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CREDIT BELONGS TO SMITH OF SCURRY

SCURRY MAN FIRST TO MOVE FOR DRY ZONE AROUND INSTITUTIONS

A largely attended meeting of prominent prohibitionists was held in Fort Worth last week and the principal points discussed were the necessity of the passage of a law to prevent the sale of intoxicating liquors anywhere within five or ten miles of any state school or eleemosynary institution or any cantonment where soldiers are being trained for war service. A resolution was adopted and wired to Gov. Hobby, asking him to convene the Legislature in special session for the purpose of providing for statutory prohibition, at least within the territorial limits mentioned.

It is noted that the outlines of the resolution and the proposed bill for which some of the men present are apt to claim credit as originators, are the same points embodied in a certain bill introduced at a recent sitting of the Legislature, by Hon. Fritz R. Smith of Scurry County, and whatever credit may be due to the originator of that doctrine should go to Judge Smith. Below is given the full text of the Smith bill.

H. B. No — By Smith of Scurry

A Bill to be Entitled

An Act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within a radius of five (5) miles of any Educational or Eleemosynary Institution in the State of Texas; Defining Educational or Eleemosynary Institution; prescribing a penalty for violation thereof, and declaring an emergency.

Be it Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1—The sale, barter or exchange of intoxicating liquors is hereby prohibited within any territory within five (5) miles of any State, Educational or Eleemosynary Institution of the State of Texas, except for medicinal, mechanical, scientific or sacramental purposes.

Sec. 2.—Any person who for himself or for another person, or for a corporation, shall sell, barter or exchange any intoxicating liquors within five (5) miles of any State, Educational or Eleemosynary Institution of the State of Texas, except for medicinal, mechanical, scientific or sacramental purposes, shall be deemed guilty of a felony, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by confinement in the State penitentiary for a period of not less than two nor more than five years, and forfeiture shall be brought against the office which may so sell intoxicating liquors in violation of this act shall be liable to the State for a penalty in any sum not less than one thousand ($1,000.00) dollars nor more than five thousand ($5,000.00) dollars, and may have its charter forfeited for such offense; such suits for penalties and forfeitures shal be brought by the Attorney General in the District Court of any County in this State for the purpose of forfeiting charters of private corporations. Each sale, barter or exchange of intoxicating liquors in violation of this Act shall constitute a separate offense.

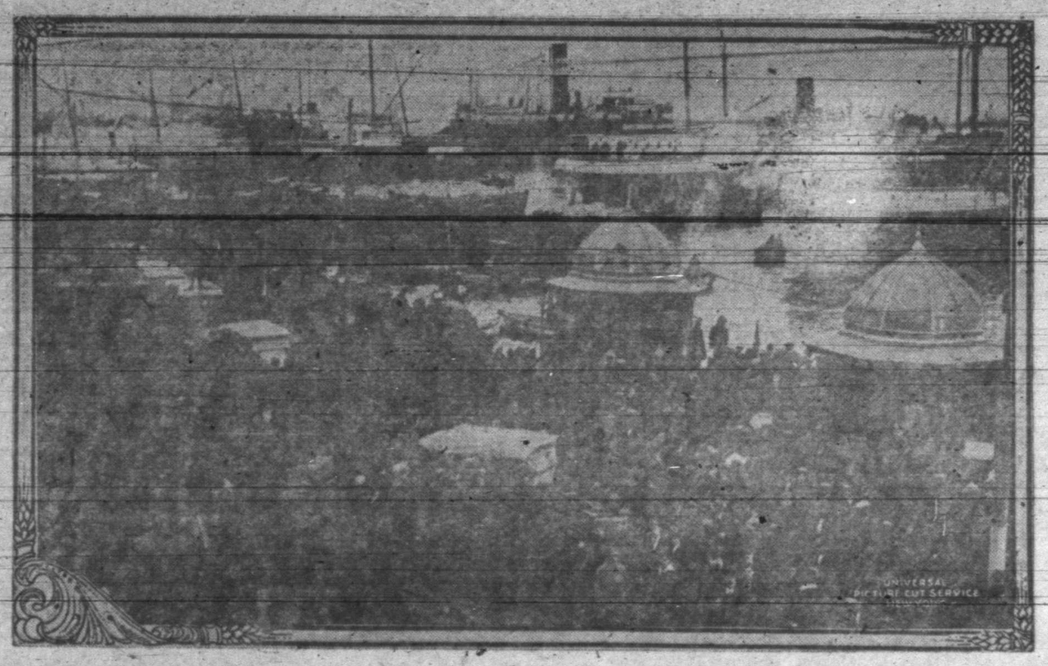
Section 3—Intoxicating liquors for medicinal, mechanical, scientific and sacramental purposes may be sold within the territory affected by this Act in the same manner and on the same terms and conditions that such liquors may be sold in counties, Justice precincts, cities, towns and subdivisions of counties in which the sale of intoxicating liquor has been prohibited under the laws of this State relative thereto, but shall not be applicable to the territory in which the sale of intoxicating liquors is prohibited by this Act.

