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## REPLY TO GERMAN NOTE RECEIVED IS REPORT

### THIRTY PERSONS HIT THE SAW DUST TRAIL AT THE BIG REVIVAL LAST NIGHT

Tabernacle Program.	
8:30 p. m. Night service.	
Wednesday.	
10 a. m. Morning service.	
Attendance.	
Monday night	2,200
Total to date	52,800
Decisions.	
Monday	30
Total to date	318

The tabernacle was filled again Monday night, in spite of three great services Sunday there seemed to be no diminution of interest in the revival. The total number of converts has passed that of any revival ever held in Sweetwater. Dr. Ham was un-

able to say this morning when the revival would close. As long as converts are hitting the trail by scores as is the case each night he does not see fit to conclude the series of services.

Preaching about what he characterized as "three of the most astounding miracles wrought by Jesus during his ministry," Evangelist Ham said in part:

Each represented a type of salvation from sin different from the others, and this was not a mere co-incident or accident. One of the characteristics of God's word which no infidel can get over is that while the sixty-six books in the canon of the Scripture were written by different authors, in different times extending over centuries, and deals with diverse subjects and peoples, they contain nothing without an intelligent design and nothing out of harmony with each other.

The first of these three resurrections was that of a 12 year old daughter of Jairus; the second was that of a young man the son of the widow of Nain; the third was that of Lazarus, a man of fully matured mind and settled character. The one thing common to all three was that they were all dead and in need of the quickening power of the savior. Here the similarity ends.

Let us first study the case of the young girl, and get what lessons we can draw from it for our instruction today. And our first lesson is that children need to be brought to spiritual life—to be regenerated. There is a belief rife among some that a child can be so carefully reared and trained that it will never stand in need of conversion. That is a delusion and a snare of the devil. There is not a line of scripture to support it. No child ever was trained into eternal life. I grant you that you may so raise your child that it will be what we may call a good child, but I defy you to point me to a line of scripture promising salvation as a reward of goodness. Without the shedding of the blood there is no pardon. Every child when it arrives at the age of accountability needs to be regenerated, born again, born of the spirit. And if you follow your notions instead of the eternal truth, you will be responsible for the loss of your child, just as thousands of other parents have been. We find that this 12 year old daughter of Jairus

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MISS MAUD SCHICK, Teacher of Music.

Miss Schick was teacher of Piano and Voice in the High School this year. She has studied music in the best schools in the United States. She has splendid tact as an instructor and her work was entirely satisfactory to all who received instruction from her.

### EARLY MORNING FIRE PARTIALLY DESTROYS REV. COMPTON'S HOME; MOST CONTENTS SAVED

About two o'clock this morning, Rev. H. C. Compton was awakened by the noise of fire and the odor of smoke to find that the upper part of their home was in flames. He hurriedly awoke Mrs. Compton and turned in the fire alarm, then busied himself with neighbors who had reached the home by that time in carrying out the furniture and household goods.

The firemen responded promptly and were soon upon the scene hurling several strams of water upon the flames which had gotten under great headway. The flames were soon under control, but not before the upper part of the building had been practically consumed.

Most of the furniture in the lower story was carried out, but that in the upper story was destroyed which not only included beds tables and many ar-

ticles of furniture, but a large number of books.

Rev. Compton says he has no idea how the fire originated. It started in the upper story and was under great headway when discovered.

The Baptist church owns the parsonage and carried insurance to the amount of \$1,000 upon the building. Rev. Compton carried a small amount of insurance on the furniture.

The work of the firemen during the fire could not have been more effective. Notwithstanding the flames had enveloped every part of the upper story and were leaping from the windows before they reached the scene, they soon had the fire under control. A quick run was made from the fire station.

Mrs. Compton has suffered almost a nervous collapse from the effects of the fire.

### Holt Tries to Destroy Own Life

Glen Cove, July 6.—Frank Holt, who is being held for attempted murder of J. P. Morgan attempted to commit suicide in his cell last night about midnight. He attempted to open the artery in his left wrist with a lead pencil. A prison saw him writing with a pen on his cot and the blood flowing from his hand. The guard found up the wrist and a physician was summoned. Notwithstanding it was discovered soon after the attempt was made, Holt lost a large quantity of blood.

Late yesterday Holt paced up and down his cell crying that he wanted to die.

