

## R.R.'S APPEAL TO PRESIDENT

The committee of railroad executives, headed by Mr. Frank Trumbull, representing thirty-five of the leading railroad systems of the nation, recently presented to President Wilson a memorandum briefly reviewing the difficulties now confronting the railroads of the country and asking for the co-operation of the governmental authorities and the public in supporting railroad credits and recognizing an emergency which requires that the railroads be given additional revenues.

The memorandum recites that the European war has resulted in general depression of business on the American continent and in the dislocation of credits at home and abroad. With revenues decreasing and interest rates increasing the transportation systems of the country face a most serious crisis and the memorandum is a strong presentation of the candle burning at both ends and the perils that must ultimately attend such a conflagration when the flames meet is apparent to all. In their general discussion the railroad representatives say in part: "By reason of legislation and regulation by the Federal Government and the forty-eight states acting independently of each other, as well as through the action of a strong public opinion, railroad expenses in recent years have vastly increased. No criticism is here made of the general theory of governmental regulation, but on the other hand, no ingenuity can relieve the carriers of expenses created thereby."

President Wilson, in transmitting the memorandum of the railroad presidents to the public, characterizes it as "a lucid statement of plain truth." The President recognizing the emergency as extraordinary, continuing, said in part:

"You ask me to call the attention of the country to the imperative need that railway credits be sustained and the railroads helped in every possible way, whether by private co-operative effort or by the action, wherever feasible of governmental agencies and I am glad to do so because I think the need very real."

The conference was certainly a fortunate one for the nation and the President is to be congratulated for opening the gate to a new world of effort in which everyone may co-operate.

There are many important problems in our complex civilization that will yield to co-operation which will not lend themselves to arbitrary rulings of commissions and financing railroads is one of them. The man with the money is a factor that cannot be eliminated from any business transaction, and the public is an interested party that should always be consulted and happily the President has invited all to participate in the solution of our railroad problems.

Whatever change the tenant farmer makes, it is bound to be for the better—it couldn't be for the worse.

## BARGAIN

One five year old black work horse, new riding cultivator with planter attachment, and wagon and harness. A. W. Sullivan-Tahoka.

Jesse Murrah had an attack of tonsillitis Tuesday. He is better.

## Notice to Hunters

Any person hunting in the Tahoka Lake pasture without permission will certainly be prosecuted J. T. Lofton 10-17p

## PIANO CONTEST

Two Hundred votes given for each \$1.00 paid on accounts due November 1st. 100 votes for each \$1.00 cash purchase and current accounts paid. 1218 Thomas Bros. Drug Co.

## BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION

The following Tahokaites returned Saturday from Abilene, where they had been to attend the Baptist State Convention, which convened in that city last Thursday: Mrs. G. E. Lockhart, Miss Ada Carter, Mr. Guy King and Mrs. J. E. Nicholson. There were about 1800 messengers and visitors present.

Dr. S. P. Brooks, of Waco, was elected president to succeed Dr. R. C. Buckner, who has held the position the past 20 years. W. H. Wolf, Dallas; G. D. Sandefer, Abilene and O. S. Latimore, Ft. Worth; were elected vice presidents; Dr. R. Poyoto and G. O. Key, secretaries. Dr. Buckner's retiring address was the feature of the occasion.

This is the first time the convention has been held this side of Fort Worth, and the western Baptists are proud of their recognition. The convention will convene at Austin next year.

## WANTED—FARM AND RANCH

Land for Colonization purposes. No tract to large or too small. If you want to sell your property at your own price, on your own terms, without payment of commission, write European Mutual Colonization Co., Ltd., 633 Kress Bldg., Houston, Texas, for listing blanks and full information. 1316

Dr. Callaway was summoned late Tuesday evening to the King livery stable to see J. W. Ward, who is working there. Ward undertook to get into the back of a wagon; the team lunged and threw him backwards, striking his left shoulder a severe blow. No bones were broken, as was first thought, and he is now practically as good as ever.

160 acres improved land in Terry county. Will trade for Tahoka Property, see 10tf C. L. Williams, Tahoka.

