

CHANCY HUDSPETH ARENCE

To Hondo, Tex., queen city of the land of cactus bushes and greasers, has befallen the honor of giving to A. & M. this year's captain of Company "K," Clarence Chancy Hudspeth by cognomen.

Hondo provided well for Clarence in his younger days, for the foundation of his present education was obtained at the Hondo public schools. With the idea of being a preacher, Clarence decided that the Hondo High was not broad enough and switched his affiliation to Wesley College of Terrell. (By the way, Wesley is a co-ed prep school and the tales Clarence tells of "my prep school days" will excite the envy of any ladies' man.) After leaving Wesley Chancy entered A. & M. and was assigned to "C" Company, which at that time was an extremely "peppy" bunch, and the effect on Hudspeth was so great that he still possesses a certain degree of meekness. Next year he was a private in Company "C" and also a member of the famous "466" organization. The year following he was a sergeant in the same company, and this year he is our illustrious captain of "K" Company.



CLARENCE CHANCY HUDSPETH, Captain of Company "K."

C." (another cognomen) is taking E. E., but is more than a mere follower of Steinmetz and "Doc" Bolton, for he has several well-developed theories of his own pertaining to electrical phenomenan. He ranks near the top in all his studies.

"C. C." is president of that club from covote land, or rather sand, known as the Southwest Texas Club. He is also an assistant editor of the Long Horn, a member of the Senior election committee, a member of the A. I. E. E. and a member of the Y. M. C. A. cabinet.

His strongest characteristic is sticking to what he thinks is right. ett's saying, "Be sure you are rightthen go ahead." This quality and his past record make us wonder, as Prof. Chastain so often does, "what's going to come from him?'

LADIES TO HAVE MITCHELL HALL

Lieutenant Hill has given out the information that Mitchell will be the hall turned over to the ladies during commencement.

JOBS ARE NOW SCARCE IN SAN FRANCISCO

Danger signals are being flashed to young people bound for the Panama-Pacific Exposition without money, friends or definite positions, as noted through the Survey Press Service. To show that warning is needed, the American Social Hygiene Association points to a report indicating that there is much unemployment in San Francisco and calls attention also to the city moral conditions, which give cause for anxiety.

A survey of unemployment of women in San Francisco has just been completed by the California branch of the Association of Collegiate Alumnae. According to a report based upon this survey, there has been a large increase in the num. ber of applications for positions, while in no established business has there been discovered an increase in the number of positions available.

At the exposition alone the manager of the employment bureau reported to the investigators that there were on file in his office December 7 between 90,000 and 100,000 applications for positions. Of these, between 9,-000 and 10,000 are applications of women. But the number of positions for women to be filled directly by the exposition authorities is not more The exhibitors, both Nathan 1,000. tional and State, supply their own employes, most of whom are brought from the home locality of the exhibit, so that this sourse of employment proves to be limited.

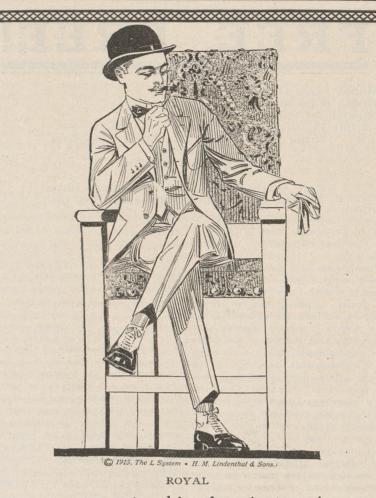
Employment bureaus are crowded with applicants. One, for example, which has kept statistics for 1913, stated that 1,978 applications were received for three months, September to November, 1914, as compared with 824 in 1913, while the number of places filled in 1914 was only 217.

Factories, department stores and offices also have an oversupply of labor according to the study made by the Association of Collegiate Alumnae. One store reported a daily excess of twenty applicants over this time last year. A second has received 177 requests for work made from October 24 to December 4, of which 110 were made by Easterners who applied in person, showing that these women were on the ground and jobless. Another very large department store had so many inquiries about employment that they mailed a letter to applicants advising them to keep away from San Francisco.

Similarly, a firm which hires clerical workers is sending out word to its branch offices all over the country that "We have received information from our branch offices in California to the effect that there are between 15,000 and 20,000 unemployed stenographers and office assistants who are destitute. All charitable institutions and organizations are overwhelmed with the relief work necessary to take care of these people; therefore we would request that you inform those who expect to go to California of the exact state of affairs."

Especial warnings have been sent out against the moral dangers. There He certainly follows out David Crock- has been a startling multiplication of dance halls and a general expansion of the "segregated districts."

The exposition authorities, who wield the greatest influence in the situation, have made themselves responsible for moral conditions inside the exposition grounds by pledging themselves repeatedly and publicly to maintain satisfactory conditions for visitors and to co-operate with protective organizations. The mayor has given many general assurances of the week-end on the campus.



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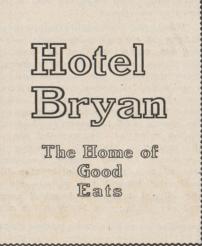
his intention to maintain order and high standard of public morals.

Social and civic organizations, Nationally as well as locally, are fully alive to the city's moral dangers. Their work is difficult at best, but every addition to the number of young people coming to the city without money or very definite assurance of employment makes the problem increasingly serious. The News has been urged to repeat this information at this time.-Dallas News.

AUSTIN LIT. ELECTS OFFICERS.

Monday night, at its last meeting for the year, the Austin Literary Society received two new members and elected officers for 1915-16. The officers elected were: A. Dickie, presi- NEW BOOKS FOR M. E. LIBRARY. dent; R. W. Stiles, vice president; H. A. Jopling, secretary and treasclassmen in its membership.

Ernest Gibbens, '14, now of the



The M. E. Department has just reurer; W. R. Nisbet, critic, and J. D. ceived about one hundred new books Brown, sergeant at arms. The so- for the library. Some are standard ciety now has about twelve under- reference books, while others are for popular reading. They are all up-todate in every respect. The library Alabama Experiment Station, spent is open to everyone and all students are urged to use it freely.