M. L. Nix was a business visitor to Abilene yesterday.

### Would-Be Assassin May Die

Glen Cove, July 6.—Frank Holt who attempted to kill J. P. Morgan last Saturday appeared to be in such serious condition today from the loss of blood and refusing to eat that the county officials conferred over taking him to the county hospital and adopting forcible feeding. "Holt is very weak," said District Attorney, Louis Smith. "I would not be surprised if he dies. I don't know whether he is trying to starve himself or not, but he won't eat. It was announced that an examination of Holt shows scars on the body similar to those known to be on Muentner."

Morgan rapidly improving. J. P. Morgan who was shot twice last Saturday by Frank Holt is reported to be rapidly improving. He

### SIX HUNDRED CARRANZISTS WERE KILLED IN BIG BATTLE YESTERDAY NEAR PAREDON

#### STAMFORD MAN ACCEPTS WORK WITH BAPTIST COLLEGE

Rev. H. C. Compton, newly elected President of Westminster Academy has received the acceptance of Prof. Crabb of Stamford as teacher of Wind and Stringed instrumental music. Rev. Compton is delighted that Prof. Crabb has definitely decided to accept the work as he is conceded to be an expert in that profession.

#### Card of Appreciation.

We desire to thank most heartily the members of the Sweetwater Volunteer Fire Department who responded so promptly and worked so efficiently in putting out the fire that partially destroyed our home. Your splendid work could not have been better and we pray God's richest blessings upon each of you. We are also most thankful for the many expressions and acts of sympathy in this calamity. Surely we have been brought to love the good people of Sweetwater more dearly. No better people live anywhere. We thank each of you from the depths of our hearts and shall continue to pray God's choicest blessings upon each of you.

Sincerely,

MR. and MRS. H. C. COMPTON.

Evangelist A. D. Dies, of the Christian church, whose home is in Sweetwater, closed a very successful meeting here last week. There were eight additions to the church, two by baptism. Elder Dies left here to go to Alabama where he will conduct a series of meetings. The members of the Christian church are contemplating the erection of a building at McCaulley some time in the near future.—McCaulley Star.

Out of town relatives who attended Miss Larna Wagley's funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Zola Wagley and family; Mr. and Mrs. Orna Wagley and family and Mr. George Anthony and daughter, from Putnam; Mr. B. F. Morrison, Baird; Mr. Luke Wagley, Scranton; Mrs. I. S. Cannon and son Earnest of Hico; Mr. and Mrs. Owen Frye and daughters Misses Armie and May Frye, of Ada.

Mesdames Parnell and M. J. Price from Eskota came over on the early morning train and did a few hours shopping, returning on the 10 o'clock.

### BRITISH-FRENCH FORCE DESTROYED BY GERMANS

#### Motorcyclists From Colorado Here.

Messrs. Harry and Lister Ratliff and J. C. Cook are in the city today, coming over on their Harley-Davidson motorcycle, two riding the machine and the other occupying the side car. They made the trip in 1.30 and stopped some bit in Roscoe.

Mrs. J. N. Carney and daughter, Miss Roma are in the city today shopping and attending the tabernacle services.

wanted to sit up today, but his physicians would not permit it.

#### By Associated Press:

Laredo, July 6.—600 Carranza troops were killed in an all day battle yesterday in a fruitless attempt to capture Paredon, Villa's stronghold thirty miles west of Monterey. Eighteen thousand men were reported engaged and the total casualties of both sides were two thousand. Carranza reinforcements arrived last night and renewed the attack today.

Sam T. Chapman of Haskell was in the city a while today, on his way to Abilene on a business trip.

Miss Lena Brownlee of Sylvester was in the city a while today.

### Big Damage Suit Dismissed Tuesday

#### By Associated Press:

Fort Smith, Ark., July 6.—The Bache Deman Coal company's million two hundred and fifty thousand dollar damage suit against the officers and men of the United Mine Workers of America as a result of last summer's riots at Prairie Creek, was dismissed by the Federal Court today. The court declared that the operation of a coal mine was not of an interstate character.

### British Airship Raid was Failure

#### By Associated Press:

Berlin, July 6.—The report says a British airship attack directed against a German position in a German bay of the North Sea met with failure Sunday.

Read it first in the Daily Reporter.