L. P. Adair and family, of New Mexico, are spending the week end with L. P.'s sister, Mrs. H. C. Crie.

Dr. I. E. SMITH, Eye, Ear Nose and Throat Specialist of Big Springs, will be here Thursday and Friday, December 3rd and 4th. Will have a good stock of Glasses and will pay special attention to fitting them, as well as Treat all Diseases of His Special Branch. 1314

Geo Shumake, of Lamesa run up on the morning train Tuesday to buy a pair of boot and transact other business, incidently he was shaking hands with some of his old pals. He dropped back on the evening limited. Geo. seemed to be in the best of spirits.

Tahoka has had quite a visitation of paper agents this week. Sell you a paper two years for six-bits and give you most any thing you wanted from an antiquated wall map to a pair of spy goggles. Pretty good?

FRESH OYSTERS Friday, Dec. 4, at Flemings Restaurant, west side square. 1314

The Tahoka Cotton Gin expect to turn on the steam next Monday morning. Tahoka will feel real citified when the whistle blows three times a day?

## Let Me Do Your Feed Grinding

I have purchased the Utility Grinding machinery and am now ready to grind your feed or corn meal. Will grind every Tuesday at the Tahoka Blacksmith Shop, H. C. SMITH, Prop. 50-1f

## AFFIDAVIT OF COMMISSIONERS' COURT TO TREASURER'S QUARTERLY REPORT

IN THE MATTER OF COUNTY FINANCES COMMISSIONERS' COURT LYNN COUNTY, TEXAS  
In the hands of McMILL CLAYTON Treasurer of Lynn County, Texas  
In Regular Quarterly Session November Term, 1914

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, as County Commissioners within and for said Lynn County, and the Hon. J. L. Stokes, County Judge of the said Lynn County, constituting the entire Commissioners Court of the said Lynn County, and each of us, do hereby certify that on this, the 11th day of November A. D. 1914, at a regular quarterly term of our said Court, we have compared and examined the quarterly report of McMILL CLAYTON, Treasurer of Lynn County, Texas, for the quarter beginning the 1st day of August A. D. 1914, and ending the 11th day of November A. D. 1914, and finding the same correct have caesed an order to be entered upon the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Lynn County, stating the approval of said Treasurer's Report by our said Court, which said order recites seperately the amount received and paid out of each fund by said County Treasurer since his last report to this Court, and for and during the time covered by his present report, and the balance of each fund remaining in said Treasurer's hands on the said 11th day of November A. D. 1914, and have ordered the proper credits to be made in the accounts of the said County Treasurer, in accordance with said order as required by Article 867, Chapter 1, Title XXV, of the Revised Statuted of Texas, as amended by the Twenty-fifth Legislature of Texas, at its regular session, approved March 20, 1897.

And we, each of us, further certify that we have fully inspected the final report of the said Treasurer of Lynn County at the close of the examination of said Treasurer's Report, on this the 11th day of November A. D. 1914, and find the same to be as follows, to-wit:

JURY FUND	DR.	CR.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 1st day of November 1914.....	48.22	
To amount received since said date.....		47
By amount disbursed since said date.....		5.14
By amount to balance.....		43.35
TOTAL.....	48.69	48.69
Balance to credit of said JURY FUND as actually counted by us on the 11th day of November A. D. 1914, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his Report on the 11th day of November A. D. 1914, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of.....		43.55
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND	DR.	CR.
Balance on hand as shown by the Treasurers Report on the 1st day of August 1914.....	1,505.08	
To amount received since said date.....		299.75
By amount disbursed since said date.....		7.49
By amount to balance.....		1,797.34
TOTAL.....	1,804.83	1,804.83
Balance to credit of said ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND as actually counted by us on the 11th day of November A. D. 1914, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 11th day of November A. D. 1914, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of.....		1,797.34
GENERAL FUND	DR.	CR.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 1st day of August 1914.....	134.75	
To amount received since said date.....		1,390.56
By amount disbursed since said date.....		34.96
By amount to balance.....		1,490.55
TOTAL.....	1,525.31	1,435.31
Balance to credit of said GENERAL FUND as actually counted by us on the 11th day of November A. D. 1914, and including the amount balance on hand at the date of the filing of his report on the 11 day of November A. D. 1914, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of.....		1,490.55
COURT HOUSE AND JAIL FUND	DR.	CR.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 1st day of August 1914.....	603.57	
To amount received since said date.....		299.76
By amount disbursed since said date.....		7.44
By amount to balance.....		895.89
TOTAL.....	903.33	903.33
Balance to credit of said COURT HOUSE AND JAIL FUND as actually counted by us on the 11th day of November A. D. 1914, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 11th day of November A. D. 1914, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day making a total balance of.....		895.89

