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AND THEIR CREED.

Members of Religious Body New Working in City Tell of Its Tracks.

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"This has not been brought about in a day, but after much waiting upon God, and many sleepless nights after much toil and weariness of the flesh, after continual consecration to God's will and sacrifices of self, after patient endurance and continual faithfulness in the little things God has committed unto the one. He has tried proved and chosen, this commission.

"Chas. F. Parham, the leader and founder of this movement, who is recognized as their sister or brother in the one true church all who, like Peter, can say by "divine revelation" that "Jesus is in the Christ."

"The great aim of this movement is to cause the love of Christ to melt all hearts into one, to serve the God of heaven through ministering to humanity; to walk even as He walked, His life given a living sacrifice, and to take the Gospel that brings deliverance to both soul and body to the suffering multitudes. In short, to emphasize the teachings of the Nazarene."

There will be services each evening, Sunday morning and evening, and the revival will continue indefinitely.
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creeds to which he forces others to subscribe, but, believing that God's children should all be one, he has gone forth at the command of the spirit of God with the simple teachings of Jesus.

"Shutting himself away from the ideas, opinions and creeds of men and churches, seeking only to know the will of God, he
was led from the limited confines of church organization and the hampered position of a denominational minister into wider fields, where the world became his parish.

"As has been before stated this body of people have no creed but recognize as their sister or brother in the one true church all who, like Peter, can say by "divine revelation" that "Jesus is the Christ."

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PARHAM ARRIVES.

Apostolic Faith Leader Joints State Encampment Workers.

Rev. Charles F. Parham, leader of the Apostolic Faith movement, arrived in the city this afternoon on the delayed Katy Flyer from Kansas, to take charge of the state encampment of the adherents of his faith now in progress in Brunner.

The encampment has been in progress some days and already very great interest is manifested by the public, the largest crowds ever assembled in Brunner attending. Last night the service was especially gratifying to those in charge. The "testimony meeting" was participated in by a large number of people, the leader finding it difficult to close that feature of