### Death Toll Larger Than Last Year

#### By Associated Press:

Chicago, July 6.—Nineteen persons are dead and 903 are wounded as the nation's sacrifice to the two days celebration of July 4th. Last year 12 persons were killed and 879 injured. This year's fire loss was \$239,325 compared with \$99,540 last year.

### Proposes a Joint Inspection of Ships

#### By Associated Press:

Washington, July 6.—It is known that Germany has proposed a joint system of inspection of passenger steamers. It is unknown whether Germany will agree to the carriage of contraband goods on these ships.

M. B. Christian left today for Fort Worth on business.

### GERMANS MAKE INFORMAL REPLY TO U.S. NOTE

#### By Associated Press:

Washington, July 6.—Secretary of State Lansing announces that a dispatch has been received from Ambassador Gerard giving informally the views of Germany on submarine warfare, but the United States has not yet replied. While disclaiming to discuss the contents of the dispatch, Lansing let it be known that the proposals in it are similar to those already discussed in Berlin press dispatches.

Mrs. S. W. Rogers from Kingsville is spending the day in the city enroute to Roby.

The great revival continues to grow in interest and attendance. This morning's service was possibly the most largely attended of any week day service and the interest was at a high pitch. Dr. Ham is reaching many people who have hitherto given little thought or attention to matters religiously.

Rev. W. H. Bodine, Primitive Baptist minister was here today returning from filling his pulpit at Roby yesterday. He was enroute to his home in Colorado.

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Any erroneous reflection appearing in this paper will be cheerfully corrected when called to the attention of the publishers.

It takes pushing and not knocking to build up a community. Which are you doing.

Sweetwater people sympathize with Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Compton in the loss they suffered in last night's fire. While their loss is heavy, their many friends are thankful that they escaped without personal injury, for they had a pretty close call.

Not a farmer that we have heard of was in any way disappointed at the proceeds received from their shipment

of hogs last week. This co-operative system of marketing hogs and other things will doubtless prove most profitable. It is reported that one farmer became "tender-footed" and sold his hogs to another farmer at a price far less than was realized from the market.

Yesterday was appropriately observed as the glorious Fourth by the banks of the city and the postoffice together with other citizens. However, business houses generally did not close their doors as was the case at many other places. Sweetwater people are looking forward to a great celebration in the near future at which all will doubtless join in a most effective manner.

Reports throughout the state and from other states indicate that a mammoth grain crop has been harvested. The price of wheat has fallen many points and it looks like the farmers will not receive the splendid price for their wheat that they had anticipated. While the crop is large, the demand is going to be enormous and doubtless the man who is in position to hold his surplus wheat a while will be well repaid for doing so. With no prospect for the ending of the great war, all Europe will demand great quantities of wheat and this nation will be expected to supply the major part of the grain.

Postmaster R. C. Crane is to be commended for his efforts in seeing that no scholastic students were overlooked. Had it not been for him this district would have been deprived of more than \$600 in state money that the 79 additional students will have allotted to them for this district. Mr. Crane has kept a close tab on the school census for the last several years and when it was stated that this district showed a slight falling off in the number of scholastics, he was not in position to believe it. By scanning over the list he soon detected a number of families whose names failed to appear and the board got busy and with the co-operation of the county superintendent Ross permission was secured from the State Superintendent to submit a supplemental list.

#### RELIGIOUS SERVICE AT TEXAS PACIFIC STATION THIS EVENING

Upon invitation of the employees of the Texas & Pacific Ry. Co. the afternoon prayer services for men are being held at the Texas & Pacific station today. The revival spirit is spreading over Sweetwater and doubtless before the meeting ends several hundred other men will be reached and saved.

#### NEW ARRIVALS AND GUESTS AT THE GROGAN WELLS

P. D. Noel, Claytonville.  
Thos. P. Lynch, Slaton.  
W. F. Partin, Orient, Ry.  
J. Frisbie, Amarillo.  
J. J. Case, Hylton.  
Mrs. J. S. Day is visiting her sister who is at Grogan wells for treatment.  
T. V. Roy, of Rosenberg is visiting his son, Roy, at Grogan Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cumble and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. R. Lagow have gone to Rotan today after a lot of peaches and plums which are numerous in that section.

