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TUESDAY NIGHT-- THE SERMON

"PREPARE TO MEET THY GOD" WHO MUST PREPARE--WHEN, WHY AND HOW TO PREPARE.

It was an inspiring audience that greeted the Evangelist. The tabernacle was full, and outside when he announced his text.

PREPARE TO MEET THY GOD.

When this text was written, it was intended that whenever man's eyes it might stare at the face. Its a, fact, we must meet God, the Christ you are fighting, you must meet Him face to face.

WHO MUST PREPARE?

Everybody. And Christ tasted death for every man. There is no difference for all have sinned.

A man is not lost because he is mean but because he is unsaved, just as he is sick because he is not well. A man dont have to be a scoundrel to go to hell. Do you say God is too merciful to punish? You are a first class fool. Your mothers, 30 million church members, an army of preachers, the Son of God are in league to keep you out of hell. and as you treat God now, so he will treat you afterwhile.

HOW PREPARE?

The man who wants religion bad enough to give up his devilment will get it. Strange, but a man will lie like a dirty yellow bob-tailed dog to keep out of the kingdom of God. Afraid I can't hold out. There isn't a white winged angel in heaven could run with the gang you run with and hold out. You must quit your gang. How prepare? By repentance toward God and faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. That

means Isa. 55:7. "Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; and let him return unto the Lord, for He will have mercy upon him; and to our God, for He will abundantly pardon."

I pay my debts, I tell the truth. Well you're not much of a man or you wouldn't be bragging about that. That's not salvation. Men you can't possibly go to hell if you will only let Jesus save you.

A poor old nigger knocks at your door on a cold winter night and says "Boss I'm freezing please sah, jes let me come in and warhm a little." You let him in. When the storm howls pitilessly and your dog scratches and whines at the door you let him in or prepare him a bed. But Jesus says: "Behold I stand at the door and knock," and you don't let him in. You treat Him worse than you would a dog or nigger. God have mercy on the moralist who mistreats God. No man can be saved but through repentance and faith. What does faith mean? a, Sin given up. b, Confidence in Christ. c, Faith enough to risk all with Him.

WHEN PREPARE.

Now. Oh God help those lost sinners to come to Christ tonight. You say sometime I will. Myriads of men in hell have said the same thing.

WHY PREPARE.

You've got to. There is no choice. Jesus is coming again. You must meet Him to be welcomed as one of his redeemed ones or be cast out forever. Will you come tonight? Will you taste his pardoning grace tonight? Will you drink of the living fountain tonight?

Please don't put it off. Down in hell methinks I see folks crying out: 'Bro. Hall preached



EVANGELIST BURTON A. HALL

and urged me to Christ. I put it off.

Following this appeal, delivered with tremendous earnestness and pathos, a sweet little girl led the way, followed by another and another until 7 girls and young ladies and 3 young men were converted at the mercy seat, in the good old fashioned way.

SECRETARIES.

Brethren Wofford, Simpson, Hill, Turner, Pearce, Freeman, Kelley, Neal and Dr. Holland are the appointed secretaries of the meeting.

Their duties are to keep the aisles clear, greet the penitents as they come, see they kneel, not sit, at the mercy seat, take their confessions when converted and make themselves generally useful.

They were impressively consecrated to this service by prayer.

The duet, "He Loved Me So," sung by Bros. Hall and Youree, was sweetly impressive, as was all the music of the hour.

BIG UNION REVIVAL NOW IN PROGRESS

REV. BURTON A. HALL IS GREETED BY
LARGE AND INTERESTED
AUDIENCES.

The great revival toward which our pastors and people have been looking all the year is now a reality with us.

The evangelist was greeted by a great audience on Sunday morning, in the initial service.

It continues with cumulative power and interest. It looks as though the greatest revival is at hand that this section has ever known. Sorry we cannot give detailed reports of every service, beginning with Tuesday night.

The events of each day of the meeting will be fully reported, with an outline of each sermon.

J. A. Dees left with his children Saturday for Taylor, Texas, where he expects to reside for the present. Mr. Dees says he prefers to live in Coleman county but that circumstances make it better for him in Taylor.

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Salutatory.

Somebody suggests that there should be a salutatory to this the very latest venture in newspaperdom. Now, you have me—I don't know any.

All I know is that this little Daily News has been started to continue during the progress of the meeting. It aims to be a source of good during the meeting, to preserve in cold type some of the things we will want to remember when the meeting is over. To be a ready source of information to our friends abroad of the great work going on among us.

