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WOMEN TO HAVE HAND IN WINNING OF WAR

Large Audience Hears Speech of Women Council of Defense Worker.

Declaring that in the present strenuous times the influence of the women of the country, rightly directed, will have a great bearing on the victorious conclusion of the war, Mrs. Philip E. Moore, of St. Louis, member of the Women's Committee of the Council of National Defense, addressed a large audience, composed mostly of women, in the auditorium of the Municipal Building at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

"We women have a great work to do during this war," Mrs. Moore said. "It is fitting that I call their attention to what has been accomplished by the women of England and France, who have performed greatly for their respective countries behind the firing line. They have made everything from bandages to munitions, and ran everything from trucks to locomotives. As the men have marched away to war the women have taken their places in every line of endeavor. They are doing the work effectively and efficiently, too.

"So the women of the United States have likewise been marshaled into service. We have gone further than the nations of Europe. Never in the history of any country has there been a board of women under Government control.

"The council has organized divisions in every State, with women's committees for each State organization, that the work of conserving the resources of the country may be the more effectively accomplished. What we want to emphasize is better food production and food conservation, and the elimination to encourage the idea of health and recreation for the soldiers in the camps and at the front, and also to eliminate any evil influence that will affect the morals of our soldier boys. Work is going forward to arrange in camps certain recreations which will appeal to the boys and keep them away from

the common temptations which they are bound to encounter in town.

Women Learn Conditions.

"The women of the country are learning conditions rapidly, and I am glad to see that Texas is keeping well to the forefront in the work. The women are tending more and more toward patriotic service. The time is coming when we women will have to shoulder many of the responsibilities and the work carried on by men in the past. We must realize that this is our war, and we must meet it in the proper way. As our men of military age go to the front, the old men, the boys and the women must school themselves to do the things that are required of them.

"A special registration card is now being prepared by the Government so as to classify the work the women can do the most effectively. On these cards the women will register their qualifications, and as the time comes for the more urgent need of women in the home service, they can be placed to the best advantage."

The meeting was preceded by a short musical program. The Schubert Choral Club sang three numbers, "The Star Spangled Banner," "Dixie" and the "Snow Storm," by special request. Mrs. Amma Pinkerton Baker sang, by Selma Katzenstein, "All Hail America!" the composer playing the accompaniment.

Mrs. Fred Fleming, State chairman of the Woman's committee of the Council of Defense in Texas, opened the meeting, stating its object, then introduced Mrs. J. C. Muse, district chairman of the organization, who in turn introduced the speaker for the afternoon.

After delivering her address Mrs. Moore held an informal reception upon the stage, when she greeted and shook hands with all who were in the meeting.

MONEY TO LOAN

I can make loans on Farms and Ranches in San Saba County in any amount above \$2,000.00, at 7, 7 1-2, or 8 per cent. The rate depending on the size of the loan.—E. E. Fagg.

GEORGE AIDE ADVISES ROOKIES

George Ade is connected with the Indiana State Council of Defense. He was requested to hand some advice to the men in the officers' training camp at Fort Benjamin Harrison. The following is what he gave them:

"The most helpful advice for young people is condensed into morals, maxims and proverbs. 'A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush.' Great stuff! If you had a bird in the hand you wouldn't know what to do with it. Besides, with two in the bush you're liable, with any kind of luck, to have a lot more birds after awhile.

"The rolling stone gathers no moss." Therefore, lie still and become a mossback.

"Early to bed and early to rise, and you will meet very few prominent people.

"Some people are good because it is expensive to be otherwise.

"A man can afford anything he can get and a woman can afford anything she can get a man to get for her.

"You never can tell how much Bengal tiger there is in a white rabbit until you put him on a meat diet.

"Every man is the architect of his own fortunes, but the neighbors superintend the construction.

"Work is a snap. It is recreation that sends so many of our best people to the sanitariums.

"A friend who is very near and dear may in time become as great a nuisance as a relative."—Chicago Herald.

INDEMNITIES

In all discussions of peace terms in the settlement of this war the word indemnities is used quite freely, some believing that no indemnities should be asked of Germany, while it is well known that Germany intends to not only ask but demand and get indemnities in case she wins.

What is indemnity? It is reimbursement, restitution, paying back for damages done. It is in the nature of a fine.

Without any idea what the peace terms will be, it seems to us that to allow a nation to run riot among its neighbors and utterly destroy every vestige of property, ravish the women, enslave the men and destroy the children, without asking that country for indemnities, is showing a weakness that is inexcusable. It abolishes every scrap of justice as practiced in all the world where punishment is inflicted for far lesser wrongs.

If a neighbor shot your colt, or set fire to your barn, or flooded your fields, or did any other damage to your property would you shake hands and say, "That's all right, let's have peace again." No, you would demand, and the courts would allow you indemnities to cover the losses, not only enough to restore your property but enough to cover the costs of suit.

Shall we throw aside the only safeguard to life and property and allow Germany to escape the penalty of restoration of Belgium, Serbia, Poland, and escape paying for the cost of this war which has been caused by her greed and fiendishness?

But she cannot pay? That is her business. She can pay to continue the war. Let her pay to settle it. Let her efficiency be shown in reconstruction. Indemnity, yes, emphatically yes.—Successful Farming.

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DICKERSON-CARSON

Mr. W. A. Dickerson of Dublin and Miss Reba Carson of this place were married at the home of the former's aunt, Mrs. Kunitz, in Brownwood Tuesday night of last week. Rev. B. D. D. Greer performed the wedding ceremony. Immediately after the ceremony the party repaired to the Hotel Crown, where a sumptuous banquet was served.

The groom was recently promoted and given the position of manager for the Southwestern Telephone Co. at Dublin. He had been in the similar position here for several years and is one of the best telephone men in the state.

Miss Reba is the daughter of F. M. Carson and a sister of our J. I. and J. E. Carson. She is a modest, refined and charming young lady with friends numbered by her acquaintances.

The wedding was attended by J. I. Carson, Sheriff of Mills county, a number of other Mills county citizens, as are Holland Fritzell and a wife, is attending district court this week.

Sheriff John Burnett, of Goldthorpe, of San Saba people for happiness and took with them the many good wishes went to their home in Dublin and this city. Mr. and Mrs. Dickerson, Theima, and J. E. Carson and wife of Carson, wife and daughter, Miss

Get a can of that good Mark Dawson Sorghum at Will Ashby's.

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HAND PAINTED CHINA

Just received a new shipment of the most beautiful hand-painted China. Also have all kinds of art material, fancy work, etc. Prices to suit everybody. These articles may be seen at the home of Mrs. W. R. Harris.