Read it First in the Daily Reporter

### "GETS-IT" a Sure-Shot for All Corns

Use Two Drops - and They Vanish.

When corns make you almost die with your boots on, when you try to walk on the edge of your shoes to try to get away from your corns, you're way behind time if you have not used "GETS-IT." It's the



"Murder! Everybody Tries to Step on My Corn!" Use "GETS-IT" and You'll Have No Corns to Be Stepped On.

corn cure of the century, the new way, the sure, painless, simple way. It makes a fellow really feel foolish after he's used ice-eating knives, corn-biting ointments, toe-bundling bandages, blood-bringing razors, knives, files, scissors, jabbers and what-nots, when he uses just 2 drops of "GETS-IT" and sees his corn vanish. The difference is divine. Just try it. You won't wince when you get on your shoes in the morning. "GETS-IT" is sure, "gets" any corn, and is worth its weight in gold. "GETS-IT" sold by drugists everywhere. No bottle, or sent direct by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago.

Sold in Sweetwater, and recommended as the world's best corn cure by L. T. MANER, Druggist.

#### Has Sweetwater 7,500 Population?

The regular method of approximating the number of inhabitants a community of town has, where an actual census is not taken is to ascertain the number of school children in the scholastic census and multiply that number by 5-1-2. The Sweetwater Independent School District has 1,508 scholastic students enrolled. Taking off 100 of that number for those outside of the city limits, which appears to be a liberal estimate, we have in the city in round numbers 1,400. Multiplying this number by 5-1-2 you have 7,500 people within the corporate limits of Sweetwater.

The Reporter is not in position to state if this is anyways accurate, but if it applies to other towns, why not to Sweetwater.

Miss Iva Farmer and sister Gladys and Pearl from O'Brien left this morning to meet their parents in Fort Worth, where they will in the future make their home.

### CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

WANTED.—Furnished house, or furnished rooms, with barn.—Phone 120. 3tp.

#### Exchange.

I have furniture and piano to exchange for real estate up to same amount, as my stuff. Tell me what you have. I want it clear. Address M. B. Christian, Sweetwater, Texas. 1f

All kinds of cleaning and repairing. Mens' suits cleaned and pressed 75c. Quality First. Quickest service. Phone 97.

If your hat (Panama or felt), is dirty or out of shape, send it to the Steam Dry Cleaning Plant.

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E. O. Collins, the cleaner that cleans, at the Toggery. Phone 100.

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The Real Estate man, at the Luella building, Sweetwater, Texas.

E. O. Collins, the cleaner that cleans, at the Toggery. Phone 100.

#### Shade Trees.

Plant shade trees. I represent the largest and best nursery in Texas. The old reliable Texas nursery Co. Sherman, Texas, and since we have a good water supply there will be no trouble to get them to grow, and again patronize home concerns and not take money away from Sweetwater but spend it here, give me your order for shade trees fruit trees roses, shrubbery etc. M. B. Christian.

We have inquiries for: 15 head of hogs to fatten on shares; Oats at 36c; Prices on maize.—Nolan County Marketing Association. Phone 267.

LOST.—Several days ago, a small charge book, alphabetically arranged. Would be worthless to anyone else. Finder please return to this office.

WANTED.—Young man with high school and college education desires position in Sweetwater, begin at small salary if position has future. "X. Y. Z." care Reporter. 4td

#### Mca. service Car.

Leaves the Cozy Cafe every day at 4:20 p. m. for Roscoe, Lorraine and Colorado. Leave orders at cozy cafe. Will call at house.

Three nice Salmon for only 25c.—Davis Cash Grocery, north side square.

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3.50 Parasols	.....	\$2.25
3.00 Parasols	.....	\$2.00
2.50 Parasols	.....	\$1.75
2.00 Parasols	.....	\$1.50
1.25 Parasols	.....	90c
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FOR RENT.—Two furnished rooms. Phone 580.

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Have Monday & McMurry to install that bath room suit.

WANTED.—Several young ladies to train for a nurse. Apply to GUYTON SANITARIUM, Plainview, Texas. 1f

WANTED.—By a permanent tenant three furnished rooms for light house-keeping. East part of town preferred. Postoffice

Address Box 266 or "P. M. R." care Reporter.