Sec. 4. All the laws of this State applicable to and governing counties [illegible] cities, towns and [illegible] in this State in which the sale of intoxicating liquors is prohibited under the laws of this State, and where not in conflict with this act, shall apply to and govern the territory in which the sale of intoxicating liquors is prohibited by this Act.

Sec. 5—Within the meaning of this Act, a State, Educational or Eleemosynary Institution shall be construed to be any State, Educational or Eleemosynary institution supported in whole or in part by appropriations of public money by the Legislature of the State, but shall not be construed to be rural schools participating in State appropriations.

Sec. 6.—The short time allotted for the passage of bills in the present session, and the necessity of the enaction of this law, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that this Act take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

GREEK SEAPORT OF SALONICA



E. A. KINNEY DIED AT SWEETWATER

Mr. E. A. Kinney, proprietor of the Cozy Theatre here died late Wednesday evening at Sweetwater, from wounds received there early last Sunday morning while duck hunting at the lake.

From reports received here early this week he and a companion went out in the early morning hours to shoot ducks and by accident a charge from the gun of some of the party took effect in Mr. Kinney's back just above the kidneys. The wounded man was taken back to town and given every possible attention, but passed away after four days of suffering.

The funeral took place in that city at 2 o'clock Thursday.

Deceased leaves a young wife and other relatives who were at his bedside.

Mr. Kinney came to Snyder about two years ago and established the Cozy Theatre and has one of the best equipped photo play houses in the west and has had successful business. He was a practical manager and always pleased the people.

Mr. Kinney had many friends here who are grieved at his tragic taking off.

FEDERAL FARM DEMONSTRATOR HERE

Z. D. Kemp, under the supervision of the Federal Government and in co-operation of State Department of Agricultur has arrived in Snyder to enter upon his duties as Farm Demonstration and Extension agent. Mr. Kemp comes under authority of the Scurry County Commissioners and seems familiar with the duties imposed upon him. He will first take up the matter of obtaining feed and seed at the least possible cost to the consumer, and to advise with the farmers regarding the preparation of land for coming seasons, adjusting action according to the present conditions of this immediate section. The Signal bespeaks for Mr. Kemp, a great work and it is believed he will receieve th co-operation of every man in Scurry county.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL

ROUTINE WORK DONE AT REGULAR MEETING MONDAY NIGHT

The City Council met Monday night withthe full board present, except the one vacancy in Ward 2. The returns of the election held Monday to fill that vacancy were canvassed and M. F. Cornelius was declared duly elected.

A. C. Wilmeth was employed at $1.00 a year to keep watch at the fire station. It will be his duty to sleep at the City Hall and be ready to start the firetruck when the alarm is turned in.

The Council voted a standing reward of $100 to be paid for the conviction of any person for arson.

An ordinance was voted to re-arrange for taking up certain warrants against the city.

Motion carried that new warrants be issued to A. D. Erwin for the outstanding warrants, formery issued to other parties andthat said old warrants be cancelled.

The monthly report of O. P. Wolfe was filed and approved.

The following bills were allowed:

Songraves Bros, gaskets	$1.83
McDavid Bros., refund on water and sewer collection	3.60
Snyder Elec Co, pumping	83.00
A. Johnston, expense nozzle	1.10
R. M. Stokes, Pyrene fluid	3.00
Fullilove Garage, gas	1.05
A.C.Shotwell, crane and pipe	10.00
E. F. Smith, part pay on wagon	38.46
C. C. Higgins, part pay on wagon	111.46
Higginbotham, Harris Co bridge material	50.85
E. F. Smith, stamps	1.00
H. M. Blackard, A. C. Wilmeth, J. C. Maxwell, J. Z. Noble, holding election	8.00
Joe Church, street work	2.00
J. J. Pope, hauling trash	13.75
Dr. W. R. Johnson, attending small pox	60.00
Maverick Clark, supplies	4.00
J. H. Sears & Co, supplies	1.50
Snyder Signal, printing	8.50
Snyder Elec Co., lights	1.50
O. P. Wolfe, salary	100.00
P. M. Bolin, fire marshall	10.00
Geo. Eppley, night watch	10.00
J. J. Burnett, alderman	3.00
T. J. Blackburn, alderman	3.00
A. Johnston, sec-treas	12.50
W. W. Echols, alderman	3.00
M. A. Grimes, alderman	3.00
J. W. Massey, aldereman	3.00
E. F. Smith, mayor	3.00
J. J. Pope, Supt. Septic Tank	10.00
E. H. Higginbotham, Supt. water and sewer	50.00

Judge Arthur Yonge who was operated [illegible] ago for appendicitis is still at the Post sanitarium and it is learned that he is doing nicely and will soon be able to come home.

