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The State Contest will be held at Baylor this year. If the winner at this contest should be either a Baylor or T. C. U. student, he will receive a large bonus from a citizen of Waco, who is interested in the Prohibition Cause.

So far as the writer knows, only two contestants will enter this year. We should have a dozen students in school to take enough interest in Prohibition to enter this contest. Of course all could not win, but each one would receive training in the contest that he cannot receive in any other way.

Although there will only be two speakers, I may safely say that the program will not be "short," as the band has kindly consented to give several numbers and the Glee Club will sing several songs.

The contest will be free to everyone. So come one and all and par-

take of the feast of good things which you will hear in the way of good speaking, good music, and good singing. C. G.

BASEBALL.

Quite a lot of interest was aroused Saturday when it was announced that the "Preacher Leaguers" would play the Senior class team in the afternoon; and when the time came the bleacher was a solid mass of humanity, eager to watch the outcome.

At first it looked as if the Seniors were going to have a walk-over, but soon the leaguers got into the game and showed their antagonists, although they might be at home in the class-room, they had met more than a match when they ran up against the "Preacher Leaguers." The score resulted 21 to 6 in favor of the Leaguers.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR RALLY.

Sunday evening was a good rally of its members in which all rejoiced together over the results of the friendly contest that has been going on for the last two months between the "Rustlers" and the "Hustlers." A large audience was present.

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The meeting was led by Miss Tyler Wilkinson, assisted by Miss Kirby McChesney and Bro. Winn. With these enthusiastic Endeavor workers present it is useless to say that the meeting was lively and greatly enjoyed by all. A large delegation from the Cumberland church and Central Christian churches cheered us with their presence. The Hillsboro convention was one of the main topics of the evening. A large number will go from Waco to the convention. At the close of the meeting the result of the contest was announced by Bro. Winn in the jovial and sweet-spirited manner so characteristic of him. The report showed that more than \$100.00 had been raised for the Industrial laundry and although the "Hustlers" were beaten all went away happy.

WORLD-WIDE MISSIONS.

Sunday will be observed by the University church as mission day for both the home and foreign work. Offerings for this cause will be taken at both services. Every member and friend is urged to give something; if not a large gift, as liberal a contribution as possible. The pastor will preach in the morning on an appropriate theme, and at night the pulpit will be occupied by A. J. Bush, of Grand Prairie, Texas, representing the National Benevolent Association.

Many so-called political plums prove to be only sour grapes.

GREAT MEN'S WORKS.

Mohammed began the Koran at 35.
Disraeli wrote Vivian Grey at 22.
Pliny finished the German War at 21.
Luther wrote his ninety-five theses at 34.
Poe wrote "The Raven" at 36.
Butler wrote Hudibras at 60.
Confucius wrote his works at 30.
Spenser published his "Fairie Queene" at 38.
Shakespeare wrote his first play at 24.
David wrote his first psalm at 18.
Goldsmith wrote "The Desert Village" at 12.
Dante finished the "Divina Commedia" at 51.
Calvin wrote "Psychopannychia" at 25.
Livy finished his "Annals" at 50.
Solomon collected the Proverbs at 50.
Baxter wrote the "Saints' Everlasting Rest" at 34.
Bryant was 19 when he was made famous by "Thanatopsis."

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In the April number of "The World's Work" there is one interesting article, by Mr. Isaac F. Marcossion, entitled, "Giving Carnegie Libraries." In this article Mr. Marcossion tells why Mr. Carnegie took up this work of philanthropy; the extent of the work; and the conditions upon which a library may be secured. He also points out the many uplifting influences that follow these gifts, to the towns that are fortunate in securing them. Of course the greatest of these is the general enlightenment that results to those who frequent these libraries. Other blessings to the people are the aesthetic influence which is shown in public buildings—for Mr. Carnegie is very particular that the library buildings are planned and constructed in perfect accord with the rules of architecture. Many people pass their leisure hours in reading, who otherwise would be in dens of vice and degradation. He says, in part:

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Now a distant katydid,
Now a cricket near me hid;
While a little tremulous sound
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Miss Kate Sedgewick left Tuesday for her home in Gatesville.