DATE	RECAPITULATION	AMOUNT
Nov. 1	Balance to credit of Jury Fund on this day.....	43.55
	Balance to credit of Road and Bridge Fund on this day.....	1797.34
	Balance to credit of General Fund on this day.....	1,490.55
	Balance to credit of Court House and Jail Fund on this day.....	895.89
	Total cash on hand belonging to Lynn County in the hands of said Treasurer as actually county by us.....	4,227.13

WITNESS OUR HANDS, OFFICIALLY, This 11th day of November A. D. 1914.

J. L. Stokes, County Judge;  
W. T. Petty, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1.  
W. A. Waller, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2.  
H. T. Gooch, Commissioner Precinct No. 3.  
O. L. Miller, Commissioner Precinct No. 4.  
SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, By J. L. Stokes, County Judge, and W. T. Petty, and H. T. Gooch, and W. A. Waller, and O. L. Miller, Commissioners of Said Lynn County, each respectively, on this, the 11th day of November A. D. 1914.  
J. W. Elliott, Clerk County Court, Lynn County, Texas.

## BASKET BALL AT SLBTON

Slaton was resplendent with borrowed glory yesterday, that being Thanksgiving day in that burg same as in the remaining forty eight states of the Union. The occasion was the payment of a visit to the "four days division point" by a coach load of Tahokaites. Incidentally a double header basket ball game was played to the the enlightenment of some of the population of the community.

The male team of the Slaton free school and educational institute were ranged against our high school huskies. Upon the claim that there was no one in town more competent, the Slaton boys put forth as referee, a lady teacher who had never seen a game played. There was some rough play, blamed to no one in particular. The Slaton referee seemed a little unjust and Prof. Montgomer, coach and referee for our boys, being a single man and a gentleman, was rather timid about contending for points she demanded. Really the game was not decisive, the score cards failing to tall when time was called; Tahoka's card showing ten and Slaton's card showing ten to eight, their advantage. Tahoka's line up was: Goal, Oscar Roberts, John Slover; guard, Wallace Donaldson, Ben Montgomery; Center, Wathal Littlepage; Subs, Carl King, Ovid Louallen.

Immediately the boys game finished the girl team of the two above named school tried for supremacy in the art of placing the big ball in the basket. The ball was pitched up and the game was on, our girls playing with heir usual snap and team work. The game was a walk-over from the first, and ended in the lopsided score of sixteen to four, Tahoka's advantage. Most of our scores were made on field throws. Line up: Goal, Thelma Davidson, Orene Millman; Guard, Isabel Crie, Willie Davidson; Center, Ola Crouch, Sadye Dyer; Subs, Eva Coughran, Vivian Bouschele. Say what we will otherwise, the Slaton bunch are pretty good sports and know how to extend hospitality.

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Carl Edwards returned Monday evening from a trip to Lubbock where he had been to have his eyes treated by specialists.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hutto and small son, were passengers on the down train from Lubbock Monday. Mrs. Hutto has been under the care of an eye specialist there.

Charley Doak of O'Donnell was in Tahoka the first of the week on business.

MOTHER, save your little infants from the ills so common to to baby life. Take a glass of Grogans Mineral Water each day for several weeks before and after the little one's birth. It insures a strong and healthy baby. Don't delay, but send \$1.25 today for five gallon jug. Satisfaction guaranteed. 50c credit for the return of the jug. —Grogan Mineral Wells, Sweetwater, Texas. 1018

## BROWN STABBED AT DANCE

O'Donnell, Nov. 23—On last Saturday night while at a dance at Clyde Birdwell's, 7 miles southwest of here, a general free for all fight took place in which Chas. Brown, of Treadway, was seriously stabbed in the side and John Riggs, of near Lamesa, was cut across the breast.

The fracas took place about midnight. Immediately the row was over, someone raced to the nearest phone and summoned Dr. Callaway, Tahoka, with the message that a boy had been stabbed, and was bleeding to death. The Dr. recieved the message at one a.m. He made hurried preparations and in a very few minutes his car was hurtling thru the night to the scene of the fray. At O'Donnell he picked up the telephone operator for a pilot, and sped on at a quickening speed; arriving 60 minutes after he recieved the call. The distance covered was 22 miles.

