In an instant the light given me at the first regarding "Object Lessons" flashed into my mind, and the instruction then given was repeated. I seemed to hear the words: "God signified that this book should be given to our schools, to be to them a continual blessing. Would you exchange His plan for human devising? This book is to be treated as a sacred offering made to God: and as His plan regarding it is unselfishly carried out, the result will be wholly satisfactory."

I immediately told my son that I would make no change in regard to the handling of "Object Lessons" unless God gave me plain instruction that this should be done. As I told him this, I felt the blessing of God resting upon me.

The plan for the circulation of "Object Lessons" is not of human devising; it is God's plan. He signified that this book should be a gift to our schools. Thus far it has done its work, and God has set His approval on the self-sacrificing efforts of His people. Shall we mar His plan?—No, no! Until the Lord shall come, and our present system of school work shall be ended by our entering the higher school, "Christ's Object Lessons" is to stand as a gift to our educational institutions.

THE RESULT OF UNSELFISH SERVICE.

In the work for the relief of our schools, the Lord has bestowed on us a gift of great value, and has marked out for us the pathway of blessing. He called upon me to give our schools the manuscript of the book, "Christ's Object Lessons." He called upon our publishing houses to make liberal gifts of labor in preparing the book

or sale. In response to this call, they acted their part nobly. Our people contributed generously to raise a material fund, and then went forth willingly to sell the book for the help of the schools. As a result of this effort, far more has been accomplished than at first we dared expect. Angels of God co-operated with those who went out to circulate the book. Men, women, and children took part in the effort, and labored earnestly and unselfishly. The Lord gave them His approval, and with it His grace and joy and peace. Read in our papers the result of their work. Testimony after testimony has been borne witnessing to the blessing found in selling this book. How good these testimonies are! As we read them, refreshing streams of salvation seem to flow from the very throne of God into our hearts.

I have been shown many praying to God for help as they have gone forth to sell "Christ's Object Lessons." They have asked the Lord to give them success. Then, as they have succeeded, they have felt that they received evidence that the Lord had answered their prayers. Thus they have obtained deeper experience in heavenly things; for they have felt that they were following in the steps of Christ.

With many, to go out and sell "Object Lessons" meant to take up a heavy cross, but they have been rewarded by God's approval. The thought, "We are doing something for the Master," has filled their hearts with peace and gladness. Church-members who never before had courage to sell books took hold of this work. Very timidly they began. But they did not turn back; and, as they labored on, courage came, and success attended their efforts. Many gained an experience more valuable than gold or silver.

The hearts of God's people have been made light and joyful in Him.

they have offered him the sweet incense of unselfish service. Many of our churches have been quickened and refreshed as some of their number have engaged in this work.

Our brethren and sisters are just as surely in the service of the Lord when selling this book, as when bearing testimony for Him in meeting. They receive the refreshing grace of God; for they are carrying out his purpose, and He bestows on them His commendation. Their minds are freed from the malaria of selfishness and complaint and discouragement.

By the effort to sell "Object Lessons" much has been accomplished to bring the precious light of present truth to those in darkness. Thus many have been saved from sin. For every spring of influence touched, for every train of thought set in motion with a sincere desire to glorify God, the Holy Spirit has worked on hearts, bringing wisdom, courage, and strength. Those who have bought the book bear testimony to the blessing they have received in reading it. Many will shine in the kingdom of God whose conversion was the result of the efforts of our brethren and sisters to sell "Object Lessons."

The men who have taken a leading part in this enterprise have done a good work. Their labors have brought about most excellent results. They are not to become discouraged, but are to look to God in faith, and go forward, walking humbly before Him. Our brethren connected with the school at Berrien Springs should be encouraged to advance as the way may open before them. We are to help them all we can. Christ stands at the helm, and to Him is to be ascribed the praise and glory for the work accomplished by "Object Lessons." This work bears the stamp of unselfishness, and it will produce good fruit. ELLEN G. WHITE

An Education While You Wait?