J. W. PATISON,
P. S. Now is the time to subscribe.

P. S. Again, DON'T FORGET IT
WEDNESDAY MORNING SERMON.

Text: Prov. 11:30. He that winneth souls is wise.

This is equivalent to saying the wise win souls. Soul winning is the greatest work committed to mortal man. Almighty Lord, help us to get a glimpse of what it means. I am honest, I would love to be a king of finance. I would love to occupy a throne as King Edward. I would like to have Mr. Taft's job. Better than these I would love to be a silver-tongued orator able to thrill the throbbing multitudes as Mr. Bryan. But far above all these let me be a soul winner. It's been the dream of my life since I was 7 years old. You can't be a soul-winner and dancer or card player or theater goer at the same time. You can't. In your calling, profession or business you may be just as happy and religious as any preacher.

WHO MAY WIN SOULS?

Old people may. In Mississippi an old man, gray-bearded, tottering, half blind, hobbled on his cane back to a strong young business man and tearfully and tremblingly besought him to come to Christ. He came, and afterward declared to me, 'Bro. Hall I never was so impressed since I was born as when that old man made that appeal. Oh fathers and mothers forsake us

not. We need you, and soon enough you will be called hence.

Middle aged men and women may win souls. On you, business man, lies the heaviest burden. God help you to bear it right manfully, God pity the woman who is fooling away time on cards, receptions, pug dogs and such like. You've never begun to live.

Young people may win souls. If I had you young people thoroughly awake to this work I could take you and complete the work of this meeting in 6 days. I was holding a meeting. There was nothing doing. I plead with 5 young ladies to consecrate themselves to the work. They did. I tell you we can take this town for God with these young people to help.

Children may win souls. A dear little boy came for prayer. God blessed his little heart. He shook hands around and went to father. Papa, he plead, you go. No my child you're excited. No papa I was sad, now I love Jesus and am happy, so he plead till his father, great strong man, surrendered to God.

WHY WIN SOULS?

Why am I thus spending my frail life in this work? Because I see a vision of lost souls. Oh, they must be won. Somebody must win them or they are lost. Is that somebody you? The reason why this country don't belong to God is because of our not having risen to our duty.

On God's side are all the best people. On the other side, all the drunkards and adulterers and murderers and vile characters of every description. For God's sake sinner get on the other side this morning. Here the preacher made a call for penitents. A proposition for christians to stand developed the fact that nearly all present were professing christians. However three noble young men responded to a proposition. May the Lord bless and save them everyone.

THE STREET MEETINGS.

The Evangelist has been playing Bishop (and he's a Baptist too), and appointing one of the local pastors to preach each afternoon on the street. Bro. Youree led out on Monday with a sermon on excuses, which which was heard by no less than 150 men. Bro. Wickham followed on Tuesday to about the same crowd plus a goodly number of ladies, as the hour had been changed to 5 o'clock, or an hour later than the prayer meeting.

On Wednesday afternoon Bro. Patison preached to yet a larger crowd. The best of attention is given at every service.

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You can have one of the grandest meetings in this town the world ever saw.

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God bless these preachers. Its an honor to be associated with such men. If the time you put in criticizing them, you were praying for them they would be worth a lot more to you.

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Brethren let's preach Christ before the church and blood before water.

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We don't want any proselyting. If that is your size, get out of here, go to the barn and ask God to straighten you out.

TUESDAY NIGHT.

services are announced but people have been most since sundown tabernacle is half source announces 78, "God is Call- and hearts al- all as the great gospel. ed by No. 42, "It Soul," and al- are ascending: Oh and, may it indeed be the souls of our people and hundreds, who are way from God.

Brother Ward leads in earnest prayer, then "I Must Tell Jesus" is sung, and another fervent prayer by Brother Will Pearce.

It is now just 8:30 and the evangelist takes charge.

NETTIE BELLE CURRY.

The darling little 10 year old daughter of our dear brother C. L. Curry and wife passed away yesterday. The editor being called to conduct the funeral Bro. Will Pearce kindly took charge of the finishing touches on today's issue. His part of the work will be well done.

THE MEN IN EVIDENCE.

It is a matter of note that the men of the town are attending in larger numbers than on any previous occasion. God bless and save them. Christ and the church needs them but above all they need Christ and the Church.

Wednesday Night's Sermon.

Text: Ro. 6:23. The wages of sin is death but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

A christian man can do anything any gentleman can do and you ought not to want to sink below that. The wages of sin is death.