#### Home in Sweetwater.

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FOR SALE White Leghorn Cockerels Two and three weeks and one month old Ancona chicks. Ancona eggs per setting \$1.50. White Leghorn eggs per setting \$1.00. Fresh eggs delivered anywhere in the city. Frank Robertson, Jr., Phone 351.

#### Library Notice.

The Public Library will be kept open every Friday afternoon from 4 to 6:30 o'clock, by some member of the Saturday Club. Everybody is cordially invited to come to the Library and get the books.

Plumbing fixtures of all kinds. Monday and McMurry, across from

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" " " " Apple Jelly	25
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### Diaz Corpse to be Sent to America

By Associated Press:

Paris, July 6.—The French government was officially represented at the funeral of Ex-President Diaz today. Arrangements have been made to send the body to America within the next few days.

### Claims Eng. Guilty of In- human Deeds

By Associated Press:

Berlin, July 6.—The official statement today calls attention to "Great Britain's action in torpedoing a hospital and unarmed passenger ships in Turkish waters while at the same time she is protesting against German submarine warfare.

Mr. and Mrs. E. McGinty of Rotan are spending the day in the city. They have just returned from a two months trip to the great Panama Exposition, and to Oregon state, besides all kinds of extra side trips while enroute.

Dr. and Mrs. P. R. Hamilton and daughter, little Miss Francis, returned from San Angelo last night after spending the 4th guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ross.

A. B. Satterwhite of Oklahoma is in the city today enroute to visit his parents Mr. and Mrs. Satterwhite at Trent.

Misses Annie G. Benton from Roby and Minnie Roberts from McCaulley were here this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wozencraft of DeLeon, left for Margaret to visit Mrs. Wozencraft's mother Mrs. W. L. Smith.

W. G. Bruce, Ford man from Loranza, on an overland trip has laid off here to repair and overhaul his car.

J. Leroy Johnson had business at points East today.

Mrs. P. T. Grogan, Jr., and little daughter returned last night from an extended visit with relatives at Houston.

Operated On for Appendicitis. Jesse Kirkland who lives with his sister, Mrs. Emmett Cumble was operated upon today for appendicitis. Reports from his bedside this afternoon state that he is resting well.

Special attention is called to the "Tie" ad of the Toggery, on the last page. A big shipment of sport ties have been received and are on display in the show window of that pretty store. Don't fail to read the ad and take a look at the show window.

John Truitt, Otto Carter, Joe Demery and Pete Simpson and others returned from a Fourth of July trip to El Paso. They report a royal good time.

I. W. Brashear of Claytonville is in the city visiting relatives and attending the Ham-Ramsay services.

Citation by Publication.

To the Sheriff, or any constable of Nolan County—Greeting.

You are hereby commanded to summon Horace Cardwell by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof in some newspaper published in your county to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Nolan County, Texas, to be holden at the Court House thereof in Sweetwater, Texas, on the third Monday in October, A. D. 1915, the same being the 18th day of October, A. D. 1915, then and there to answer a pleading filed in said court on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1915, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court, No. 1385, wherein A. B. Yantis, administrator of the estate of Mrs. B. Cardwell, deceased, and guardian of the person and estate of Horace Cardwell, a minor, R. E. Cardwell, Mrs. Rosa Anna Parks, joined by her husband, J. R. Parks, Mrs. Willie Pearl James, joined by her husband, J. C. James, Mrs. Effie Young, joined by her husband Ben Young, are plaintiffs and S. D. Myres is defendant, the plaintiffs by their petition in said cause are suing upon three certain promissory notes of date the 16th day of February, 1910, made, executed and delivered by the said defendant S. D. Myres to Mrs. B. Cardwell, each for the sum of \$883.33, payable to the order of said Mrs. B. Cardwell, bearing interest from date until paid at the rate of ten per cent per annum; said notes falling due respectively on or before one, two, and three years from their date and providing for ten per cent additional as attorney's fees in case of suit being instituted thereon, etc. alleging that said notes were given as part of the purchase price for certain land and premises situated in Nolan County, Texas, and described as a lot lots Nos. 1 and 2 in block No. 11 of the original town of Sweetwater, conveyed by the said Mrs. B. Cardwell on or about the 16th day of February, 1910, the plaintiffs by their suit seeking judgment against the defendant for the full amount of said notes with interest thereon from the 16th day of February, 1915, attorney's fees and all costs of suit, together with a foreclosure of the Vendor's lien on the property above described. The Defendant, S. D. Myres by his Third Amended Original Answer, filed in the said cause on the 23rd day of June 1915, admitting purchase of said land and the execution of said notes but says that plaintiffs, together with Horace Cardwell are obligated to convey to him title to the above described property clear and free from cloud or encumbrance before the payment of said notes.