Not by any means for an education cannot be obtained without an effort. What do you read? Think over your reading for the past year and what proportion of it helped to make a Christian worker? We are told in Volume 7 of the Testimonies for the church, "Form a home reading circle in which every member of the family shall lay aside the busy

cares of the day and unite in study * * * especially will the youth who have been accustomed to reading novels and cheap story books receive benefit from joining in the evening family study."

The Missionary Training School of Correspondence has been started with no other object than to help parents, and young men and women to do this very thing for themselves, for their families, for the members of the church, and for their neighbors who should be interested in Bible study. You may ask, Does the Missionary Training School of Correspondence prepare students to do practical missionary work? The following statements from those who are members of the school will answer the question: "I am very thankful that the Lord has led me to take up this correspondence course. I have received great benefit from the lessons. I do not think that I ever spent \$6.00 on myself for anything that has done me as much good as this. I wish I could have had the opportunity of studying something like this years ago."

Another writes: "The church voted to take up the Correspondence Course in their regular Sunday evening meetings. Four have signified their intention of joining the class. In every instance this includes the family. I secured another new student this morning."

Still another writes: "I am using the lessons sent out by the Correspondence School in the church where I am teaching. All that are old enough join in these studies and enjoy them very much. The first three Sabbaths the children outlined the chapters, but after that I invited all to take part. It would do one good to see how enthusiastic they are."

If you are not able to take a regular training in one of our schools and desire to prepare yourself for better work correspond with the Missionary Training School of Correspondence, Berrien Springs, Michigan.

Arkansas Department.

A CARD just received from Springdale states that the Tract Society secretary, Sister F. E. Heermann, is very sick with la grippe, which will account for this department not being filled this week as usual. It is hoped that she will be able to be at her post

by another week.

We would like to take this opportunity of saying that it may appear to some as though the persistency with which Sister Heermann has kept the needs of the work in Arkansas before the people has been without result, but to look at it as we are obliged to do from a distance, it appears to us that the interest in the various lines of work is increasing. This is very gratifying, and we hope the interest will continue to deepen.

Scatter Literature.

WE have a supply of Brother Haughey's tract on the Second coming of Christ. It is an attractive little booklet of thirty two pages, red covers and well illustrated; one of the best tracts on that subject issued, and now is the time to circulate it. The Lord has said through His servant, that our literature should be scattered in the earth like the leaves of autumn. And as we discern the Signs of the Times in the startling events that are continually transpiring on the earth, in the way of loss of life by fire, does it not look as if it was time for the printed pages of truth to be scattered instead of gathering dust on our shelves? If not now, when? Soon the night cometh when no man can work. Soon, Ah soon, the way will be hedged up, rendering the work that is easy now very difficult to accomplish; then it will be too late to regret what we might have done. Let us seek to redeem our time now, that we may not have a long list of Lost Opportunities registered against our names in heaven. There are many who cannot put in their whole time but each one can do a little something. Some of our sisters can take up this work with the small books and tracts even though they only spend a little time each day; they will be surprised how much can be accomplished in utilizing the odd moments. We read of a sister in one of the western states who secured sixteen orders for Paradise Home in an hour's time. She says the Lord sold the books and she only carried them. May we each one individually feel a burden to live up to all the light of the precious truth He has given us. How rapidly the message would go. Surely the Lord's work would be cut short in righteousness.

F. E. H.

✦ Texas Department. ✦

In the Work Again.

DECEMBER 3rd last I left home for Houston to spend the week of prayer, and sell the special number of the *Signs*. I went with the prayer that I might receive a blessing so as to be able to impart a blessing, and I was not disappointed. During the week of prayer in Houston I sold 620 *Signs*, and attended all the meetings. From there I went to Galveston, and sold 156 papers in one day; I only worked there about a day and a half, and sold 200 papers. I then worked my way through small towns to Dallas. Sold quite a number in small places and also in Dallas.

I am now in Fort Worth. Was hindered from working for two weeks while in Dallas by having the mumps. I have worked in all about five weeks, and sold 1609 *Signs* and 200 *Good Health*, 100 in Dallas and 100 in Fort Worth.