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Rev. H. R. Ford, pastor of the East Dallas Christian church, was here Monday.

Woulfe & Co. now have an excellent line of baseball goods.

Harry Denton, of Valley Mills, was here Sunday.

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Miss Sallie Bock left Tuesday for home in Weimar.

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The girls and boys say that the new arrangement for Sunday evening is "just grand."

LeMay has a present for you. Get it at once.

Misses Eunice and Nelle Munn, who have been visiting at their home in Weimar for several days, returned to school Sunday night.

If you have any loyalty, patronize those who aid in the Skiff.

Prof. Ross—"Mr. Harris, what are the three Christian graces?"

Mr. Harris—"The sacrament, baptism, and repentance."

Have your measures taken for a new spring suit, at B. Haber's.

At a business meeting of the Senior class Tuesday evening the following officers were elected and installed: Mr. T. C. Honea, president; Miss Mamie Ratten, secretary; Mr. C. P. Craig, vice-president; Mr. W. C. Barnard, treasurer.

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The Senior class organized a baseball team a few days ago. Mr. Ed Brannin was elected captain and Mr. Erle Milroy, manager.

When picking your bat, be sure and call on Woulfe & Co.

Bro. Boynton is spending to-day in Hillsboro at the Christian Endeavor Convention.

See LeMay for our special on photos.—Thompson.

Shave at the St. Charles Barber Shop.

The baseball team goes to Waxahachie Monday and will play the team of Trinity University Monday and Tuesday.

About twenty of the Endeavorers left last night for Hillsboro, to attend the Christian Endeavor Convention there to-day and tomorrow.

Did you ever take a bath—at the St. Charles Barber Shop?

Mr. and Mrs. Haile of Kansas, were guests of their son and daughter during the first part of the week.

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Mr. Simpson, of Valley Mills, visited his son Edgar Sunday.

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FABIAN LEAGUERS DEFEATED T. C. U. TEAM.

The Waco league team played its first game of ball yesterday afternoon. The boys were worn and tired and having just come from a clime where the thermometer had been below zero for months almost, and not having played together before and with only one practice they were not in a condition to do much playing. However, with these disadvantages the leaguers defeated the T. C. U. team on a score of six to four. The T. C. U. team is the champion college team in the state, and they were anxious to defeat the league team. The league team was not willing to be defeated by an independent team and those facts gave a good ball game yesterday afternoon.

Yesterday afternoon was the first



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appearance of the leaguers and they were given a fitting reception. The fans appreciated the conditions under which they were working and the fact that some of them did not play the game, was not criticised. The crowd "rooted" a good deal for the T. C. U. boys. The fact that it was an independent team, and had pluck enough to go against a league team, created quite a lot of admiration, and it was for this reason that the different plays were cheered or frequently. Harris, the star pitcher for T. C. U. was in the box the first four innings, and sustained his reputation as a twirler. His work compares favorably with the pitchers of the league team, and in fact he could be signed with the league most any day.

The game started out yesterday afternoon as if everything would be for the T. C. U. boys. Gallaher struck out and Graves was out on first. Clark singled to center and made first base. It was then the college boys made their best showing. Moulden sent a long fly to center, which passed the center a mile and Moulden made a home run as a result. This was the feature of the game, and gave T. C. U. a good start.

The leaguers then saw they were up against some men that knew the game and went to work in earnest.

In the first half the leaguers managed to pass Hoherty around and made the first score.

There was nothing else doing after that till the third, when the leaguers were able to score twice more. There were three men on bases and two men down, when Pruet took the willow. He landed on the ball, but it went high and an opportunity to make two more runs was over.

In the latter part of the fourth the Waco team scored twice more, and then the game went on until the eighth before there was anything else doing.