Rev. Mr. Beck of Swetwater preached to large congregations last Sunday at the Presbyterian church.

GRANDPA DOAK DIED WEDNESDAY

Mr. William R. Doak, aged 80 years died Wednesday evening at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Z. F. Samples. Funeral servicese were held at 3 o'clock Thursday, conducted by Rev. W. H. Sims, interment in Snyder Cemetery.

Grandpa Doak was born May 14, 1837,a nd died November 7, 1917. He is survived by his aged wife and several sons, daughters and grandchildren. He has lived here for a lang time and in the active years of his life was a strong factor in the citizenship.

He was a member of the Methodist church and was active in church work until he became too feeble to attend services. For some years he has been almost helpless and his hearing was so much impaired that he has been absent from the services tho he has always taken interest in religious matters.

The great circle of friends of the family are in sympathy with the bereft wife and children, realizing that altho' gone, his good influence will live on in the hearts and lives of sons and daughters.

FEDERAL LAND BANK APPRAISER HERE

District Appraiser S. P. Smith of the Federal Land Bank of Houston is in the city making appraisement of the second batch of loans to the extent of several hundred thousand dollars. He expects to attend the Amarillo meeting of the Bankers while Secretary-Treasurer J. P. Chambless left yesterday afternoon for Dallas to attend a conference of the Federal Land Bank officials in that city which convenes there today.

ERNEST J. POWELL WILL LECTURE MONDAY NIGHT

The next attraction of the Snyder Lyceum Course will take place at the Opera House next Monday night, November 12. This one will be a lecture by the noted Ernest J. Powell with whom the platform world is familiar. Don't miss this exceptional entertainment which the ladies of Snyder have been so thoughtful in arranging for your benefit. See the ladies for tickets if you have not already obtained season tickets.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Grayum are expected home next Sunday from Asheville, North Carolina. Mrs. L. B. Hodges who has been there with them will go directly to Corpus Christi where Mr. Hodges is in business.

Bale of Cotton Burned

A fire occurred about 12 o'clock last Sunday night, at the Fuller gin one bale of cotton was burned and the building was considerably damages. All covered by insurance.

Bro. Werner preached last Sunday at Ira.

NORTHWEST TEXAS M. E. CONFERENCE

REV. J. W. MAYNE, SNYDER PASTOR TRANSFERS TO CENTRAL TEXAS

The Northwest Texas Methodist Conference adjourned last Sunday night at Memphis, Texas. Bishop McCoy presided over the Conference. Encouraging reports were made of the church interests. The financial affairs of the church are in good shape considering the strenuous times.

The new Lubbock district was created from parts of Plainview, Sweetwater and Midland districts and includes Post, Lamesa, Brownfield, Gail and other places in the contiguous territory, and Rev. W. F. Lyon was made Presiding Elder.

Quite a number of works, heretofore classed as circuits are now called missions.

In the distribution of preachers it is noted that Rev. J. W. Hunt was retained as President of Stamford College, J. E. Stephens remains at Canadian and R. A. Stewart at Canyon.

H. H. Liles goes to Stanton,

S. H. Young remeains at Roby,

C. E. Jamison goes from Loraine to Aspermont.

Rev. J. W. Mayne was transferred tothe Central Texas Conference which will meet next week at Georgetown and he wil be assigned work in that Conference.

The appointments for the Sweetwater district are as follows:

Sweetwater district—Presiding Elder, J. T. Griswold; Big Springs, D. B. Doak; Big Spring mission, J. P. Calloway; Blackwell mission, J. W. Watson; Camp Springs mission, T. W. Shepherd; Colorado, W. P. Garvin; Dunn mission, J. B. McReynolds; Fluyanna Mission, S. T. Cherry; Hermleigh mission, J. R. Plant; Lorraine mission, M. D. Moore; Roscoe mission, J. A. Quattlebaum; Snyder, A. W. Waddell; Sweetwater, G. S. Hardy; Sweetwater mission, H. W. Hanks; Stanton, H. H. Liles, Sylvester, J. W. Baughman; Trent, F. T. Johnson; Westbrook, J. W. Fulton; missionary to Cuba, J. F. Caperton; special representative to Southern Methodist University, J. T. Griswold.