Dear brethren and sisters, I realize this morning that it was not myself who did the work, but my heavenly Father. He gives me grace for every duty. I praise His Holy Name. "The angel of the Lord encampeth round about those who fear the Lord," the holy angels go before me to prepare hearts. O, I am so glad I can have some humble part in this glorious work of giving the third angel's message. It would make this article too lengthy to tell of my many good experiences, but I have many every day. One day in the postoffice in Houston a man walked up to me, and said, "I want to give a subscription to your paper." I had sold him one, and after reading he liked it very much.

I am of good courage in the work and mean to go through to the kingdom. ISORA WATTS.

February 7, 1904.

Keene Notes.

G. W. RITCHY has been down for several days with a complication of measles and pneumonia. He was very low this morning, and the chances are reported to be against his recovery.

Dr. Haskell has been suffering the past week from a large carbuncle on his neck, and while unable to attend

to his work, Dr. Mathewson has been in charge at the Sanitarium.

W. A. McCUTCHEN returned Friday evening from his trip to southern Texas.

W. J. HUGULEY went to Pinkston last week on a business trip.

W. ATWOOD is building a fine residence for W. J. Huguley on the lot opposite the Sanitarium, recently bought by him from J. P. Humphries.

W. W. STONER has so far completed his new house south of town that he was able to move into it last week.

ALTHOUGH the Sanitarium has not so many patients as at other times, the needs of those they have, call for constant care, and some of those in the village who have taken the nurses course are called upon to help care for them.

W. W. EASTMAN went to Fort Worth last Thursday to look after the interests of the work there. His daughter Grace went with him as far as Crowley where she visited the families of Brethren Haggard and Seats over Sabbath.

SOME of our workers are coming in now intending to remain until after the institute. J. A. McClain and W. F. Mayers and family came last week.

ELDERS N. P. Nelson and T. W. Field are planning to make their trip to southern Texas this week, from which they were hindered some weeks ago by bad weather.

A telephone message just received announces the sad news that Brother Bodwell, of Dallas, is rapidly failing and probably will have passed away before this reaches our readers. Father Bodwell is one of the oldest adherents of the Third Angel's Message in Texas, or in fact in the southwest. He has been connected with the Dallas church for more than twenty-five years, and has seen the truth rise from its infancy in this State to a good strong conference. He had reached the advanced age of more than 88 years, and has been in feeble health for more than a year.

Cherries were known in Asia as far back as the seventeenth century.

The clove is a native of the Malacca Islands, as is also the nutmeg.

Garlic came from Sicily and the

shores of the Mediterranean.

The walnut is a native of Persia, the Caucasus and China.

The onion was almost an object of worship with the Egyptians 2000 years before the Christian era. It first came from India.

The bean is said to be a native of Egypt.

Quinces came from Corinth,

Lake Michigan was last week frozen over, the cold spell filling the widely scattered spots of open water between the ice floes. In most winters there is a wide stretch of open water in mid-lake. At many points along the west shore the ice was piled up solid until it reached from the bottom forty feet deep to equal distance above the water lines. At the cribs the ice was piled up until it was higher than the structures. The icebergs were of great size, and how they came to be formed is regarded as a mystery by winter navigators, as the thickest chunks of ice they have seen are not over eighteen to twenty inches through. It is considered by steamboat men that there is not half the danger in winter navigation with the lake frozen over as there is when there are vast moving fields of ice to catch the steamers and crush them. In the past a number of valuable steamers have been crushed by the floes and lost.

THE RECORD is late again this week, first on account of the editor being called away for two days to attend a funeral, and on account of our old press breaking down and repairs having to be made on it. Besides this the cold weather we have had makes it very hard to do our press work. We are doing our best, however, and hope our readers will bear with us. When better weather begins, we shall hope to do better, and be on time.

WE have had but few responses to our notice last week for all who are coming to the Union Conference to send notice of that fact so proper arrangements for their accommodations could be made. This is quite necessary, as arrangements will have to be made for rooms which will not need to be if but few come. Please notify C. N. Woodward, Keene, Texas, if you intend coming. Accommodations will be provided for all who came, if we are notified.

