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West Texas is the finest country out when it rains—and it is raining.

Old John Barleycorn's body lies mouldering in the grave—at Dallas, but his spirit goes marching on—to Fort Worth.

Raise all the meat and bread possible. If the war should end this winter the world will need all the food that our country can produce.

Read the article in this issue, "Stop the mouth of sedition." We are at war and it is our patriotic duty to aid the national government in every way to push the war to a speedy and victorious conclusion.

It takes a war some times to burn up the dross in a nation, but oftimes the cost in lives and property is more than it is worth, but until human nature changes greatly, even the most peaceful nations at times must fight to preserve its honor or perish as an independent nation.

We all want peace, but we want a real peace, not a sham. Any peace that leaves the Kaiser in unrestricted control as has heretofore been the rule in Germany, will be no peace, but make the world an armed camp until the Kaiser gets ready to start out on another world conquest scheme.

If Fort Worth goes dry there will not be a spot in all north Texas, where a thirsty man can wet his whistle. If both these cities are dry at the next state-wide election they greatly aid the pros in overcoming the wet spots in central and south Texas. Boys it looks a drouth in exhelaterating drinks is coming.

Uncle Sam is rushing things to prepare his army for foreign service but he is not going to rush his men into the European trenches until he gets good and ready. The rumor is that even the American troops now in France will not go into the trenches until the big drive next Spring. Maybe the war will end before then—at least we hope so.

We knew that Germany was thoroughly prepared for war but no human being realized until the war had progressed for three years how well prepared she was for the war of conquest let loose in Europe in 1914 by the Kaiser's legions. They have filled the world with German spies and German agents to aid Germany when the war came, but one thing they missed their calculation on was that they could terrorize the world by a war of frightfulness in such a way that no other nation, except those first drawn into the conflict with Germany, would dare enter the lists against her. This course has made Germany an Ishmaelte among the nations of the world that will require years to overcome after the war ends. The Kaiser lived two centuries too late. The world will not tolerate now what it did in the time of Fredrick the Great or Atilla the Hun, the two patron saints of the Kaiser.

The Anti Chairman of Dallas, says he is satisfied that a majority of the 27000 voters of Dallas are opposed to prohibition. This is no doubt true, but the same condition's at the begining prevailed in nearly every county in Texas. We know this was the case in Callahan County and many other counties. It was a condition the anties could never overcome and in a condition that will finally make Texas "bone dry," simply because many who oppose prohibition will not vote. Then too thousand who opposed prohibition thirty years ago now favor it as against, the open saloon. Many of

the ablest leaders on the pro side now formerly leaders on the anti side. These charges in public sentiment accounts for the pro victory in Dallas.

The Dove of Peace seems to have fled the earth. Fighting and war among nations and individuals all over the world seems to be the chief concern of mankind. What is the matter? The earth must be under the malign influence of the Evil one. Perhaps this is the time referred to in the Bible when the Devil was to be let loose for a little season to afflict mankind. Certainly the Devil has control of the instigators of this war. They have succeeded in letting loose a destructive force that they themselves cannot control or stop, much as the would be conquerors would like to do so. There ought to be some way to make the instigators of the war pay for the damage done as far as possible. German officials persist in telling the German people that they were attacked and that Germany was forced into the war. There never was a greater falsehood on earth. Germany has been preparing for this war for thirty years or more.

Primarily the object of German conquest was against England, and secret papers captured in Petrograd since the overthrow of the Czar show that that the Kaiser and Czar had entered into a secret treaty against England and tried to get France in but failed. After the Russian beaurocrats turned this down the Kaiser turned to Austria, Turkey and Bulgaria. He thought he had Italy and Greece on his side and England so hoodwinked that she would not lift a hand to save France. Only one of a hundred blunders that the Kaiser's gang made in his mad effort to subjugate the world.

STOP THE MOUTH OF SEDITION

The father of a boy who has gone to France to fight in democracy's cause wrote a letter to the New York Tribune the other day, and it was such an unanswerable plea for stopping the mouth of sedition in this country that the New York Tribune printed it as its leading editorial. This is a very unusual proceeding on the part of a newspaper of the standing of the Tribune. But it is a remarkable letter that this father wrote. Indeed, it is worthy of being printed as the leading editorial of every loyal newspaper in the United States. In any event we deem it our duty to pass it on to our readers.