A fire, lightning and tornado agency offers a fine side line for life agents. Under our plan once a policyholder, always so. Commissions paid on renewals. Old line rates. Send for particulars.—Texas State Mutual Fire Insurance Company, Belton, Texas.

OCT. 1st. JAN. 1st.

Groceries For Cash

From Oct. 1st., until Jan. 1st., my business will be on a cash basis.

I have helped you through the year when you did not have the money and was trying to make a crop. Now I am paying you cash for what you sell and I want you to pay me cash.

I appreciate your business and thank you for it, but your trade without money don't pay my debts.

Your account is due Oct. 1st. I am not able to carry it longer. Pay your account and give me your cash business.

W. R. HARRIS.

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I have in Stock the best line of Feed to be had. Home ground pure mill run Bran. Some ground pure Corn Chops. The best Alfalfa, Johnson Grass and Prairie Hay on the market. I handle Meal and Hull and Nutraline in car loads. Free delivery any wherein town.

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In many recipes only half as many eggs are required, in some none at all, if an additional quantity of Dr. Price's Baking Powder is used, about a teaspoon, in place of each egg omitted. Try the following recipes which *also conserve white flour as urged by the government.*

Corn Meal Griddle Cakes

1 1/2 cups corn meal
1 1/2 cups boiling water
1/2 cup milk
1 tablespoon shortening
1 tablespoon molasses
3/4 cup flour
1 teaspoon salt
4 teaspoons Dr. Price's Baking Powder

NO EGGS
Scald corn meal in bowl with boiling water; add milk, melted shortening and molasses; add flour, salt and baking powder which have been sifted together; mix well. Bake on hot greased griddle until brown.

(The Old Method called for 2 eggs)

Eggless, Milkless, Butterless Cake

1 cup brown sugar
1 1/4 cups water
1 cup seeded raisins
2 ounces citron, cut fine
1/2 cup shortening
5 teaspoons Dr. Price's Baking Powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon nutmeg
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1 cup flour
1 cup rye flour

Bell sugar, water, fruit, shortening, salt and spices together in saucepan 3 minutes. When cool, add flour and baking powder which have been sifted together. Mix well; bake in loaf pan in moderate oven about 45 minutes.

(The Old Method [Fruit Cake] called for 2 eggs)

Send for our new booklet "How to save eggs by using Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder." Mailed free on request. Address Dept. H., 1001 Independence Boulevard, Chicago.

THE GOVERNMENT AGAINST ITSELF

The Outlook: One of the most powerful organizations undermining the authority of the United States Government is the United States Government itself. At a time when the Secret Service and the Department of Justice are suppressing seditious or treasonable newspapers the Government is circulating free, without postage or other charge, pamphlets which it has printed itself, attacking its own war activities. This is tragedy and comedy combined. Was there ever a more ludicrous illustration of the folly of carrying the principle of free speech to a false and extreme conclusion?

We refer, of course, to the speeches of Senator La Follette. A dispatch to the New York Sun from Washington is our authority for saying that Senator La Follette has ordered from the Government Printing Office 300,000 copies of his speeches attacking the War Revenue Act and implying the failure of the Liberty loan, and that under his franking privilege he is circulating these speeches broadcast through the country. The Sun dispatch says: "The tremendous orders placed by Senator La Follette at the Government Printing Office have seriously interfered with other important work there. In order to get out the 300,000 copies the Senate folding and mailing room has been obliged to work day and night."

Congress has passed a postage law which is going to make it very difficult for The Outlook to circulate articles among its readers supporting the Government and backing the Liberty loan. It has done this because it says the Postoffice Department does not pay expenses. At the same time it permits a seditious Senator to mail without charge speeches attacking the Government. We do not understand the justice of such a proceeding.

The difficulties in the way of censoring speeches made in the United States Senate or on the floor of the House are very great. Indeed, the Constitution forbids such a censorship. At present a member of Congress may libel any citizen or utter any treasonable or other criminal sentiments and can not be called to account for them because of the constitutional provision that no member of Congress may be punished by a civil court for words spoken in debate. Having uttered his libelous or treasonable words, he can call on the Government to print them and distribute them at public expense. Now, while a censorship can not be invoked to cure such a stupid and intolerable evil as that exposed in the La Follette case, there is a simple cure which can be easily applied.

Repeal the franking privilege; issue to each member of Congress a certain number of postage stamps, which shall be credited to the Postoffice Department and charged to the legislative department, for his use in his own mail; cease distributing public documents free; put them in public libraries for consultation by the public; display a list of them at all postoffices; and let the private citizen who wants one or more of them purchase them, at cost of paper and mailing, by ordering them of his postmaster.

The abuse illustrated by the La Follette case would thus be done away, and yet every citizen who wanted the speeches of Congress could get them easily and quickly.

TURK LOSSES 10,000 AS OLD CITY IS TAKEN

London, Nov. 11.—Where 827 years ago the Crusaders achieved a notable victory over the Moslem hordes, British troops Saturday carried the standard of democracy in a crushing defeat to the Turks. Official statements from the Egyptian expeditionary forces under General Allanby told of the capture of Askalon with casualties inflicted on the enemy estimated at 10,000.

Askalon is of ancient history. Herod was born there. It is fourteen miles northwest of Gaza and thirty miles from Jerusalem. The Crusaders captured the city in 1099, had to relinquish it, recaptured it in 1153 and Saladin the Great took it again in 1187. Then in 1270, the infidel hordes took it. They have held it ever since.

With the occupation of Askalon, British forces have described a half circle around the holy city of Jerusalem. At Hebron, occupied earlier in the week, the British are only twenty miles distant from the shrine of all Christians.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.
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GOOD NEWS

Many San Saba Readers Have Heard It and Profited Thereby.

"Good news travels fast," and the many bad back sufferers in this vicinity are glad to learn where relief may be found. Many a lame, weak and aching back is bad no more, thanks to Doan's Kidney Pills. Thousands upon thousands of people are telling the good news of their experience with this tested remedy. Here is an example worth reading:

J. F. Robertson, mgr. Farmer's Warehouse Co., Lampasas, Texas, says: "I had a lame back and it hurt me severely when at work. Often I could hardly straighten up after stooping. The first few doses of Doan's Kidney Pills brought relief. I kept on taking them and two boxes made a cure. My kidneys became normal and my back got strong. The cure has been permanent and I give Doan's Kidney Pills credit for living up to all the claims made for them." Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that cured Mr. Robertson. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

STEADY NERVE IS GREAT ASSET

Men Possessing It Forge Right Ahead and Get Somewhere

Thinking people have realized how important it is to keep their nerves nourished, their blood pure and liver active.