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A Gentleman.

I knew him for a gentleman
By signs that never fail;
His coat was rough and rather worn,
His cheeks were thin and pale -
A lad who had his way to make,
With little time to play;
I knew for a gentleman
By certain signs to-day.

He met his mother on the street;
Off came his little hat.
My door was shut; he waited there
Until I heard him rap.
He took the bundle from my hand,
And when I dropped my pen,
He sprang to pick it up for me -
This gentleman of ten.

He does not push and crowd along;
His voice is gently pitched;
He does not fling his books about
As if he were bewitched.
He stands aside to let you pass;
He always shuts the door;
He runs on errands willingly
To forge and mill and store.

He thinks of you before himself,
He serves you if he can;
For, in whatever company,
The manners make the man.
At ten or forty, 'tis the same,
The manner tells the tale,
And I discern the gentleman
By signs that never fail.

-Our Little Men.

Subscribers, Attention.

A LARGE number of subscriptions which have been renewed lately have been paid for in stamps instead of money, so that we have accumulated a large amount of them on hand. We are very willing to receive stamps occasionally in payment for subscriptions, but not as a rule or to any extent. Stamps cannot be used to buy paper with, nor to pay the typesetter, and it takes money for both of these things. Where persons live a long way from a money order office, or cannot possibly get to an office to purchase an order, we will receive stamps in payment, but such cases are rare, and we would prefer to have the money sent in the form of postal or express money orders or bank drafts.

The Year Book.

HAVE you seen the new Year Book? It is now on hand at the Tract Society offices, and should be in the hands of all our people for reference. It may seem at first thought that the price, 25 cents, is rather high, but when you have looked through one of them and seen the vast amount of information it gives about our institutions and workers, you will think it is cheap. Send for one.

To Our Ministers and Workers.

ABOUT two weeks ago attention was called to the fact that during the Union Conference the RECORD would contain full reports of the proceedings and later Elder Nelson suggested that all our ministers and other workers interest themselves, particularly between now and the conference, in getting subscriptions for it. We have intended to write a personal letter to each laborer in the Union Conference inviting their co-operation, but press of work in preparation for the meeting has prevented. We would like every minister, and Bible worker to consider this a personal invitation for them to help during the next two weeks. A good many subscriptions are now, or have just expired, and if the laborers would call attention to the matter, while at the different places a large number of renewals would be received. It is understood that all the workers in this Union Conference will be present at this meeting, and if

each one would make a special effort to bring four or five new subscriptions or renewals with him, what a lift it would give the office! May we not look for this help from each one?

Situation in the East.

THE war cloud still hangs over the east. Russia has delayed to send their reply to Japan's last note, but has continued to forward troops and make other preparations for war, which has greatly exasperated the Japanese. It is now thought that Russia's reply has been forwarded to their Viceroy in the east, who will forward it to Japan. What its contents are, no one can tell, but the opinion seems to be that it will not be satisfactory to Japan and that hostilities will immediately break out. The Japanese are very determined in the matter and declare they will fight if Russia does not concede what they ask. At the same time they are well aware of what a powerful foe they will have to meet and are not boasting any; they even admit that defeat will be possible, but it will not be with dishonor.

The student of prophecy will understand that the angel has been holding these winds of strife, but how much longer they will be held for us to prepare and do the work allotted to us, no one can tell. Every follower of Christ should do his whole duty at this important time.

As we are finishing the typesetting for this issue the daily papers tell of one of the worst fires for many years being in progress in the city of Baltimore, Md. Already the flames have swept the whole business portion of the city, clearing up twenty business blocks at a loss of \$40,000,000. At latest reports the fire is not yet under control, but in spite of the greatest efforts of the whole fire department, assisted by strong re-inforcements from Philadelphia, New York, Washington and other cities, it is constantly gaining ground, and threatens the destruction of the whole city. Already it has reached proportions which will class it with the great fire in Chicago in 1871, and the great Boston fire in 1872.

Is your Record subscription out?

Oklahoma Department.

Field Reports.