Earned runs, none; two-base hits, none; three-base hits, none; home runs, Moulden 1; left on bases, T. C. U., 4, Waco 8. Innings pitched by Harris 3, Bennett 5; struck out, Harris, 1; Burnett, 10. Inning pitched, Pruitt, 7; Heinz, 2; struck out, Pruitt 11; Heinz 1; pass balls, Moulden 1; wild pitch, Heinz 2; base on balls, off Harris, 2; off Burnett, 1; off Pruitt, 1; off Heinz, 3; hit by pitcher, McKinstry, Gallaher. Umpire, Burland.—Wednesday Times-Herald.

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And every sense and every heart is joy.
—Thomson.

The balmy weather during the last few days has been enjoyed very much by all. It is a sad and bitter heart, indeed, that will not let the features relax into a smile during the pleasant and beautiful spring days. And, this spring seems as if it was going to be more pleasant and beautiful than any that we have had for a long time; probably it is because we had so much cold and disagreeable weather during the winter months.

We students are now of the age and are passing through a period of our lives which may happily be called springtime. It is now we have on our freshest dress—it may, with due regard for the truth, be called green—it is now that new thoughts make the most lasting impressions; and it is now that our mind is most vigorous and elastic. It is now that we stand at the great parting of ways. Our future course will be just what we guide ourselves into now. If there are hours in the lives of mortals that count more than any others, and are fraught with more stupendous consequences, they are those when girls and boys are budding into young womanhood and manhood.

Hitherto we have been under the kind and loving supervision of our parents and guardians. Now we must begin to rely upon our own reasoning and judgments. It is true we have the faculty to help us out to some extent; but they have too many duties to give us more than a passing notice now and then. The time has come for us to develop individuality and character. How strong these are will depend upon the material we put into them and the way we build them.

In self-development we cannot be too careful. The crop that the farmer reaps is determined by the seasons, the soil, the seed and the planter, and the way he cultivates it. So the fruits of our lives are determined by the seed we sow, and the way we cultivate the plants from these seed. Then let us plant the field of our mind with good and healthy seed, then cultivate well the plants, that we may have a vigorous and healthy growth in the summertime, and a rich and abundant harvest in the autumn.

Only a fool goes around looking for trouble; the other fellow has more than enough of it thrust upon him.

HOW THEY GREET EACH OTHER.

Forms of Salutation Used by Different Peoples.

The common salutation in England and America is: "How do you do?" The Germans say, "How do you find yourself?" In some parts of Germany brothers kiss each other every time they meet. The Chinese inquire of equals, "Have you eaten your rice?" The answer is, "Thanks to your abundant felicity."

The Japanese, when they meet a superior, remove their sandals and exclaim, "Hurt me not!" A Moor will ride at full speed toward a friend or a stranger, stop suddenly, fire a pistol over his head, and then consider that he has been very courteous.

Hollanders salute their friends by asking, "Have you had a good dinner?" The Burmese rub their noses against each other's cheeks and say, "Give me a smell." On the African coasts negro kings salute each other by snapping the middle finger three times. The natives of the Philippine Islands take a friend's hand or foot and rub it over their faces.

In Egypt the usual words of salutation are, "How do you perspire?" Arabs of distinction kiss each other's cheeks and say, "God grant thee His favor and give health to thy family."

"How do you stand?" inquires the Italian when he meets a friend. In Lapland friends salute by pressing their noses together. "Peace be with you," say the Mohammedans, and the response is, "On you be peace, and the blessings and mercy of God."

The Polish salute by asking, "How do you have yourself?" Persian friends cross necks, rub cheeks and say, "May the shadow never grow less." "Go with God, señor," is the Spanish salutation. The French ask, "How do you carry yourself?"

The Turk crosses his hands upon his breast and makes a profound obeisance when he meets a friend. Prussians salute by asking, "How do you live on?" The Ottomans say, "Be under the guard of God."

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A BEE.

A little girl was visiting her cousins in the country for the first time, and everything was so strange to her that she could not help showing her ignorance. Her cousins seemed to be amused at her unfamiliarity with things that they knew so well, and this vexed her. The next morning, at breakfast, she saw a chance to show them that she was not so ignorant after all. There was a dish of honey on the table, and she said, with an air of self-satisfaction: "Ah, I see you keep a bee!"

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