Here is the letter: To the Editor of the Tribune: Sir: The mouth of sedition should be shut by a bullet.

I am not boiling with rage, Mr. Editor. I am not even excited. The point is this—my son, my only child, in prompt response to his country's duly sounded call, is today headed for the French trenches, there to be the target for German bullets. Every voice raised here at home, to discourage others from going with him, they to back him and he to back them, and so to make their mighty work a success at the least sacrifice to any, increases the chance, already considerable, that he will never come back to his mother and me. I think that that voice ought to be stilled before his has been.

But this view, so important to me, so important to the fathers and mothers of the thousands who marched down Fifth avenue yesterday and to the parents of the hundreds of thousands that are being gathered from all over this land to places of training and departure, is the very least of it. The great thing is that until the world rids itself of nations organized into beasts of prey no man's home is worth building. No man's business is worth pursuing. No man's wife or his cradled baby, getting a breath of fresh air in the street in front of his house, is safe from rape or death.

I have often heard it remarked that this war is unpopular. What war ever was "popular," except to the greed, just and ambition that caused it? What war ever was popular to people who want to live in the enjoyment of peace, order and liberty? The word "popular" in connec-

tion with a war is despicable. But never before has there been a war where the principle of individual liberty, the right to make a home, to go about freely, to do one's lawful business without interruption, to protect one's women and children against the barbarity of lust and murder, has been so definitely presented to the American people as it is presented to us today. Lexington and Concord were not so bad as this. The issue that brought us into conflict with one another sixty years ago was not so bad as this.

Not "popular"! Do you suppose that five millions of fathers like myself would permit our boys to be taken away from us, hustled into barged and then planted straight in the way of bullets and bombs and killing stenches if we didn't think it was their duty to go and our duty to urge them to go? Do you suppose that we five millions would permit a handful of men down in Washington to impose upon us billions of taxes for us to pay next year if we didn't think they ought to do it and that we ought to pay? If the war was unpopular, do you suppose that we would leave the manifestation of this fact to a rabble on a street corner in Butte or on Broadway?

Up to now nothing has been allowed to go very far in this country unless it accorded with the will of the people, and the reason that we are at war with Germany is because we intend to keep things that way. The reason we are standing these taxes, the reason we are handling guns to our young men, is because, after patience against provocation unexampled in history, after hopes created one day only to be blasted the next, after proofs that we couldn't believe until proofs that we could no longer doubt, we have at last become convinced that the end for which the German armies were sent against France and Flanders and Russia means not their conquest only, but ours also—means that if that end is successful in Europe it is an everlasting menace to national organization and individual liberty everywhere on this earth.

What is the use of trying to keep up a home and to conduct a business, a farm, a profession, to earn a living that will content your wife and educate your children, if you have got to spend half of what your labor earns and, to the interruption of your business, spend years of your life creating military equipments and performing military service in order to be ready to beat some ravenous beast that is watching for the right time to spring at you? The German people must now get the sense of this, at whatever cost to them or us. They are responsible. They don't have to have the Hohenzollerns and the German military autocracy unless they want them, nor unless they mean what their godless ruler means. They are not obliged to have William and his scheme any more than we have been obliged to have our President, from Washington to Wilson. No blacksmith ever shod a horse, no farmer tilled a field to better result than is got when our President speaks the mind of the American people in his answer to the Pope telling the German people that before this war can end the purposes for which they have permitted their armies to be sent out must be definitely adandoned.

How perfectly Mr. Wilson said what the nation means is proved by the fact that we have allowed congress to enact and the President to enforce this selective draft; well knowing that others are likely to follow; that we have allowed him and the congress to place on our shoulders a tremendous burden of taxes, well knowing that other and greater burdens will be added. Now, shall we permit anybody, big or little, rich or poor, whether his name is Hearst, of Moore, or Haywood, or Berkman or Goldman, or whatever his interest, sincere or insincere to appeal to that instinct of avoidance of great burdens and fearful risks which is common to us all and is to be raised only by a high sense of duty?