AMARILLO, TEXAS.—I have been at work in this place for about six weeks. I found two Sabbath-keepers here when I came in since, and some new ones have taken hold of the truth. We have organized a Sabbath School of the members, and others, who are interested, I believed will accept the truth soon. I met a lady a few days ago nearly eighty years of age, who said she had been looking for something of this kind for some time. She said, "Some of the people say I am an Adventist; but I tell them if believing what the Lord says because he said it, makes me an Adventist, then I am an Adventist." She is straight on many of the leading truths of the Bible, and seems more than willing to accept all. It is very hard to get a place to hold public services, so the work is mostly done by laboring from house to house. We have the court house when the Salvation Army gets done with it, but they say they intend to fight it out on this line if it takes all summer.

My courage and hope is strong in the Lord. Pray for the work in Amarillo.

H. WOODRUFF.

Alton Church School.

BROTHER Thomas Baker, of Afton, Indian Territory, writes: "We have a good school. It is small, thirteen being the most we have had present at the same time; but all are taking a deep interest and are learning fast.

"Our brethren all live in the southwest part of the town, and our church school is located in the midst of us. We have the use of the old Cherokee school house, which they kindly let us have free.

"We would like to have more scholars next year. This is a good farming country, and as good as any place I know of, to canvass. Any one desiring church school advantages at a place like this, may write to me, and I will give all the information I can. Remember us in your prayers.

"THOMAS BAKER."

Notice.

The publishers of Bibles have noti-

fied us that they could not fill orders copy sent, but was on the original. The title for the Woodward church prices. As soon as we get the new for the time given in the report was catalogue we will send to those wish-

As long as our present stock lasts, we will fill orders at old catalogue price; when cash accompanies the order. OKLAHOMA TRACT SOCIETY.

T. J. EAGLE, Secretary.

Tithe and F. D. O.

FOR MONTH ENDING JANUARY 31, 1904.

| | Tithe. | F. D. O. |
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| Altona, | \$ 4 20 | \$ |
| Anvil, | 74.47 | 10.88 |
| *Antelope, | 12.57 | |
| Addington, | 25.94 | 6.00 |
| Banner, | 101.00 | 2.63 |
| Cooper, East, | 164.00 | 8.00 |
| Concord, | 18.10 | |
| Carney, | 24.27 | |
| Carrier, | 119.68 | 20.50 |
| Claremore, | 58.48 | |
| Cashion, | 40.00 | 4.30 |
| Cooper, West, | 78.00 | 8.55 |
| Cement, | 34.01 | |
| Enid, | 46.65 | |
| Gage, | | .70 |
| Gip, | 27.02 | 1.40 |
| Greenleaf, | 28.40 | |
| Harper, | 10.00 | |
| Huntville, | | 7.84 |
| Hereford, | 3.50 | |
| Isolated, | 47.70 | 11.30 |
| Jennings, | 174.40 | 2.10 |
| Lehigh, | 40.00 | |
| Lenna, | 29.75 | |
| Linden, | 11.00 | |
| Mt. Zion, | 37.44 | 4.63 |
| Muskogee, | 16.76 | 1.82 |
| O'Keene, | 282.65 | 6.20 |
| Oklahoma City, | 154.97 | 29.69 |
| Omega, | 215.60 | 11.70 |
| Osceola, | 30.45 | 1.80 |
| Opal, | 39.15 | 5.00 |
| Perry, | 104.50 | |
| Parkland, | 3.00 | |
| Putnam, | 43.30 | |
| Perkins, | 58.10 | 3.75 |
| Pauls Valley, | 87.17 | |
| Seger, | 11.86 | |
| Shattuck, | 107.55 | 4.70 |
| Shawnee, | 49.24 | |
| Safari, | 68.05 | 3.57 |
| Star, | 20.94 | 1.70 |
| Wilburton, | 4.17 | 1.00 |
| Woodward, | 43.30 | 3.60 |
| Waukomis, | 3.35 | 1.00 |
| Total, | \$2555.40 | \$160.59 |

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T. J. EAGLE, Conference Treasurer.

A Correction.