Upon the 1st day of July, 1915, defendant made tender to plaintiffs' attorneys of the full amount of said notes, together with interest thereon to that date, demanding at the same time that plaintiffs make him a clear title to said property free from any cloud cast thereon by any interest vested in or claimed by them as the heirs at law of J. N. Cardwell, deceased, which was then and there by plaintiffs' counsel refused. Defendant by his said answer names the said Horace Cardwell as a necessary party to said suit and prays that he be cited to appear and answer herein, and further prays for a decision of the sale of said land to defendant by the said Mrs. B. Cardwell, together with judgment against the plaintiffs in the sum of

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\$2,857.73, and in the alternative should such a decision be denied him prays that judgment be not entered against him herein in favor of the plaintiffs, including the said Horace Cardwell for a greater sum than the principal of said three notes with interest thereon accrued to July 1, 1913 and at the same time the court enter its decree removing the cloud cast upon the title to said property by any claims or apparent interest therein vested in the plaintiffs by reason of being the heirs at law of J. N. Cardwell, deceased, vesting the title to said property in the defendant clear and free from such encumbrances or cloud upon the payment of the said notes with interest thereon to July 1, 1913.

Defendant further prays for all costs in said cause, and for general and special relief.

Herein fail not but have you before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court at Sweetwater, Texas, this 23rd day of June, A. D. 1915.  
(Seal) DAN CHILDRESS, Clerk,  
District Court, Nolan County, Texas.

W. T. DANIEL

Attorney at Law

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## THIRTY PERSONS HIT THE SAW DUST TRAIL AT TABERNACLE

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was just as much in need of salvation from death as Lazarus was. Every child needs it just as soon as it knows right from wrong. With some this is earlier than with others. This is a fast age and children generally attain a knowledge of right and wrong at an earlier age now than when you and I were children. For myself I have never told any child who has sought salvation in my meetings that it was too young; and I have never known a parent to do so who did not live to regret it.

And the earlier a child has its mind and heart directed to a saving knowledge of Christ, the easier it is to save

it. In the case now under consideration we find that Jesus found it much easier to raise the little girl than either of the other two and easier to raise the young man than the old one. The young girl was in her home with its hallowed influences. Her heart and conscience had not been scarred by the wickedness of the world. While they are yet in your home is the time to save your children. It is easier to do so then and you prevent their characters from becoming scarred by sins and their souls from falling under the power of sinful habits that will vex them with many conflicts after they are saved, to keep saved. We notice that Jesus took her by the hand. Save your children while they can be led and do not let them get from under your hand. Hold to them. Keep them under control. Do not slacken parental

discipline. Next, he said, Arise. Exhort your children to an upward course, to aspire to higher things. Lift them up. Finally he said, give her food. After your children are saved do not turn them loose to starve for want of spiritual nourishment. The trouble with your churches is that they are not prepared to nourish your new converts—babes in Christ Jesus—into strong, robust men and women in Christ. I have found it folly to lay a lot of new-born babes into the lap of a dead mother-church whose breast has no nourishment in them. Feed their spirits.

We next consider the widow's son. Like the young girl, he was dead; but they had taken him from the home and were on the way to the cemetery to bury him, when the funeral procession meets Jesus and the twelve. The grief and despair of the lonely widow who has lost her only son moves the great heart of Jesus to compassion. So, he halts the procession, goes to the bier, lays back the cloth that covered the corpse and takes him by the hand and lifts him up, and restores him to his mother. The girl was simply told to arise; but it was necessary to halt the friends of the young man. He had gotten away from home. After your child gets out upon the streets and among worldly friends, he will be harder for you to reach and save. When your boy is out in the street he is one the way to the tomb; when he is in the picture shows filling his heart with evil thoughts and desires he is on his way to the tomb. You can't say to him Arise; he has lost self-control and power to rise. You will have to lift him up.