Physical conditions are keeping a great many people from advancing, while others are making rapid strides. Take an inventory of yourself and find out if you are in need of something to give you more "PUSH." If you find you have that fagged-out, careless feeling, take this tip: Go to Simmons Drug Store and get a box of PEP SYSTEMIC PILLS. Follow directions and begin taking them at once. You will be greatly relieved and feel results quickly.

PeP Systemic Pills are recommended for rheumatism, boils, malaria, constipation, stomach trouble, indigestion, nervousness, sleeplessness and is an antidote for impure blood. ONE BOTTLE WILL CONVINCCE YOU. Accept no substitute for these pills.—Advt.

R. B. McCarty, who owns a good sandy land farm in the Northwest section, was in town one day last week and made the News office a pleasant call. Mr. McCarty is in the heart of the peanut growing belt of this section and is one of the pioneers in the peanut industry. His brother, J. F. McCarty, of Floydada, is visiting him and accompanied him on this trip.

COMMUNITY CO-OPERATION

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'Tis an old saying, but true enough to repeat, that an individual gets out of the community no more than he or she puts into it. Selfishness is, therefore, the most effective bar to our happiness. Each of us should and must be willing for every other person in our community to enjoy some of the fruits of our individual labor and sacrifice; we receive in return, however, the benefits of our labor and sacrifice multiplied by the number of co-operating neighbors we have. Thus by each contributing our share of labor, money or patronage we share in the general benefits and advantages resulting from the united efforts of all of us.

No person is apt to look upon schools, churches, parks, pavements, etc., as commercial. We rather consider them as institutions better off if kept out of commercial and political influence. However, we must remember at all times that these advantages are to a large extent made possible, and maintained by the business interests of the community of which the retail store is a dominant factor. Consequently, the prosperity of local retail merchants has much effect upon these community blessings and, therefore, it is to our best interests to patronize local stores whenever possible.

Your home merchants are an inseparable part of your community life. They can serve you to as good advantage as anyone else anywhere, and it is to your interest in dollars and cents to trade with them, all things being equal.

Mrs. C. S. York of the east Locker section was in the county capital Saturday. She recently returned from the Dallas Fair, where two of her famous turkey Toms were on exhibition. She now wishes she had taken a coop of these birds. On these two Mrs. York brought down the first and second prizes on Mammoth Bronze turkey toms. This is a worthy winning for Mrs. York and for San Saba county. At Dallas these birds were in competition with all of Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana and Arkansas. They won at the San Saba fair and then at the Dallas fair. These are the two biggest fairs in Texas and these are two big winnings.

BUICK AND CHEVROLET

Automobiles are both leaders in this class. Drop in and take a look at them.—G. A. Arhelger.

Sergeant Robt. McConnell came up from San Antonio and spent a day with his parents last week.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LETTERS—ESTATES.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any constable of San Saba County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of San Saba, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return hereof:

To all persons interested in the estate of Miss Callie Harris deceased, J. K. Rector, Sr., has filed in the County Court of San Saba County, an application for his appointment as administrator of the estate of Miss Callie Harris deceased, which will be heard at the next Term of said Court, commencing the fourth Monday in November, A. D. 1917, at the Court House thereof, in the town of San Saba at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said Court this writ, with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, November 5th, A. D. 1917.

ARCH WOODS,

Clerk County Court, San Saba County Texas.

By Eddie Williams, Deputy.

F. F. Edwards has completed a ranch house at the ranch in the southeast part of the county and sent out the household goods last Saturday. Mrs. Edwards will go this week and Forest will now be living at home.

PECAN GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. J. M. Hall will preach at the Pecan Grove school house next Saturday night and Sunday following. The people generally are cordially invited to these services.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS:

To the Sheriff or any constable of San Saba County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded that you summon N. A. Dawson, who resides in Bexar county, Texas, but who is temporarily absent from the State of Texas, 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, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not then in a newspaper published in the 33rd Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 33rd Judicial District to be and appear before me at a regular term of the Justice's Court for Precinct No. One in said County of San Saba, to be held at my office in the City of San Saba in the County of San Saba on the 26th day of November, A. D. 1917, to answer the suit of W. M. Perry, plaintiff against N. A. Dawson, defendant, being numbered No. 1349 on the Docket of said Court, the plaintiffs demand being for the sum of one hundred, nine and 89/100 dollars (\$109.89), together with interest on said sum since the 8th day of November, A. D. 1916, at the rate of six per cent per annum, and all costs of this suit, said sum being due upon an account of plaintiff against defendant for labor done and services performed by plaintiff for defendant and at the special instance and request of plaintiff, his agents and employees, said labor done and services performed being fully set forth in an itemized and verified account, marked "Exhibit A.", and filed with this petition, wherefore and whereby defendant became liable and bound to plaintiff and promised plaintiff to pay him on demand the said sums of money in said account charged, aggregating the said sum of \$109.89, with interest thereon from said November 8th, 1916, at the rate of 6 per cent per annum. That said sum is now past due and unpaid and defendant though often requested has failed and refused and now refuses to pay the same or any part thereof to plaintiffs damage in the sum of \$120, and all costs of suit for which plaintiff here now sues.

Herein fail not, and of this writ make due return to the next regular term of the Justice's Court for Precinct No. One, in said County of San Saba to be held on the 26th day of November, A. D. 1917.

Given under my hand this 31st day of October, A. D. 1917.
U. T. CHAMBERLAIN,
Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1,
San Saba County, Texas.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LETTERS—GUARDIANSHIP

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the sheriff or any constable of San Saba County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of San Saba, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

To all Persons interested in the welfare of Claburne, Delma, Minnie Lee, Ester and Laverna Hartley, minors, J. T. Hartley has filed in the County Court of San Saba County, an application for Letters of Guardianship of the estate of said minors, above named, which will be heard at the next Term of said Court, commencing the fourth Monday in November, A. D. 1917, at the Court House thereof, in the City of San Saba at which time all persons interested in the welfare of such minors may appear and contest such application should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said Court this Writ, with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court this 2nd. day of November, A. D. 1917.

ARCH WOOD,

Clerk County Court, San Saba County, Texas.

J. H. Brown came home from Ft. Worth last week. He has been on the government work at Camp Bowie and says all the San Saba boys there are well.

Dennis Sullivan reports the sale of the Model Bakery to the Cooper Baking Co. last week.

I am the Pear Burner doctor. Bring me your sick Pear Burners.—W. H. Joekel.

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PURE CORN CHOPS.....	\$3.75 per 100
MAIZE CHOPS.....	3.60 per 100
WHOLE MAIZE.....	3.40 per 100
MILL RUN BRAN.....	2.25 per 100
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 \$18.00 Men's Suits.....\$12.00
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 Blankets, Comforts; All kind of winter Underwear for men, women and children. Prices on everything in the store will be O. K. Come and C
Your friend T. C. HENRY.