I don't care what anybody said a year ago about England. I might then agreed with a whole lot of it, even if he had started with William

the Conqueror and had never stopped until the day when the Germans invaded Belgium. I don't care what men said a year ago about capitalists and money power and the encroachment of entrenched wealth on the rights of the unprotected poor. I might then have agreed with most of what they said, even though I might not have been able to agree with all they suggested in remedy. But the only thing before this country now is how to win this war with the smallest possible sacrifice of the arms, legs, live of the boys that marched down Fifth avenue yesterday; of the arms, legs, lives of those who are marching from everywhere throughout the country to points of training and departure to Europe; of the wealth that is the sustenance of America industry and that earns bread and butter to keep them in the field and to keep their wives and children, their fathers and mothers, their dependents and those on whom they may have to depend, from distress and starvation. That is the only question before the people of this country just now.

Only at the risk of his life should any man be permitted to say or do a thing that imperils the success of our cause in this war. Only at the risk of his life should any man be permitted to say things or do things that tend to increase the sacrifices that our nation must now make to render this world "safe for democracy." Those of us who are over fifty, who are not worth drafting, who are absolutely unable to tote fifty-three pounds of ammunition and equipment, who must remain at home, in the office, behind the counter, or in the factories, or on the farms, can still do something more—we can make it damned unpleasant for sedition; and in support of any step that the President will take to suppress sedition at home, while my son and other men's sons are doing the nation's work abroad, I offer to the President my service and present to the spirit of sedition what much or little I can do for its swift extermination.

LEMUEL ELY QUIGG.

HURRAH! RINGLING DAY ALMOST HERE

Big Circus and Great Spectacle Occupy Five Trains Cramed With Wonders.

The big event for which the youngsters and grownups have been impatiently waiting is drawing near, for on Saturday, Sept. 22, Ringling Brothers' circus is to exhibit afternoon and night in Abilene. Expectancy never ran so high before and it is likely that this district will send a large delegation to feed the elephants. Unusual interest centers around the gigantic spectacle, "Cinderella," with which the famous showmen are this season opening their main tent program. "Cinderella," is probably the best loved of all fairy tales and to see it produced with more than 1000 persons, hundreds of dancing girls and glorious pageants, indeed gives promise of making "childhood's golden dreams come true." In the same great tent, will come the marvelous circus numbers in which 400 men and women performers, scores of trained animals and a galaxy of special features are introduced. The majority of the acts are entirely new to America, the Ringling Bros. having secured the pick of all European performers who have been obliged to seek engagements in this country. The all-new street parade will take place show day morning.

Mrs. J. H. McGowen and children of Baird spent the week end in Clyde with relatives. She was here to see her brother, Tommie Thaxton of Co. I, Texas National Guards, which was moved to Camp Bowie at Fort Worth Sunday night.—Clyde Enterprise.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Merrill and little daughter of Baird, spent Labor Day in this city. Mr. Merrill returned to Baird Tuesday night, while Mrs. Merrill and daughter went to Midland to visit relatives.—Big Springs Herald.

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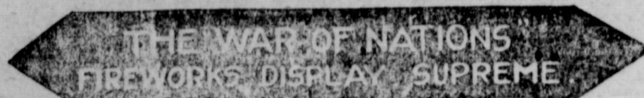
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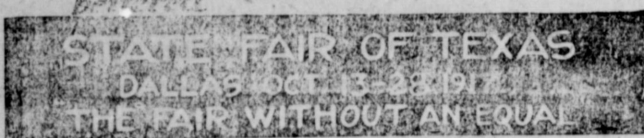
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PERSONALS

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hall, Sunday, Sept. 9, 1917, a boy.

Orrin and Norman Moon, of Fort Worth, spent last Saturday in Baird.

Mrs. Perkins, of Paris, is visiting her son, H. C. Perkins and family.

Texas, Oklahoma and Old Mexico, Maps 50c at THE STAR office.

Mrs. Ryan, of Dallas, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Floyd.

Charles H. Mahan, Jr., returned last week from a two months visit in Brownwood and Fort Worth.

Misses Marguerite Boydston and Pensie Work are visiting their aunt, Mrs. J. Norton of Fort Worth.

Misses Amy Bowyer and Ellen Bell returned last Saturday from a weeks visit in Dallas and other points east.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Gee left Monday for Abilene where they will make their home during the cotton season.

Misses Mildred and Dana Foy left last Sunday for Abilene where they will attend Simmons College.

Misses Prudie Wristen and Norma Lee Lones left last Tuesday for Fort Worth where they will attend College.

Miss Loraine and Ellamoor Seale left the first of the week for Sherman where they will attend Kid-Key.