In the case of Lazarus the Lord had a still more difficult set of conditions to deal with. Lazarus had been longer dead; so that faith had also died out of the bosom of his sister. When they said, Lord, if thou hadst been here our brother had not died, He answered, If you can have faith, he can rise again. They said, "Yes, we know he will rise at the general resurrection. Jesus had to arouse faith

by telling him, "Why, I am the resurrection and the life." And even one sister had been absent and had to be called. By the time a man becomes matured and hardened in sin, his friends become separated from him, out of touch with him, and have to be called to his aid when it is desired to lead him to Christ. After having called the absent sister and stimulated their faith, then it was necessary to go out to the tomb; and when it is ratched it is necessary to roll away the stone. The stone hindering your husband's salvation may be your own inconsistent life, and nothing but confession will roll it away. At Gallatin, Tenn., and at Palestine, Texas, bitterly weeping widows came to the platform weeping over the damnation of their husbands because their own lives had been so inconsistent with their membership in the church as to deaden any desire for that sort of religion on the part of their husbands. But they had awakened to the truth when it was too late to save them. With every old man it was necessary to roll away the stone. It may be the stone of hard, uncharitable gossip or backbiting, or card playing, or dancing, or cold indifference to salvation, or to God's service, or a sour temper. But whatever it be it must be rolled out of the way. Having gotten the absent sister present, having awakened faith, and having gotten the stone out of the way, then Jesus had to call aloud. And when Lazarus came forth at his loud call, he came bound hand and foot. The graveclothes of life-long habits and appetites and propensities bind every man converted late in life. So, after Lazarus was raised it was necessary to liberate him from bonds that the little girl and the young man were not encumbered with. Jesus said, "Loose him and let him go." He will be of little account to anybody. Let him go. God can't use a life that has been wasted in sin to much advantage. He never calls old men. He passed by all of Jesse's grown sons and took the shepherd lad, David, the youngest. Gideon, Joseph, Daniel, Josiah, all of God's leaders were called in their

youth, when life was yet before them and unspoiled. Moses was the one exception and God had to send him to the wilderness of Midian for forty years of meditation and preparation for his task. The longer you live in sin the less you are worth to God or humanity. But the older the man the shorter the time, and the greater the danger, hence, we should make all haste. It is easy to save your Sunday school children. But the salvation of men calls for more prayers, more fasting, more sacrifices, and more consecration of the intercessors. In one case it was the father and mother, in another, it was the broken-hearted mother, and in the last case the loving sisters. There is no record of any case of salvation without the intervention of a human intercessor of instrumentality.

Now, I have been urging you churches to get your members present with God and filled with faith and to get the obstructing stones all rolled out of the way in order that we might call forth the Lazaruses that are to be found down town in the banks, in the stores, in the shops, the offices, the streets and on the farms and on trains everywhere that men are to be found. Let us go after them before they are summoned hence by the old man with the scythe. There is no time to spare.

**Eastbound Texas & Pacific Late.**  
No. 4 Eastbound Texas & Pacific passenger train, due to arrive at 9:45 today did not arrive until 1 p. m. The delay was occasioned by a heavy train service west on account of the big El Paso excursion.

Miss Barriek and Mrs. Blanche Richardson who have been visiting the Kelsey and Carr families left in company with Burl Carr for a two month's visit to Memphis, Tenn. Burl's vacation, however, will only last till about August 1st.

Mrs. Champ Sloan, who has been visiting her uncle J. D. Sloan and family, returned to her home in Fort Worth today.

## Russians are Hold off the Ger. in West

By Associated Press:

Petrograd, July 6.—The Russian line is reported to be holding along the entire front except near Krasnik in Southern Russian Poland where the Austro-Germans have broken through. Both French and German official statements report active fighting in the west.

**EVELYN NESSBITT-THAW WON'T  
TESTIFY AT SANITY TRIAL**

By Associated Press:

New York, July 6.—Evelyn Nesbitt-Thaw arrived today looking in the best of health. She declared that she would not testify in Thaw's sanity trial and did not appear in court during the day.

One characteristic about the Ham-Ramsay revival now in progress in Sweetwater is that more men are being reached than women. Doubtless this is due to the fact that hitherto only the women and children have been interested in revivals. Dr. Ham appeals to young men especially and those who have before treated religious appeals lightly are being reached.

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