\$1,000,000 COMPANY BEING ORGANIZED

To Build One Hundred Peanut Warehouses over the State and One Large Centrally Located Factory to Manufacture All the By-Products of Same

When you hear one speak of a peanut proposition of any kind, you naturally think of an insignificant little proposition scarcely worthy of notice. But M. Harding of Dallas, Texas, has taken it upon himself to change this general sentiment and is fostering a Million Dollar association for the purpose of building one hundred peanut warehouses, scattered over the State at different railroad concentrating places where shipping facilities are ample for the localing of seed nuts to the surrounding country for seed purposes, and a large centrally located factory to manufacture all the by-products of the peanut, which are as follows: Peanut Flour, Peanut Butter, Peanut Meal and Cake, Peanut Cooking Oil, Peanut Salad Oil, Peanut Lard Compound, Roasted Peanuts, Salted Peanuts, Peanut Picks for Chicks, Hog Feed, Pigeon Feed, Peanut Candy, Peanut Soap, Fertilizer, Prepared Dairy Feed, etc.

Mr. Harding informs us this association is to be financed by the corporate plan, which plan, handled honestly and judiciously, is the best organization plan known. It has proven so by the success of so many of the large nationally known concerns who have cut their capital stock up into small shares and scattered them broadcast all over the nation.

Mr. Harding says, owing to the increased popularity of the peanut and the world-wide demand for food and cooking fats that he expects to have the support of every bank and business organization in Texas.

Mr. Harding's enthusiasm is plainly visible and he says there are ten thousand reasons why Texas people should get behind this organization and push it to its thorough completion. The principal reasons are that it will put millions in the pockets of Texas farmers and enhance the value of Texas land fifty per cent, aside from being a big factor in replenishing this old war-ridden world with edibles. We can bring it closer home by saying peanuts can make Texas a hog-growing State like Iowa, a poultry State like Indiana, and as little as you think about it, fifty acres of peanuts planted to every section of grass land in the drouth-stricken section of Texas would have saved every cow that died from starvation and none would have had to be shipped away.

Mr. Harding says that in order that everybody may become familiar with this association he has decided to call it **THE TEXAS PEANUT WORKS** with its domicile in Dallas, Texas, office in the Slaughter Building.—Adv.

Jimmie and a German Boy Clash—Must Do Three Things to Save Country.

It was a warm evening, so Uncle Dan went out to a lawn seat under the spreading branches of the great tree that suggested the farm's name of Oak Hill. Billie and Jimmie had been laying for him, so Uncle Dan was captured by the boys on short order.

"Say, Uncle Dan," Billie began. "We had a red-hot argument at school yesterday with Carl Newman. Carl said that German schools were miles ahead of our schools and that no one could come up to the educated German. Well, Jimmie got hot under the collar and handed it back to him good and plenty. Jimmie said if their education taught them to torpedo Lusitanias, sink hospital ships, murder hundreds of women and children, make slaves of the Belgians, poison wells, destroy fruit trees and commit all sorts of crimes, then we did not want that kind of education here. What do you think about it, Uncle Dan? I told Jimmie you spent a lot of time in Europe and knew all about schools, so give us your opinion."

"Well," replied Uncle Dan, deliberately, "the German schools are very thorough; they furnish exceedingly valuable and practical instruction. The industrial training given there is probably the best to be found. The schools as a whole, however, in my opinion, appeal to the head only, and never to the heart. The aim and trend is to make the individual blindly submissive to the Prussian plan of world domination; they teach that it is the destiny of Germany to rule the world, and that to the glory and advance of Germany, in this plan, all things must give way; that the kaiser as head of the state, can do no wrong if he carries forward the plan of world control. Some of the greatest teachers and preachers even defend and justify her heartless crushing of Belgians and the many other atrocious crimes she has committed in this war. Thank God, our American education reaches both the head and the heart. It is an education with a soul, and we must maintain the high ideals we have fixed. In a word, in Germany, the people are taught that they exist for the government, while here the government exists to serve the people."

"Just wait a minute," interrupted Billie. "Say that over again slowly, so I can write it down."

WAR TALKS

By **UNCLE DAN**

Number Four

Military Training Necessary for Safety and Defense.

"Say, Uncle Dan," said Billie, "Jimmie and I have been looking up about war in the encyclopedia at school. We found that in the war between Germany and France in 1870-71, Germany lost in killed and wounded 28,000 soldiers while France lost about six times as many, and besides that, she lost every battle. We asked Professor Slocum why this was. He said that the German army was highly trained and ably commanded, while the French soldiers were poorly trained; and that their war department was honey-combed with jealousy and politics; that the officers were not much good, and that's why France lost the war and so many men. What do you think about it, Uncle Dan?"

"Well," said Uncle Dan, "Professor Slocum is right. By inefficiency France lost that war, together with two of her best provinces—Alsace and Lorraine—and had to pay a billion dollars indemnity money. France today learns her lesson by that sad experience, so she put in universal military training, and as a result, her soldiers now know how to fight and how to protect themselves. They are losing less men in the war than the Germans. France also put politics out of her war department, so that expert authority, instead of bureaucratic stupidity, now directs the army. The result is, France has one of the best and most efficient armies ever assembled, and this shows what thorough training and good leadership means in warfare. This saved France in this crisis, as well as the liberties of the world."

"As war is now conducted, there is no place for an untrained man. A body of 10,000 well trained soldiers properly handled could defeat five times their number of raw recruits and do it every time with comparatively small loss to themselves. Proper training alone will reduce the death and casualty rate one-third of what it otherwise would be, and right here is an unanswerable argument for universal military training."

"Our government has no moral right to force her men into war service without properly training them for it. To do so is simply murder, hence the frantic effort that is now being made to give her soldiers some training before they are sent to the front. If we are to win this war, it will take trained men to do it, and it will take trained men to win any other war that may come upon us in the future. If we must fight, let us fight to win and not to lose."

"That's the stuff," said Billie. Continuing, Uncle Dan said: "Our government has expended about \$300,000,000 to put up cantonments and training stations in order to train the men called by the selective draft. When these men are trained the training stations should be immediately filled with younger men, say those in their nineteenth year, to receive six months of intensive military training along the lines of the Chamberlain bill. This will be of immeasurable benefit to them individually. It will do them more good than any other two years of their whole life; it will make them strong, manly, self-reliant, quick to see and quick to act; it will equip them for a successful life. In short, it will rebuild American manhood and will also give the government a body of trained men to draw from in case it is necessary to defend our flag and country. We must settle this question of universal military training immediately, otherwise these training camps may be demolished. The adoption of universal military training will be notice to the world that from then on we will be prepared to defend ourselves promptly and efficiently, and this will do more to keep us out of war in the future than anything else we could do."