Roy Boen, of Fort Worth, visited his parents at Admiral a few days this week.

Miss Eva Stallings is visiting in Fort Worth this week, the guest of Mrs. J. H. Rowley.

I will buy every sack in the county. C. B. Holmes, Baird, Texas. 41-2t-adv.

Royal Tailors are anxious to make you an all wool suit. B. L. Boydston, Local Representative. 40-2t.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Looney have recently returned from a visit with relatives in Tennessee.

Just received a shipment of fancy hats and caps for young men. 40-2tadv. B. L. Boydston.

Mrs. Gordon Phillips, of Big Springs, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cutbirth.

Young Ladies, we have those tan and black English walking shoes for you. B. L. Boydston. 40-2t-adv.

Misses Jean and Leota Powell are in Dallas, where they are attending S. M. U. this year.

Buster Brown shoes—none better for school boys and girls. 40-2t-adv. B. L. Boydston.

Mrs. R. R. Price and little son, Dan, are visiting relatives in Big Springs.

FOR RENT.—Two rooms, furnished for light housekeeping. 41-3tp. Mrs. N. H. Pratt.

Miss Willie Floyd has returned to Denton, where she will resume her duties as instructor in the Teachers Training School.

Sacks, Sacks, Sacks. I will buy them. C. B. Holmes, Baird, Texas. 41-2t-adv.

Benjie Russell left Wednesday morning for Abilene, where he will attend Simmons College again this year.

School Children. We want to sell you your book straps, lunch baskets, tablets, pencils, etc. 40-2t-adv. B. L. Boydston.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Windham, daughter and sons, Miss Winnie, Ernest and Tom, were in Baird Sunday. Ernest will attend the Baird Public School this term.

Boys: I will buy all of the good oat, Brand or wheat sacks you will bring me. C. B. Holmes, 41-2t-adv. Baird, Texas.

Mrs. Murray Harris and children returned home Sunday night from Kansas City, Mo., where they spent a week with Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Richardson.

FOR SALE.—One 3 inch, Mitchell Wagon, slightly used. Robert Mitchell, Baird, Texas. 40-2-p

FURNISHED ROOM FOR RENT. Large furnished room, with sleeping porch and bathroom in connection.—Mrs. Frank Parker. 39-2t-pd.

LIST OF MEN THAT WILL BE ORDERED TO REPORT TO LOCAL BOARD CALLAHAN CO. FOR ENTRAINMENT SEPT. 21, 1917.

James W. Jay, Rt. 2, Clyde.
Carl Claude Morrison, Clyde.
John James Lehw, Clyde.
Carl West, Baird.
Mance Ables, Admiral.
Joseph Madison Yates, Ovalo.
Robert Lovett Clinton, Putnam.
John Williams Booth, Rt. 2, Moran.
Robert Harris Robertson, Oplin.
Granville Boyd Plumlee, Potosi.
William Archie Smoot, Moran.
William John Evans, Cottonwood.
Robert James Walker, Admiral.
Walter William Walker, Admiral.
William Hugh Counts, Clyde.
James Clifton Childers, Cross Plains.
Grady Gilliland Reaspe, Cottonwood.
Claud Justin Tomason, Clyde.
William Floyd Lee, Admiral.
John Wesley Loven, Clyde.
Geo. Washington Ponders, Sabanno.
O. C. Harris, Putnam.
Hollis McKinney, Rt. 1, Cisco.
Walter Starr McEachern, Rt. 1, Clyde.
Dick Young, Baird.
Harry Kemper, Clyde.
John Stone, Rt. 3, Clyde.
Charley Robert Austin, Cross Plains.
Samuel Lee Philley, Rt. 1, Abilene.
Carl Q. Armstrong, Clyde.
John Alfred Roberson, Oplin.
Claude Poe, Baird.
John Franklin Miller, Cross Plains.
Carl Otis Fleming, Rt. 1, Clyde.
John Murry Gunn, Moran.
George A. Frazier, Baird.
Robert Euel Kuykendall, Cottonwood.
Thomas Norman Johnson, Putnam.
Elisha Odom Ford, Cross Plains.
Ollie Franklin Harlow, Cross Plains.

LIST OF ALTERNATES.