Arrived at Mr. Birdwell's, the wounded man was in another room in the care of friends, the company still dancing with unabated vigor.

The Dr. reports Brown's injuries: Stab wound in back, penetrating plural cavity and puncturing lower part of right lung; Stab wound in left shoulder 2 1/2 inches deep, 3 inch incision in right shoulder, stab wound in breast which would have proved serious, had it not been stopped by frontal bone; tip of fore finger cut off, middle and ring finger slaseed on left hand.

Dr. Callaway went back Sunday afternoon and decided to take the young man to the Post City Sanitarium. He was doing nicely Thursay evening, and unless complications arise, will recover. The stab wound in the back, from which plury, blood poison or thromatic pneumonia may develop, is the only one feared.

John Riggs did not need surgical attention, and we can not authoritatively recount his wounds, but it is understood that besides minor scratches, the skin on his throat was ripped from ear to ear, missing severing the jugular vein by the barest fraction of an inch.

Briggs gave himself up and was released under \$1,000 bond awaiting the outcome of Brown's injuries.

Rumor has it that this row was brought on by a little drinking and promiscious kissing.

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## NEW USE FOR CATALOG

A Hereford trapper and a most successful one too, has given the writer a hint as to the better use of the mail order catalog. In talking the other day about trapping skunks, he said the best thing that he had ever found to deceive these wise little animals was this: Take a leaf from the Mutgumery catalogue, lay it carefully over the steel trap, set in a hole level with the surface of the ground, then spread a small amount of dirt over the paper. "It's the only use I have for them," he said. A skunk, he says, will not put his foot into an open or exposed trap, but will dab his foot right into one, if covered over with a leaf from a mail order catalog.—Hereford Brand.

## FROM THE CANNERY

A junk dealer from the middle west had heard that Ford, the auto manufacturer used tin cans in the construction of his car. He gathered over several hundred tomato, sauer kraut and oyster cans and sent them to the Ford factory along with a request that they be made into an auto. A week later he received a Ford by freight and a check for \$9,80 by mail. He had sent in too many cans.

Grandma Butler, of Lockney, who has been visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. Shed Weathers, left on the Tuesday morning train for her home.

Mr. J. W. Luttrell happened to a painful, if not very serious accident last Friday. While putting a wheel on a wagon, in some way the wheel slipped off and caught his leg under it. He only missed breaking his leg, however he is pretty badly bruised up.

The Lynn Singing Class will be here at the Methodist church, Sunday. To those who have heard them sing, no stronger inducement could be made for them to be present.

Uncle George Sanford is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. John Donaldson and small son, J. D. J., came in from Moody Thursday evening. Ovid and Lola Donaldson went to Slaton to meet her.

J. B. Burleson came in Thursday.

Mrs. Jim Fleming is up after quite a severe attack.

Among the rooters that went to Slaton Thursday were: Messers. Riddle, Sherrod, Nobles, Sherrod, Ketner, Yates, Shook, Misses Crie, Turk, and Gathung.

Messers. Pleaz, Plenny and Miss Zetta and Nora Crouch went to Slaton Thursday, to meet Mr. Joe Nevill who came in from Montgomery county. Mrs. Nevill and small son have been staying at their father's, Mr. W. J. Crouch.

Joe Baldrige, of Lubbock was down last week on business. He returned home Saturday. Joe reports things in that neck of the woods to be in top-notch shape.

Miss Vera Noble, of West Point, came in Friday evening after school and spent the night with the Misses Turk. Miss Nona Turk accompanied her home Saturday morning and spent Sunday.

Rev. C. H. Ledger, P. C. Tahoka and Slaton Methodist churches, filled his regular appointment there Sunday. He will go from Slaton to Plainview with Ham White, of southeast of Tahoka, to start Mr. White in school at Seth Ward College.

C. C. Barnes went to Slaton, on business, Thursday.

Miss Christine Swan, who has been teaching at Sparingburg, and her friend, Miss Sheffette, came in Friday morning, to spend the week end with Christine's parents.

## PRIDE DOTS

Dear Editor here I come at last but with little news. I have been too busy gathering maize. A horse fell with Mr. N. B. Cathey a few days ago and broke two of his ribs ank collar bone. Dr. Thompson of O'Donnell came out and put Mr. Cathey's body in plaster paris and he is doing nicely at this time.