"Do you think, brother," said Mrs. Graham, "that there will ever be another war?"

"I have no doubt about it," said Uncle Dan. "So long as men are selfish, so long as nations are ambitious to acquire territory, so long as population presses and demands more room, so long as there remains a scramble for world trade—so long wars will be. When the time comes that we reach the high plane for which we hope and dream, when all will recognize the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man, then, and then only, will wars cease. When that day comes doors will need no locks, banks will need no vaults to protect their treasures, but that day is a long way off."

"The only safe and sane plan is to be able to defend ourselves at all times. Therefore, every citizen should insist that senators and congressmen shall provide for universal military training, so that never again shall the country be caught so completely unready as this war found us. Fortunately, in this case, our enemy has been held back, so we have had a few months in which to prepare. This advantage probably will never come again. It is however our salvation today."

"Because she was ready, Switzerland is an island of peace in a sea of war. Safety first is good, but safety always is better. In strength there is safety. You never saw a tin can tied to the tail of a bulldog. There is a reason."

I. W. Ws. GET THEIR

WHIPPED MEMBER; SAYS IT TAUGHT LESSON

Tulsa, Nov. 11.—"We have learned our lesson; we are thoroughly Americanized; I am going to Drumright, Okla., and start to work in the oil fields and the other men are also going to work. The next time the government asks for a Liberty Loan, I'm going to buy my share, as will the other members—but, take this from me, we are not going back to Tulsa."

This was the brief but pointed statement of one of the gang of seventeen I. W. Ws. who was horsewhipped, tarred and feathered here Friday night by forty masked and armed men, and later told to "get," the command being emphasized by the reports of Winchester over their heads.

The seventeen I. W. W. members were taken from the police at the points of rifles and revolvers.

The member who made the statement was found by Tulsa citizens in the Osage hills north of Tulsa, late Saturday putting in most of his time in removing the tar from his body.

Raking the hills with a fine tooth comb failed to reveal the hiding place of the balance of the whipped I. W. Ws. This one man declared that he with two others had become separated from the other fourteen in the crowd during the night and did not know where they were, except that they had "started up the river," referring to the Arkansas river that winds through the Osage hills.

The attitude of the masked party that applied the punishment Friday night was the result of the action of seventeen I. W. Ws. on trial in police court on a charge of vagrancy. They had been arrested at the organization's state headquarters here Monday night and lodged in the city jail. When brought to trial through their attorney they countered every effort of the court to elicit information that would reveal the plans of the organization regarding bomb explosions in this territory, including the dynamiting of the home of J. Edgar Pew, a prominent oil man here.

Inquiries were made of the police in Sapulpa, Drumright and Okmulgee, all oil centers in the mid-continent field, and in each place the word was that so far as was known the members of the I. W. W. who had been active for weeks had disappeared.

FAIRVIEW

(By Will)

Elder Whitt preached at Fairview last Sunday.

Mrs. R. Jennings Bertram has been visiting at her daughter's, Mrs. Raymond Jones.

Mr. Pepper, of Burnet, visited in this community Saturday.

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Rev. G. W. Light, pastor of the Baptist church, goes to Dallas next week to attend the Texas Baptist General Convention. This is one of the largest delegate conventions of any sort in the state and the present one promises to be of unusual interest.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Henry went to Camp Logan Tuesday to see their son Hugh, before he leaves for France.

Rev. G. W. Light, W. H. Davis and J. B. Reese are attending the Baptist workers' meeting at Shiloh this week.

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Gilbert Vanderbilt writes his parents a letter from "somewhere in France" that he is well. He is with the U. S. field artillery service and very likely is with some of the commands now in the trenches. He is anxious to see some real service going "over the top" under the big guns. People, San Saba county is getting to the front and we say "All Honor to Our Brave Boys at the Front."

J. L. Taff of Sweetwater has been visiting relatives in this county. He is on his return from San Antonio, where he spent several days and saw many of the San Saba boys in camp.

Brooks Baker and Johnnie Haltmar came up from Camp Logan at Houston and spent Saturday to Tuesday with home folks and friends. Their command has been ordered to be prepared to move east at a moment's notice and the boys are hoping this means "on to France."

Jas. H. Baker, Esq., was in Brady Sunday to see friends.

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2. This regulation is still in force and local boards are instructed to exercise the discretion vested in them thereunder and to class as deserters only those men whose acts show a willful intention to avoid military service.

3. In this connection the attention of local boards is directed to the following instructions of the Provost Marshal General: "When drafted men charged with desertion are delivered to any Army Post or Camp a memorandum authority for the commitment should be handed to the military commander by the officer delivering the prisoner. This memorandum should state the man's name and Local Board, that he is charged with desertion, such dates and facts relative to the case as the delivering officer has knowledge of and should further recite that the confinement is by authority of the Provost Marshal General."

4. Every protection should be extended to men voluntarily reporting to local boards for military service at a time later than the time specified in their notification where a reasonable explanation of their default is made and local boards should co-operate with the Government in the confinement of payment of rewards to cases of willful desertion only. You are requested to hand a copy of this letter to your local paper with a request for its publication so that men who have failed to report for military service at the time they were notified but who are not willful deserters may understand that the logical course for them to pursue is to report to their local board at the earliest possible moment.

By Direction of the Governor.
GEORGE H. CARTER,
 Colonel of Infantry.

The News was favored with a pleasant visit Wednesday from Meses. W. D. Wash, J. M. Archer and Geo. Bagley and little Miss Gladys Archer of Hall. They were in town shopping and came to see the new linotype operating. The Model 19 linotype which sets the type for this paper is one of the very latest and represents the highest type of the typesetting art. The largest shops in the land use no more improved machine. The News editor and Mrs. Wash have been friends since her childhood. In fact she was one of those patient and long suffering pupils out at old Algeria when we made an aggravated assault and attempted to teach the public school. That was only a few years ago. We are both young yet.

T. E. Hayden, of Florence, was here last week to visit relatives and attend to business. He reports Williamson county extremely dry.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Walters and Mr. and Mrs. Joe S. Clark returned Monday from San Antonio, where they had been visiting Clayton, who is in the Officers Reserve Training Camp. Clayton is well and will be through the camp and hear from his examination about the 27th of this month. They also saw many of the other San Saba boys at Leon Springs and the training camps at San Antonio and report all the boys well and hearty.