Edward Burleson Chambers, Baird Texas.
Robert Hayden Farquhar, Rt. 3, Clyde.
William Vest, Rt. 1, Potosi.
Paul Lamar Loven, Rt. 3, Clyde.
Aura Ollin Clare, Oplin.
Cliff Austin Barker, Clyde.
George Alexander Morrison, Rt. 1, Clyde.
Irving Haywood Mitchell, Baird.
William Claud Sikes, Rowden.
Clark C. Wright, Baird.
NOTE—The boys will leave on the night of Friday, Sept. 21st at 12:20 a. m., instead of the 19th as heretofore reported.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Alvord and children visited their daughter, Mrs. L. W. Green at Lamesa the past week. They made the trip out there in the car and Mr. Alvord went on to El Paso and Mrs. Alvord and child returned home on the train.
ICE CREAM SUPPER
The Methodist Sunday School will serve ice cream on the Church Lawn to-night—come.

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38-12t. H. A. McWhorter.

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40-2t-adv. B. L. Boydston.

Mrs. B. Nelson of Big Springs spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. N. H. Pratt.

Mrs. Connelle, Mrs. Heyser, son and daughter, Virgie Heyser, and Mrs. Hicks, of Scranton, spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. J. E. Gilliland.

Mrs. N. H. Pratt left Monday night for Clifton, Ark., where she will visit her son, J. J. Pratt and wife, and will also visit relatives in Oklahoma before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Boydston and daughter, Miss Myrtle, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Driskill, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sigal, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Driskill left the first of last week for a fishing trip to the Llano river.

Mrs. T. H. Floyd has returned from Abilene where she has been under the care of an eye specialist. She has entirely lost the sight of one eye, but the other one was saved by an operation and in a short time will be entirely well.

We failed last week to mention the law card of Judge J. F. Hammons. Judge Hammons is one of the oldest practitioners in this part of the state and a gentleman of the old school. See him when you have legal business.

H. M. Bailey has leased the Joe Glover ranch south of town and has moved his dairy there. Mr. Bailey is a practical dairyman. He has doubled the number of cows and is now prepared to furnish milk and cream to the public. Mr. Bailey's assistant, Dock Weldon and wife will live at the Dairy.

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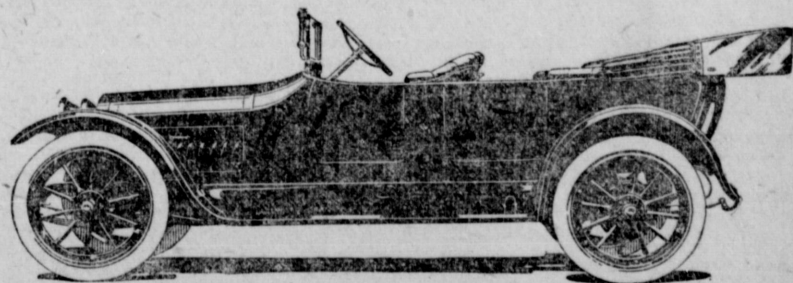
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She writes further: "I am in splendid health . . . can do my work. I feel I owe it to Cardui, for I was in dreadful condition." If you are nervous, run-down and weak, or suffer from headache, backache, etc., every month, try Cardui. Thousands of women praise this medicine for the good it has done them, and many physicians who have used Cardui successfully with their women patients, for years, endorse this medicine. Think what it means to be in splendid health, like Mrs. Spell. Give Cardui a trial.

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COTTONWOOD LOCALS.

Sept. 11th.—At last the rain prospects have materialized and our county is handsomely wet now.

We are forced to the conclusion that the peanut crop in our community will be an exceptionally large one, and a large percent of the June corn will make now and other feed stuff will make and the people have sowed turnips, so there will be feed for man and beast.

Our singing has passed into history and to say it was fine would be putting it mildly. They were all here and all had their singers with them and their appetites too, we are glad to have them and we certainly enjoyed those two days. As we looked on and listened we were satisfied everyone was enjoying the singing. To listen to those old songs carried us back to the days of our childhood, and we are made to exclaim glorious!

Locally speaking our community is normal. Our school began Monday and this important event caused quite a ripple of excitement to pass over our community, but it quickly subsided and everything assumed normal conditions, though we fear the results of the warlike conditions that they may wield an unsavory influence in the school.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Coppinger, Monday morning in the early hours of the day, twin girls. Mother and babies are doing well, though we fear the results for the young father, but with close attention and careful nursing he will perhaps pull through.