Grandma Cathey is on the sick list. She is very feble and for that reason isn't doing so well.

One of the nurses, of the Plain-Hospital, came to O'Donnell last week, to take Mrs. Webber to the hospital where she will under go an operation of her mouth caused from salivation. It is hoped she will return in good health.

The Pride school started last Monday with Mr. Henry Taylor as teacher. Mr. Taylor is giving the school house a new coat of paint.

Messers. J. P. Simmon and M. L. Cathey went to Lamesa on business Saturday.

Mrs. J. C. Preston visited her daughter, Mrs. White Stafford, Saturday night.

Messers. Guy Preston and John Cathey went to Lamesa Saturday to take two bales of cotton.

Mr. Editor it will soon be cold enough to kill hogs, so come down and we'll have a feast.  
Heel Fly.

## GAME LAW

Below is given the game law in brief:

Deer season opens November 1, closes January 1; limit three bucks for season; unlawful to kill does and fawns.

Turkey season opens November 1 and closes April 1; limit three turkeys for season.

Quail and dove season opens Nov. 1, and closes Feb. 1; limit twenty-five birds in any one day.

Prarie chicken season is closed absolutely until 1917.

Rabbits, possums, coons and bears are not protected. Squirrels are protected in only two counties Liberty and Montgomery.

You may ship or transport to your home such game as you have a fully killed by making proper affidavit.

You must not buy or sell any wild game or birds at any time.

You may kill hawks, crows, buzzards, owls, English Sparrows, ricebirds and blackbirds at any time.

You must not hunt game or game birds at night with a lantern, hunting lamp or any other light.

A resident license is required of party shooting in county outside of the one in which he lives. Cost \$1.75.

License is good only from September 1 to September 1 of the following year.

Non-residents, must take out license of \$15 per season.

Three days' consecutive kill of ducks, 25 per day total 75 ducks, may be shipped or transported on train when party killing same accompanies shipment and has made he required affidavit during the season, October 15 to February 1.

Possession at any time of the year during which game birds are protected shall be prima facie evidence of the guilt of the person in possession thereof.

A day's bag must not contain more than twenty-five birds, either mixed or of one kind.

Russell Ramsey left Sunday for Post City to help his father, S. S. Ramsey, and elder brother, Sam, in construction work.

## FAMOUS TRAMP LOVES HOME

A baby's voice has proven stronger than the call of the Wanderlust to "A-NO.-1", the world's most famous tramp. For more than thirty years Leon Ray Livingston was on the road as a tramp; not because he was forced to take up the life, but because he loved the freeness of it all.

There isn't a traveling man in the country who hasn't seen Livingston's "mark" on railroad stations and water tanks throughout the country. Even now one can follow his latest trip through Georgia and Tennessee by watching for "A-NO.-1'S" arrow and initials.

His latest tramping trip, and he says if will be his last, led him into Erie, Pa. last January. A crowd was at the station to greet him as he slid from the rods underneath a railroad car. In that crowd was a young woman. She timidly shook hands with "A-NO.-1". The "tramp" was interested in her and soon learned that her name was Miss Abigail Trohoski. For the first time in thirty years "A-NO.-1" was interested in something besides his carefree life on the road. That "something" was Miss Trohoski.

In a few weeks the "Miss" was changed to "Mrs." and everyone wondered just how long "A-NO.-1" could resist the call of the road.

But he settled down to writing the book he had long planned. A few days ago a uniformed nurse crept noiselessly from a room in A-NO.1's home and walked up to him.

"It's a girl!" she whispered.

"Thank God for that," answered A-NO.1. "I'm glad it's not a boy for he might have decided to be a tramp, too; just like his father. The road has no more attraction for me now; for with a wife and youngster at home, what use has a man for the life of a tramp?"

## THE ROCK PILE FOR SPEEDERS

In these days of freak legislation, fanatical laws and attempts to regulate habits and personal affairs by legal rules, it is refreshing to come across a new idea in city ordinances which, hurting no one, acts as a means of saving lives and reducing the number of accidents.

Portland, Ore. is the city which is to be complimented upon writing into its code a law which has made the place unique in one respect. There are 300,000 people in Portland and there are countless automobiles. Yet in the last nine months there has not been person injured, much less killed in an automobile accident in that city.