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LET'S NOT BE FANATICS

Under the heading, "Deductions," in the Review of Oct. 2, I find the following:

There seems to have been a move by some of the churches in the South to make an undue use of "the conscience clause" of our Constitution. They have even printed a form for circulation among the members, to secure their signatures, with the intention of presenting same to Congress. The purpose is to influence that body into exemption of these persons from military duty.

Now such conduct is deplorable on the part of professed disciples of Christ. Whoever makes it appear that the Church of Christ, as such, is conscientiously opposed to war, grossly misrepresents the Church to the government. It is an attempt to obtain something on a false pretense! If an individual is really conscientiously opposed to warfare, I suppose he has the right to say so; but let him not try to make a hiding place of the Church.

Not that Christians desire war, or even regard it as the proper way for the world to settle its disputes. Neither does a Christian desire any form of force; but only regards it as the only possible way of chastising those who have not yet been brought under the influences of Christianity.

So while we all will be glad when carnal warfare ceases, yet we must deplore the principle that will lead a man in trying to class the Church of Christ with those "whose creed forbids warfare," when it has no such creed; or that will lead a man to rush into "the ministry" at the critical time, in order to claim exemption under the provision made for "ministers of the Gospel."

To all of which I desire to record my hearty amen!

Nashville, Tenn., is the headquarters of that character of slackery. These sanctimonious fanatics claim that their "citizenship is in heaven," in such an exclusive sense that will not admit of their being citizens of any nation, state, county, city, town or village here below. Such romanticism does not jibe with Paul's idea of citizenship, for while his citizenship

was "in heaven," he also claimed to be "a citizen" of Tarsus!

I have just received a complimentary copy of a pamphlet by H. Leo Bles, president of the Nashville Bible School, in which he labors hard, but vainly, to show that Christians are forbidden by the law of Christ to bear arms in defense of the country, because "their citizenship is in heaven." Of course his being president of a "Bible college" will lend great weight to his contention, in some quarters. He uses many proof-texts to support his contention; but, out of the many he uses, but one of them has any bearing on the question, and this one bears so heavily against him that it utterly demolishes his theory. Here is that text: "Put up again thy sword into his place: for all they that take the sword shall perish with the sword." (Matt. 26:52.) No sort of twisting or turning or torturing of Christ's saying—"All they that take the sword shall perish with the sword"—can make it mean anything else than that they that take the sword shall be put to the sword, else how shall they "perish with" or by "the sword?"

To make this interpretation unshakable, I quote from John the following: "He that killeth with the sword must be killed with the sword." (Rev. 13:10.) Now John, who wrote this was one of those chosen ones to whom Christ said: "He that heareth you heareth me." So we hear Christ say, in person, "All they that take the sword shall perish with the sword," and we hear him say through John: "He that killeth with the sword must be killed with the sword." This, then, explains how those who "take the sword shall perish with the sword"—mark you, the inspired saying is that such "must be killed with the sword!"

Germany has "taken the sword" against us, in the most cowardly and barbarous and devilish way that the sword was ever "taken"—the U-boat way. And Christ's saying: "All they that take the sword shall perish with the sword; he that killeth with the sword must be killed with the sword"—implies that Germany "shall perish with the sword."

What think you of disciples of Christ who claim to be "too conscientious" to help do what Christ says "shall" or "must" be done? Don't you think they are fanatics?

Now I am no advocate of aggressive warfare, but I hope I may never become so fanatical or over-righteous or sanctimonious as to feel too conscientious to sanction the doing of what Christ said "must" be done.

If Bill Kaiser's autocratic policy of "blood and iron" is not put to the sword and brought to utter defeat, he will ultimately plant his despoiled heel upon the neck of every nation in the world.

Those brethren referred to are wasting their fanatical breath when they quote, "The weapons of our warfare are not carnal," to justify their slackery. For we know what kind of "warfare" is here referred to—we are not to use carnal weapons to bring sinners to repentance and baptism, nor to keep innovations out of the Church, but use "the sword of the Spirit."—A. McGary, Houston, Texas, in Apostolic Review.

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To all persons interested in the welfare of Mrs. Nora Stump, a person of unsound mind, W. A. Smith has filed in the County Court of San Saba County, an application for Letters of Guardianship of the estate of Mrs. Nora Stump, a person of unsound mind confined in the lunatic asylum at Austin, which will be heard at the next Term of said Court, commencing the fourth Monday in November A. D. 1917, at the Court House thereof, in the town of San Saba at which time all persons interested in the welfare of such minors may appear and contest such application should they desire to do so.

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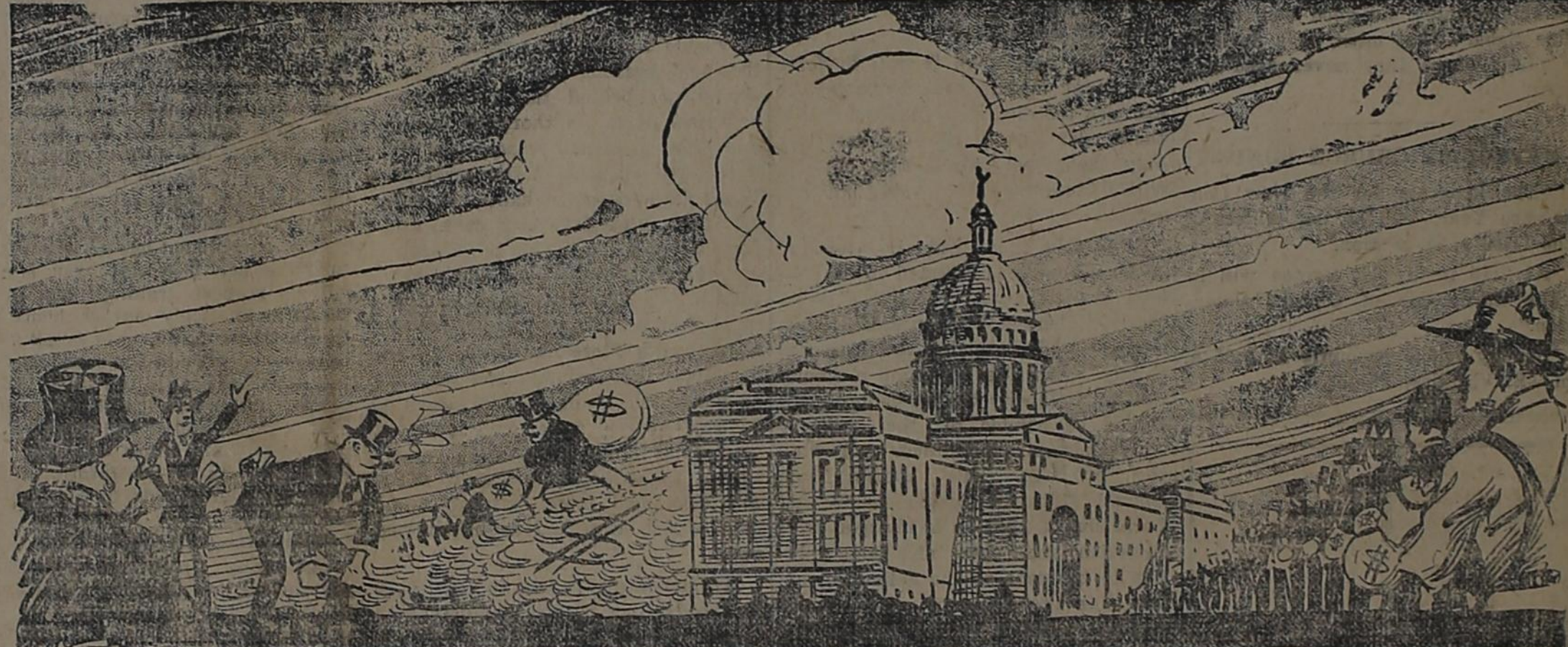
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Assuring you of my ver great appreciation of your past patronage and soliciting an increase in the future, I am