THE tithe report of the Oklahoma conference in the RECORD of January 25, 1904 should have included the Woodward church in the list; but from some cause it was omitted in the

OKLAHOMA TRACT SOCIETY.

T. J. EAGLE, Secretary.

Sabbath Evening.

How sweet the evening shadows fall,
Advancing from the west,
As ends the weary week of toil,
And comes the day of rest.

Bright o'er the earth the star of eve
Her radiant beauty sheds;
And myriad sisters calmly weave
Their light around our heads.

Rest, man, from labor; rest from sin;
The world's hard contest close;
The holy hours with God begin;
Yield thee to sweet repose.

Bright o'er the earth the morning ray
Its sacred light will cast,—
Fair emblem of the glorious day
That evermore shall last.

How Planets Are Weighed.

THE planets exercise as certain an influence upon each other as do two pieces of wood floating upon water in a basin. As they fly through their prescribed orbits and approach or travel from each other they are observed to deviate from the course which they must have pursued but for the increase or the decrease of some influence of attraction.

By making observations of this tendency at various times and comparing a number of results it is possible to weigh accurately any planet, however vast and however distant.

All such calculations are founded upon the law of universal gravitation. The mass of a planet attracts other masses in the solar system, so that certain movements result. We can observe the character of those movements with our telescopes and ascertain their amount, and so from our measurements and estimates, we can calculate the mass and weight of the planet by which such movements have been produced.—Selected.

Rules of Politeness.

Be truthful.

Do not gossip.

Do not talk about yourself.

Always pass behind and not before one; always say "pardon me" when you must pass before a person.

Never meddle with any thing that is not yours.

Never swear; it is wicked and degrading.

Be careful not to hurt the feelings of any one.

Do not inquire the cost of things given you.

Do not inquire the cost of your friend's clothing.

Do not pry into the affairs of other people.

Always act politely and kindly toward the old. Wait cheerfully upon them and try to make them happy.

Never examine letters that are not yours.

Do not carelessly drop waste paper, apple-cores or orange peel on the street.

Never eat on the street.

When passing one on the street, keep to the right.—*Selected.*

Always Be Courteous.

We little appreciate the effect of a kind word upon those who are used to blows. It seems that one evening a young lady abruptly turned a street corner and ran against a boy, who was small and ragged and freckled. Stopping as soon as she could, she turned to him and said:

"I beg your pardon. Indeed I am very sorry."

The small, ragged, and freckled boy looked up in blank amazement for an instant. Then, taking off about three-fourths of a cap, all he had, he bowed very low, smiled until his face became lost in the smile, and answered:—

"You can hev my parding and welcome, Miss, and yer may run ag'in me and knock me clean down, an' I won't say a word."

After the young lady passed on, he turned to a comrade and said, half apologetically:—

"I never had anyone ask my parding before, and it kind o'took me off my feet."—*Selected.*

For Sale.

FOR sale in Keene, Texas, one and one-half acres with large seven-room house nicely finished; also cistern, barn, cow-shed and chicken yard. Large berry patch, also peaches, plums, etc. For sale at a bargain if taken soon. Address,

Mrs. R. J. HOBBS,
Keene, Texas.

Feb. 8, 31.

For Sale.

A house with four rooms, bath-room, hall, pantry and closet on first floor, and three rooms on the second. One-half-acre lot with fruit such as apples, pears, peaches and grapes; also a nice asparagus bed, Brick cellar, well and cistern, all in good repair; Five minutes walk to Academy or Sanitorium. Price \$600.00 cash

Feb 1 - A. P. WESLEY,
Keene, Texas.

LOOK!

A. W. Jamison has an A No. 1 300 acre Nursery of thirty years standing to sell from buy from him. Cotton is going; Fruit is coming; Get ready now.

Call on, A. W. JAMISON,
Feb 1 2t. Keene, Texas.

World's Fair Views.

THE M. K. & T. Railway Company of Texas has issued a beautiful calendar in series, showing six buildings as follow:

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|-----------------------|-----------------|
| Mines and Metallurgy. | Liberal Arts. |
| Varied Industries. | Transportation. |
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