And why is this so? Because in Portland the driver of an automobile who exceeds the speedlimit is put to work on the rock-pile, for from two to thirty days. No fines accepted. If the driver is convicted he must do his time at hard labor and no exceptions are made. Portland's streets are safe to pedestrians.

Here is an idea which ought to spread eastward.



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You tried to deprive men of their personal rights. You told 'em they couldn't drink beer, even moderately as they had been doing. Men who couldn't even get beer in respectable beer saloons, got unlimited quantities of cheap, stronger drinks in the countless blind pigs that your blue laws created.

Those orderly saloons were the Liberty Hall of many workmen who sought an hour's relaxation, amusement, fellowship. To them, they were what a club is to you and me. Naturally, denied the privilege of drinking an occasional glass, they skulked to the convenient speak-easies and became law breakers.

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Over a million and a Half Women Work as Farm Hands in the United States.

By Peter Radford  
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Our government never faced so tremendous a problem as that now lying dormant at the doors of Congress and the legislatures, and which, when aroused, will shake this nation from center to circumference, and make civilization hide its face in shame. That problem is—women in the field.

The last Federal census reports show we now have 1,514,000 women working in the field, most of them south of the Mason and Dixon line. There were approximately a million negro slaves working in the fields when liberated by the emancipation proclamation. We have freed our slaves and our women have taken their places in bondage. We have broken the shackles off the negroes and welded them upon our daughters.

**The Chain-Gang of Civilization.**

A million women in bondage in the southern fields form the chain-gang of civilization—the industrial tragedy of the age. There is no overseer quite so cruel as that of unrestrained greed, no whip that stings like the lash of suborned destiny, and no auctioneer's block quite so revolting as that of organized avarice.

The president of the United States was recently lauded by the press, and very properly so, for suggesting mediation between the engineers and railroad managers in adjusting their schedule of time and pay. The engineers threatened to strike if their wages

were not increased from approximately ten to eleven dollars per day and service reduced from ten to eight hours and a similar redistribution of the overtime schedule. Our women are working in the field, many of them barefooted, for less than 50 cents per day, and their schedule is the rising sun and the evening star, and after the day's work is over they milk the cows, slop the hogs and rock the baby to sleep. Is anyone mediating over their problems, and to whom shall they threaten a strike?

Congress has listened approvingly to those who toil at the forge and behind the counter, and many of our statesmen have smiled at the threats and have fanned the flame of unrest among industrial laborers. But women are as surely the final victims of industrial warfare as they are the burden-bearers in the war between nations, and those who arbitrate and mediate the differences between capital and labor should not forget that when the expenses of any industry are unnecessarily increased, society gets the bill by drafting a new consignment of women from the home to the field.

**Pinch No Crumb From Women's Crust of Bread.**

No financial award can be made without some one footing the bill, and we commend to those who accept the responsibility of the distribution of industrial justice, the still small voice of the woman in the field as she pleads for mercy, and we beg that they pinch no crumb from her crust of bread or put another patch upon her ragged garments.

We beg that they listen to the scream of horror from the eagle in every American dollar that is wrung from the brow of toiling women and hear the Goddess of Justice hiss at a verdict that increases the want of woman to satisfy the greed of man.

The women behind the counter in the factory cry aloud for sympathy and the press thunders out in their defense and the pulpit pleads for mercy, but how about the woman in the field? Will not these powerful exponents of human rights turn their talent, energy and influence to her relief? Will the Goddess of Liberty enthroned at Washington hold the calloused hand and soothe the feverish brow of her sex who sows and reaps the nation's harvest or will she permit the male of the species to shove women—weak and weary—from the bread-line of industry to the back alleys of poverty?

**Women and Children First.**

The census enumerators tell us that of the 1,514,000 women who work in the fields as farm hands 409,000 are sixteen years of age and under. What is the final destiny of a nation whose future mothers spend their girlhood days behind the plow, pitching hay and hauling manure, and what is to become of womanly culture and refinement that grace the home, charm society and enthrone man to leap to glory in noble achievements if our daughters are raised in the society of the ox and the companionship of the plow?

In that strata between the ages of sixteen and forty-five are 950,000 women working as farm hands and many of them with suckling babes tugging at their breast, as drenched in perspiration, they wield the scythe and guide the plow. What is to become of that nation where poverty breaks the crowns of the queens of the home; despair hurls a mother's love from its throne and hunger drives innocent children from the school-room to the hoe?