Yours to command,
ELTON NOBLE.

TEXAS COUNTIES GOING DRY

Texas counties are going dry so fast lately that we can hardly keep up with them. In addition to the big counties of Dallas and McLennan the following have entered the dry list the last few days: Robertson, by a majority of 655; Grimes, by more than 700 majority; Falls, 814; Brazos, 49; Liberty, 21; Pecos, 130; and Gonzales, 1.

Travis county is in a prohibition campaign and such prominent antis as Ex-Governor, Sayers, Ex-State Treasurer Sam Sparks and others have turned pro and are taking the stump against old John Barleycorn. Good men, both pro and anti, will not stand for liquor rule in Texas any longer, and Texas will soon be dry.—Christian Courier.

Through the efforts of County Agent Elrod, one of the United States sheep experts, Mr. M. W. Coll, who is assigned to Texas and working under the direction of the Extension Department of the A. & M. College spent part of two days in San Saba county last week. It had been planned to spend several days here and visit practically all the sheep raisers but owing to an unexpected call for a conference of extension workers he had to leave. Mr. Elrod hopes to be able to have him return in the future and see all the sheep growers advising them on their problems. Besides being educated in the handling of sheep, Mr. Coll is an old sheep raiser and has had a great deal of personal experience. He visited several while here and they were all highly pleased with his visit.

COUNTY AGENT HELPS BUY AND SELL CATTLE

Owing to the extreme drouth in the western part of Texas many stockmen and farmers are disposing of their cattle and they are finding their way into the Fort Worth market. Many of these cattle are well bred grade cows and young cattle. The price obtained on the market is much below their value as breeding stock and they will be badly needed next year to raise from in order to prevent the meat shortage.

With this in view, the Extension Department of the A. & M. College of Texas has placed a man at the Stock Yards of Fort Worth to cull out the best of these cattle offered and let the farmers who have plenty of feed in other sections of Texas and the south have them at the beef price.

The United States Food Control management is endeavoring to fix the price of cotton seed meal and cake so that it will be just to the producer and the consumer and provide a way for those who have cattle and must buy feed to get it. The plan has not yet been worked out but will be announced very soon, I am sure. I would advise the farmers and stockmen of San Saba county to wait until this plan is announced before disposing of their stock they do not have feed for. There is not a doubt in the world that stock cattle will be in great demand before another year rolls around. Neither is there any doubt that prices will be high because of the already shortage of meat which will increase as time goes on.

If, however there are any who have determined to sell I shall take pleasure in helping them to find a buyer to the best advantage. I have received a letter from J. M. Daily, County Agent of Muskogee county, Muskogee, Okla., saying he has some parties who want a car or two of last spring calves and a car of dairy cows. Any one having these for sale will do well to either see me or communicate directly with Mr. Daily. If you want to buy or sell stock of any description I will endeavor to assist you.

I am endeavoring to have Captain Koch of the U. S. Army return here to buy horses and mules. Before he left I had a partial promise that he would return but so far I have no definite information as to when he will be here. I am expecting a letter from him most any time and will publish the date as soon as I learn when he is coming. Watch the papers and the bulletin board on the square.

Yours truly,
R. P. ELROD,
County Agricultural Agent.

CHILDREN'S WEEK OF PRAYER

Program at the Methodist Church—You Are Cordially Invited to Attend

Processional: "Onward, Christian Soldiers."
Song: "I Love to Tell the Story."
Bible Lesson: Matthew v. 12-16.
Prayer.
Song: "Send Out the Light."
Greetings: Junior President.
Song: "Let the Lower Lights Be Burning."
Roll call of workers in Gulf Coast institutions and in our medical school in China.
Response: By children representing workers.
Song: "The Great Physician."
Appeal for Hospital Work. (Girl dressed as nurse.)
Appeal for Gulf Coast Work. (Boy dressed as sailor.)
Prayer for sick in hospitals, especially in the war zone; Gulf Coast work for sailors and soldiers upon the high seas. (Sentence prayers.)
Offering.
Song: "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!"
Benediction.
The parents and friends of the children are cordially invited.

Judges J. H. McLean and F. J. Johnson of Llano and T. C. Wilkerson of Brownwood are visiting at attorneys at district court this week.

T. E. Gaines went to Burnet Wednesday to visit home folks and look after business.

SCHOOL NOTES

The foot ball game last Saturday between the Burnet and San Saba teams resulted in a score of 6 to 0 in favor of San Saba. The home team has lost only one game this season. Our next game is to be with Hamilton, next Saturday, and it is hoped the public will show interest enough in us that its patronage will enable the home boys to pay the full expenses of the visiting team. This was not done at the last game.

The new regulation, that the members of the ball team shall make passing grades in their subjects, has caused many of them to give quite a bit more time to study than formerly.

The Compulsory Attendance Law which went into effect last Monday caused only a slight increase in the attendance.

Mr. Weston Murray, of the U. S. Army, a last year's student here, a splendid young man and an interesting speaker, is on the Friday afternoon literary program for an address on "Army Life".

The Seiders-Crowell Literary Society will give the following James Whitcomb Riley program next Friday afternoon:

Roll Call—Members answer with Riley quotation.

Life of James Whitcomb Riley—Jewell Sullivan.

"A Prayer Perfect" (song)—Miss Campbell.

"Jim Riley's Coming Back" (reading)—Louise Moore.

Piano Solo—Margaret Dailey.

"The Boy Patriot" (reading)—Lloyd Faver.