TO NATIONS.

I love to study about Greece, Athens, Rome, Sparta. I have a passion for history. But the history of nations is, that the nation forgetting God, when its cup of iniquity is full it is dashed over. Rome went to the bad—God dashed her to pieces. France spent 2 million dollars for infidel literature and has had 13 revolutions in 95 years.

Our forefathers trafficed in slavery for gain and from 61 to 65 the wages of sin was death.

And unless there is a change there is calamity ahead between capital and labor. The wages of sin is death.

TO A CHURCH.

Sin will knock a church out of commission (here he gave a description of a church where the old "brethren" were given to smutty yarns and all round noaccountness and the church now in charge of the "peckerwoods.") The wages of sin is death. The Evangelist here told of a Georgia home-scene where there was love, honor, prosperity, happiness.

Sin entered, the man sank down, down in sin until in drunken frenzy he attacked his own son with murderous intent, his wife dying of fright, the man in the poor house waiting for his wages.

Be careful who you put with your boys—If you have the backbone of a toad frog that pool hall up town WILL GO.

A man voting for a saloon aint fit to throw out in the trash pile of damnation.

Edison on the ocean grew pen- sive over the wasted power of the waves, but oh, the wasted power of lives. The wages of sin is death Death to man's conscience. It will kill a man's love for his mother—for his wife.

Boys if you ever expect to amount to anything give it up tonight.

Brother come back tonight, be a man.

God is doing his level best for every one of you. God save you tonight—my heart is bleeding tonight—oh God save Santa Anna. Oh God wake us up tonight. The GIFT of God is eternal life—not of works, but by the grace of God. Oh young man come tonight, tonight, tonight. Following this earnest appeal, ten or twelve persons came to the mercy-seat and were converted or reclaimed.

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GRASS HOPPER PEST
INVADE SAN ANGELO.

Last night San Angelo was flooded with grass-hoppers, and the people passing along the streets were much annoyed by the pests. They had been pretty thick under the arc lights for some time previous, but last night was the limit. At one of the moving picture shows, a person had to stand behind the canvas to shake it occasionally to keep the grass-hoppers off. One

lady even swallowed one of the bugs, and her scream excited the whole crowd at the show.

There are a number of theories offered for the sudden appearance of the millions or billions of grass-hoppers, but the most reasonable seems to be this: They were blown up into the clouds from the wheat fields in Kansas and other states, and in the downpour recently it simply rained the Kansas grass-hoppers in Concholand and they all congregated in San Angelo—wanted

to take in the sights of the city. While the pests are a great menace to the people on the streets at night, it is not thought that they will damage the crops. —Standard.

RESIDENCE BURNED.

Sunday morning, about eleven o'clock, a dwelling belonging to M. M. Wallace and occupied by J. M. Lane was found to be afire. Mr. Lane and family were at church at the time and before his neighbors discovered it the fire had gained such headway that it was impossible to save the house or much of the furniture.

The house, which was locked at the time, was broken into and a few things saved.

The origin of the fire is unknown. No insurance on either the building or contents.

MANY WOULD WED AT FAIR.

San Angelo Texas.—Secretary West of the Fall Fair Association is in trouble. He advertised far and wide through Concholand that he wanted to secure the names of two people who would agree to marry in an automobile in front of the grand stand during the fair to be given in San Angelo in October. Mr. West thought he would have trouble in locating a couple, but he has learned that there are many, in fact too many in the great west Texas willing to undergo the trying ordeal.

In every mail come letters in which new candidates enter the field. Secretary West is called up by phone by prospective grooms and willing-to-be brides. They visit his office, and now he threatens to take a vacation if this continues much longer.

MADGE ITEMS.

E. T. Hearn and wife, of Rising Star, came over last week to spend the week with their uncle, Cal Huffmen.

Mrs. Roxie Bartholomew is spending 10 days with her mother.

G. B. Bartholomew has gone west to look after some land he is

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on a deal for.

J. F. Farris, who is drilling for the West Texas Coal Mining and Developing Co., on Mr. Sell Lowe's land, went to Brownwood Monday to get a piece of machinery for his drill.

A crowd of Santa Anna boys were out looking over the field of the West Texas Coal mining property Sunday.

The Jim Ned was on a rise Saturday, but the rain was on the head of the creek.

The church at Grosvenor, had a baptising at Blackwell crossing on Jim Ned Sunday eve.

Kit Casey and family spent Sunday with Sell Lowe.

Ligey Green sold Mr. Youngblood four mules.

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