Married—One week ago last Sunday one Mr. Fields of our community and a Mrs. Erp (I guess that is the way to spell it) at the close of Sunday School presented themselves before Eld. Ferguson and requested him to perform the marriage ceremony and in a few minutes Mr. Ferguson spoke the words that made them one.

On last Sunday Mr. Cecil Champion and Miss Lizzie Oglesby were quietly married at Cross Plains. Mr. Champion is a son of Lee Champion and Miss Oglesby is a daughter of Charley Oglesby, formerly of Caddo Peak, but now of Brownwood I think. May they never know a matrimonial care and may they live long and useful lives.

One branch of the Missionary Baptist Church at Cottonwood is conducting a protracted meeting here, and will probably continue through the week. There are no visible results yet. Our people are surfeited with meetings. One bunch comes and tells us "this is the way" or "this is the course to pursue" and just as we are getting reconciled to our condition another bunch tells us "here this is all wrong you must do this over," now what is a poor fellow to do. The old Primitive Baptists comes along and points to Christ and says "look to him for eternal life." Now, Uncle Billie, let us speak a

Program Fifth Sunday Meeting

Callahan County Association to be held with the First Baptist Church, Baird, Sept. 27-30, 1917

THURSDAY

7:45 P. M. Devotional C. C. Tate
8:00 " Introductory Sermon E. T. Miller

FRIDAY

9:00 A. M. Devotional Lee Stewart
9:30 " The Place of the Local Church in Social Service of the Community L. R. Stegall
10:00 " The Kind of Preacher Needed to Meet the Conditions and bear the Responsibilities of the Present Generation W. F. Fry
11:00 " Sermon E. E. Dawson
12:00 M. Dinner
2:30 P. M. Devotional C. E. Alvis
3:00 to 3:30 P. M. is given the ladies for their work. They will render a program at this time. It is hoped every church in the Association will have some of its women present at this time

3:40 P. M. Special Music
3:45 " The Greatest Need of My Church and How It can be met. General Discussion led by A. H. Morrison and Milton Crosby. Several will be expected to speak on this question, so come prepared brethren

7:45 P. M. Devotional Dick Bright
8:00 " Sermon G. W. Parks

SATURDAY

9:00 A. M. Devotional L. C. Robbins
9:30 " The Inspiration of the Scriptures J. H. McLaughlin
10:15 " Some Benefits to be Derived from our having a Sunday School Convention in this Association and how it may be had. General discussion led by D. M. Strickland
11:00 " Sermon R. H. Williams
12:00 M. Dinner
2:30 P. M. Devotional Blain Cheek
3:00 " Board Meeting
3:15 " How May Our Churches Increase Their Usefulness? S. A. Rogers
3:45 " The Convention Teacher Training Course and Its Advantages D. W. Arnett
7:45 " Devotional John Boen
8:00 " Sermon Frank McNair

SUNDAY

10:00 A. M. Sunday School
11:00 " Class Arrangement and Lesson Taught O. H. Cooper
2:30 P. M. The Value of a B. Y. P. U. to a Church and the Young People A. B. Chambers and John Hembree
3:00 " Program to be rendered by Cross Plains B. Y. P. U.
7:45 " Devotional G. B. Ellis
8:00 " Sermon D. D. Johnson

Everybody invited to attend this meeting throughout.

R. A. SCRANTON, Pastor

word about the war. This week or next week our boy will be called out to enlist in his country's cause, which is right, but, why exempt another of equal physical qualities? We fail to see why all should not be equally interested in the country's welfare. Why should some be left at home to ride around in automobiles and speculate on those whose boys are obeying the call to arms in defence of their homes. Now, Uncle Billie, we do not wish to be pessimistic or disgruntled but we think as much of our boys as those who are having their's exempted.

"Juan," see here "old fellow" we are not going to stand for none of your playing off on us, but you must come right along with the Burnt Branch Cullings and if you are away from home you should have a tender feeling for your less fortunate friends. Come along old boy, come along. Now be quiet just a minute while we "Keno."

"Uncle Jimmie."

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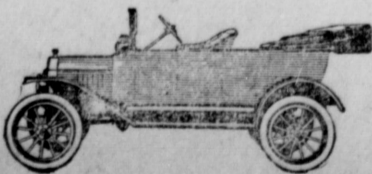
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