Rev. A. W. Waddell, the new pastor for Snyder comes from Anson and he has announced that he will be here for both services Sunday to enter upon his pastorate here.

In the re-arrangement of the district, Ira was attached to Dunn mission and C. C. Tyler who has been two years on the Ira circuit goes to Lamesa mission.

Brother Mayne expected to come back to Snyder, but the Central Texas Conference was in need of just such a pracher in the Weatherford district and he was therefore transferred tothat conference. He and his family left Thursday for San Antonio where Mrs. Mayne will visit relatives while Bro. Mayne attends Conference.

REV. J. W. MAYNE

Former Pastor of Snyder Methodist Church Who Was This Year Transferred to Central Texas Conference



SNYDER RED CROSS DOING GOOD WORK

NEW RED CROSS ROOMS NOW LOCATED ON THIRD FLOOR OF COURT HOUSE

The Snyder Red Cross Chapter met at the Christian church, Oct. 24, 1917. We are glad to report that the papers have been received and we are now working as a well organized Red Cross Chapter instead of an auxiliary, as we have been, and here I may say that we still have some Red Cross buttons on hand which may be secured from Misses Francis Harris, Pearl Edmonson or Clara Bell Brown. By wearing one of these buttons you not only show your membership in the Red Cross, but you also help the chapter, financially, to the amount of twenty-five cents.

We wish to express our thanks to the Round Up Club for the amount of $215.00 and are sure that this money could not have been better used for it makes it possible for us to secure some much needed material to be used in making supplies.

In order that the public may know that we have really been busy, I am glad to report that one box of supplies, in which were packed 75 pajama suits, 12 bed shirts, and 36 Turkish Towels has been shipped to the headquarters with still enough pieces on hand to fill another box. We have also madeand delivered to our own boys 64 Comfort Bags. Two large boxes of magazines have been sent tothe Carnigie Library at Abilene to be furnished to the Library Department. Of these garments reported the women of Fluvanna have made fifteen comfort bags, 11 bed shirts, and 4 Pajama suits and the Hermleigh women have made 24 Crash towels, and wash rags, 3 surgical aprons and a number of sheets and pillow cases. Some of the women from the country havealso helped in this work and have taken some of the knitting home to work on. All of this helps very much and others will be privileged to help in this great work and can secure material by getting into communication with Mrs. E. B. Barnes, President, or Mrs. Fred A. Grayum, Chairman of the Hospital Supplies committee and could you better serve? In a letter read by Mrs. Barnes, a report was given of the number of tubercular patients and the statemenet was also made in the letter that a large per cent of this could have been avoided had the soldiers had woolen socks, but even before this, our women with Mrs. J. S. Hardy, as Chairman were busy in the knitting department where a number of sleeveless sweaters, socks, wristlets, etc have been competed and they are very anxious that those who have taken the thread for knitting, finish and return the pieces to the work room Saturday in order that a box may be packed and sent forward at once. A shipment of knitting thread has been received and those wanting it may call at the work room.

Mrs. Frazier was appointed chairman of the Scrap Book Committee and those interested in that department will do well to see her as early as possible as it would be very nice indeed to haveag reat many of the books in the Christmas box.

The Red Cross Work room is now located on third floor of the Court house and the room is nice and warm with penty of air and light and is large enough to accommodate all who will come. It is open each afternoon and whether you are a member or not, if you have a little spare time, why not spend it doing something for the boys who are giving their all for us?

On Saturday afternoon, November 10, beginning at 2 o'clock tea will members and all who have been helping in this work will be welcome. No admission will be charged, but a free will offering will be taken.

If that United States soldier in the hospital in France were your loved one, or mine, how would we feel toward theaid that the Red Cross is doing, don't be content with doing "Our Bit" but lets put our shoulders to the wheel and "Do our best."

—Reporter.

Texas Home Guard Bill

Jan. 27, 1917.

Mr. W. A. Merrell,
Snyder, Texas.

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing clipping from the Senate Journal which is a true copy of the Home Guard bill by Senator Johnston. This is a copy of the enrolled bill and is the same as presented tothe Governor for his signature. Regards to my friend, Senator Buchanan.

Very truly yours,
T. H. Yarbrough,
Jnl. Clerk Senate.

By Johnston of Harris. S. B. No. 8

An Act to provide for the creation of Home Guards under the direction of the commissioners' court of the county; providing for the regulation of such Home Guard and granting the right to counties cities and towns to appropriate money to provide arms, and ammunition for such Home Guard and declaring an emergency.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1.—That whenever a state of war exists between the United States and another nation there may be created and organized with the consent and under the direction of the county court of any county, a Home Guard, composed of citizens of such county and of the United States of America, over the age of 21 years.