The census bureau shows that 155,000 of these women are forty-five years of age and over. There

**War Revenue Tax of \$105,000,000 Levied—Beer Bears Brunt of Burden.**

Congress has levied a war tax of \$105,000,000 to offset a similar amount of loss on import revenue due to the European disturbances and of this amount beer is the heaviest contributor, having been assessed approximately, \$50,000,000; a stamp tax on negotiable instruments, it is estimated, will yield \$31,000,000; a tax on the capital stock of banks of \$4,300,000, and a tax on tobacco, perfumes, theater tickets, etc., makes the remainder.

Congress has decreed that the brewer, the banker and the investor must shoulder the musket and march to the front; that nobody who would add to her beauty must first tip Uncle Sam, and a dollar that seeks pleasure must first salute the flag; that Pleasure and Profit—the twin heroes of many wars—shall fight the nation's battles and by an ingeniously arranged schedule of taxation Congress has shifted the war budget from the shoulders of Necessity to those of Choice and Gain, touching in its various ramifications almost every line of business.

All hail the dollar that bleeds for its country; that bares its breast to the fortunes of war and risks its life to preserve the stability and integrity of the nation's credit.

The market place has always been a favorite stand for war revenue collectors. The trader is a great financial patriot. His dollar is the first to rally around the star-spangled banner and the last to hear the coo of the dove of peace. He is called upon to buy rannon; to feed and clothe the boys in blue and each month cheer their hearts with the coin of the realm. Men can neither be free nor brave without food and

is no more pitiful sight in civilization than these saintly mothers of Israel stooped with age, drudging in the field from sun until sun and at night drenching their dingy pillows with the tears of despair as their aching hearts take it all to God in prayer. Civilization strikes them a blow when it should give them a crown, and their only friend is He who broke bread with beggars and said: "Come unto me all ye that are weary and heavy laden and I will give you rest."

Texas, the home of Sam Houston and the adopted land of David Crockett! The Lone Star State!—baptized in the blood of martyrs and paid for by the lives of sainted heroes who, with the sword and the cross, slayed tyranny and conquered evil! Our Southland! the world's custodian of chivalry, the champion of human rights and the defender of the oppressed,—shall we permit our maidens fair to be torn from the hearthstone by the ruthless hand of destiny and chained to the plow? Shall we permit our faithful wives whom we covenanted with God to cherish and protect, to be hurled from the home to the harvest field and our mothers dear to be driven from the old arm chair to the cotton patch?

In rescuing our citizens from the forces of civilization can we not apply to our fair Dixie land the rule of the sea—women and children first?

There must be a readjustment of the wage scale of industry so that the woman can be taken from the field or given a reasonable wage for her services. Perhaps the issue has never been fairly raised but the Farmers' Union, with a membership of ten millions, puts its organized forces squarely behind the issue and we now enter upon the docket of civilization the case of "The Woman in the Field" and demand an immediate trial.

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ways been the great burden-bearers in government. We will mention a few of them giving the annual contributions to the nation's treasury: Liquor, \$250,000,000; tobacco, \$103,000,000; sugar, \$54,000,000; silks, \$15,500,000; diamonds, \$3,837,000; millinery, \$2,479,000; furs, \$2,024,000 and automobiles \$870,000.

Old men have visions, young men have dreams. Successful farmers plow deep while slugs guards sleep.

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ammunition, and money is as important a factor in war as blood. Many monuments have been erected in honor of heroes slain in battle, poems have been written eulogizing their noble deeds and the nation honors its soldiers while they live and places a monument upon their graves when they die, but very little has been said of the dollar that bears the burdens of war.

**Honor to the Dollar That Bears the Burdens of War.**

All honor to the dollar that answers the call to arms and, when the battle is over, bandages the wounds of stricken soldiers, lays a wreath upon the graves of fallen heroes and cares for the widows and orphans.

All honor to the industries that bend their backs under the burdens of war; lift the weight from the shoulders of the poor and build a bulwark around the nation's credit.

All honor to those who contribute to the necessities and administer to the comforts of the boys who are marching; cool the fever of afflicted soldiers and kneel with the cross beside dying heroes.

A dollar may fight its competitor in business, industries may struggle for supremacy in trade and occupations may view each other with envy or suspicion, but when the bugle calls they bury strife and rally around the flag companions and friends, mess mates and chums, all fighting for one flag, one cause and one country.

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