Criticism of Riley's Works—Tom Petty.

"Little Orphan Annie" (reading)—Vera Dean.

Violin Solo—Pauline Low.

Poems from Riley—Elizabeth Baker.

"An Impromptu Fairy Tale" (reading)—Mary Liles.

Piano Solo—Willie Bell Harris.

"The Old Swimmer's Hole" (reading)—Leslie Burnham.

"What I Have Seen and Done While in the Army" (special)—Mr. Weston Murray.

Song—Edgar Neal.

Poems from Riley—Jamie Campbell.

Reporter

MILLS COUNTY GETS NO AGRICULTURAL AGENT

Last Monday, County Agricultural Agent Elrod was called to Goldthwait by District Agent Quicksall who was endeavoring to have the Mills county commissioners court appropriate a small sum in order to put an emergency agricultural agent there to work. Mr. Elrod was invited to address the court and did so but the court would not make the appropriation. It was intended to have the agent appointed made an assistant to Mr. Elrod and work both San Saba and Mills under Mr. Elrod's direction.

Before adjourning a short time ago, Congress appropriated a large sum of money to be used in employing special agricultural agents to stimulate the production of food and feed. An agent will not be appointed in a county unless there is co-operation of the officials and for this reason the court was asked to appropriate a small sum to show their interest and spirit of co-operation.

After the Court adjourned the county judge passed a very high compliment on our county agent in conversation with District Agent Quicksall. He told Mr. Quicksall that after he left the court the commissioners agreed that they would make a substantial appropriation if he would give them Mr. Elrod. Mr. Quicksall told the judge that Mr. Elrod was working in San Saba county and they had the first claim on him now, but it was contemplated that he direct the work there. The judge said the commissioners had heard of the work of Mr. Elrod in San Saba county and for this reason wanted him.

J. K. Rector, Jr., attended the meeting of Farm Loan Bank secretaries at Waco last week and reports a great and enthusiastic meeting. The Farm Loan secretaries are a busy bunch and are enthusiastic about the progress of the farm loan work.

RICHLAND SPRINGS

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F. M. Wright, of Coryell county, who has been near Shiloh visiting his brother, W. H. Wright, returned to his home Sunday.

Walter Coughran and Clayton McNatt left Sunday for Waco and Dallas to attend the Cotton Palace and see relatives in the latter city.

T. K. Adams and wife, her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hyde and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Crane also Misses Flossie Crane and Lockie Adams went to San Antonio Friday in two cars to see Mr. and Mrs. Crane's son, Orion, and Mr. and Mrs. Hyde's son, Jim.

Mrs. L. A. Brown came home Sunday from a few days stay with her daughter in Brady.

Mrs. Jno. Gibbons went to San Saba Friday afternoon to take her sister, Miss Louise Walters, and Grace Carroll. These young ladies visited home folks there until Sunday afternoon, and had as their guests from here Misses Yrma Daventport and Lucy Taylor. Misses Ann Walters and Mattie Taylor, teachers in the San Saba school, came home with Mrs. Gibbons that afternoon, returning Sunday.

J. D. Burleson and family went to Waco Friday in their car to visit their son, Marion, who is attending school at Baylor University.

Mrs. Travis Locklear of San Saba spent the week end here with relatives.

Mrs. Miller, Mrs. B. J. Locklear and daughter, Olga May, and Miss Nolia Wise of Voca came over Saturday, returning Sunday afternoon. They visited the former's son, Joe Miller, Mrs. Locklear's brother, Henry Roberts, and the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wise.

Misses Inez and Elouise Ketchum, teachers of the Holt school were here shopping and going to San Saba to see home folks Saturday.

Nelson Smith is home from Fort Worth where he underwent an operation for appendicitis two weeks ago. He is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Branscum of Brady were here Sunday, the guests of her father, L. C. Davenport.

Jim Richardson went to Brownwood Sunday in his car, accompanied by Messrs. Raymond Penn, Everett Wood, Homer and Mark Coughran. Mrs. R. V. Lord, and son-in-law with his family, arrived Monday with their household goods from Ballinger. They are moving back to the old home place near Shiloh.

The two months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lindsey that died Monday afternoon was buried here Tuesday.

Mrs. J. B. Coffey came in Tuesday from a three weeks stay at Ft. Worth. While there she was operated on for appendicitis, and comes home much improved.

Henry Taylor was over Sunday from his ranch to see his parents.

Miss Fannie Smith went to Velma Monday to spend several days with her friend, Mrs. W. P. Coughran.

J. D. Johnson and family came home Monday from a weeks trip to the plains. While gone they went as far as the Canadian river, returning by Amarillo and Big Springs. They are this week, moving into the Oliver Hall cottage near Commerce Street and Dr. Dowdy and family are moving into the Johnson residence.

Rev. W. T. Cochran, of Groesbeck, is moving here this week. He comes to accept the work of the Christian church here and at San Saba.

Mrs. Arch Wood and two children of San Saba are here for a few days visiting with her sister, Mrs. E. S. Laird.

Roy McAtee, of Burlington, arrived Monday to visit his brother, J. R. McAtee.

Rev. Tippins, of Mullins, has been called to be pastor of the Baptist church at this place. He filled the pulpit here Sunday.

FOR RENT—Good 5-room house, with front and back porches, sleeping porch, bath, garage, etc., close in.—R. C. Turner.

Miss Cora Ford of Antelope Gap is visiting her sister, Mrs. Webb McLaughlin, who has been quite sick for several days.

AT CHRISTIAN TABERNACLE

Sunday school at 10:00 o'clock. Rev. W. T. Cochran, of Dallas, has accepted the call to the work here and at Richland Springs. He will preach at the Tabernacle each first and second Sunday in the month. The other two Sundays will be given to the church at Richland Springs. Bro. Cochran comes highly recommended. He served the Groesbeck church for two years before coming here. He is closely identified with the organized work of the State.

AN APPEAL TO LIFE

Baptist Church—Sunday morning subject "The True Wise Man." Sunday night subject: "The Ten Virgins." One of the most hurtful things you can do to the cause of Christ, and at the same time help out the devil's cause, is to just stay away from public worship. When everybody adopts that practice the devil will soon have the entire community grabbed.—G. W. Light, Pastor.

Grandpa J. D. Page, postmaster at Bowser, was in the county seat Monday. He said he just came along with some of the neighbors. He had not been here for a long time. He is one of the old timers and one of God's noble men.

Weston Murray is at home for a couple of days the first of the week from Camp Travis, where he is in training for a trip to France.

Lieut. Strickland of Fort Clark was here the first of the week and spent a couple of days with his sister, Mrs. R. B. Long, before leaving for the foreign service.

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