Sec. 2.—Such Home Guard shall at all times be subject to the orders of the sheriff of the county, and the members thereof as a whole and individually shall at all times be subject to the call of duty by the sheriff to preserve order in any section of the county; provided such Home Guard as a whole or as individuals shall beauthorized to carry on and about their person pistols and such other weapons as may be necessary when called to actual duty by the sheriff.

Sec. 3.—Such Home Guard shall be organized to conform as nearly as practicable to the organization of military units.

Sec. 4.—Such Home Guard may engage in such drills at such times and places as the commanding officer may prescribe, and may be uniformed in manner not to conflict with Section 125, Act of Congress of the United States, approved June 3, 1916.

Sec. 5.—The organization and maintainence of such Home Guard shall be without expense to the State of Texas, or any county, city or town; provided however, that counties, cities and towns may through their lawfully constituted governing bodies appropriate from their public treasuries, moneys wherewith to provide arms and ammunition for such Home Guard under such rules and regulations as they may prescribe; provided that all persons who receive arms from the county shall return all guns and ammunition to the county judge when they are not on duty.

Sec. 6.—There being now no adequate law providing for the organization of service of Home Guards, and the United States being now engaged in war with a foreign nation, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity requiring that the constitutional rule requiring that a bill be read on three several days be suspended, and the same is hereby suspended, and that this Act take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

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Studying Musicians

The Junior Pupils of Mrs. Barnes are studying the lives of the great musicians. After completing the Life of Bach, a contest for the best composition was had. Johnnie Lee Parsons was adjudged the winner and the following is her composition:

"Johann Sebastian Bach was born in 1685. He lived in the town of Eisenach in Germany. The house is still standing and many people go to visit it because the little boy grew to be a famous man. There is a castle near the house called the Wartburg. Bach's statue is near it.

Bach's father's name was Johann Ambrosious Bach. His father and mother died when he was ten years old. He went to live with his brother. He took music from his brother and learned so rapidly that he often asked to be allowed to play the pieces in the large book in the library. His brother refused him this pleasure. Bach usedto slip the book out of the library and copy from it, on moonlight nights. When he had finished copying it, his brother took it away from him.

Bach often traveled from village to village listening to music. He learned to play the Clavichord organ, violin or other stringed instruments. He played before Frederick the Great. Bach had a family of twenty children. Two of them studied faithfully from their father. Their names were William Friedman Bach and Phillip Emanuel Bach.

He wrote a book called "Little Preludes" for Friedman. Bach was twenty years old when Benjamin Franklin was born. George Washington was eighteen years old when Bach died.

Johann Bach died when he was sixty-five years old, in the year of 1750. He was a great musician.

George Frederich Handel wrote an Oratorio called the "Messiah." Bach and Handel were the same age but never saw each other."

—Johnnie Lee Parsons

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1. Mix and sift flour, baking powder and salt.



2. Add milk gradually, beating constantly.



3. Add Cottolene, yolks of eggs well beaten, and whites of eggs beaten stiff.

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2½ cups flour
2 rounded teaspoons baking powder
1 level teaspoon salt
2 cups milk
Yolks 4 eggs
Whites 4 eggs
1 tablespoon melted Cottolene

Picture No. 1 shows how to start.



4. Beat mixture thoroughly.



5. Cook in hot waffle iron well greased with Cottolene. Brown first one side then the other.



6. Serve with maple syrup.

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Our friends who supply us with "grub" would be glad to sell to us cheaper, but underprevailing conditions, it can't be done.

Cornelius Elected Alderman

A special election was held in Ward 2 Monday for Alderman to fill out the unexpired term of R. E. Cox, resigned. M. F. Cornelius was the only name on the ticket and he was eected by twelve votes and is now a member of the council.

He says he got a unanimous vote but doesn't know whether the ballots were spread out on the table fact up. He is satisfied that he was fairly and squarely elected and while he didn't say so he will probably be an alderman as long as he wants to be.

Jim Ellis is in Arkansas this week selling a carload of horses.

W. A. Brownfield came in Tuesday and shoved his Signal date up a full notch and J. Q. Richardson sends the jits from Illinois to "keep it coming."

Joe Golden was in town Saturday from Canyon and very substantially remembered the Signal.

Mrs. D. I. Rhodes, of Route 2 has a feeling of sympathy for town folks who live out of paper sacks and on last Friday sent a big kershaw to Bro. Caperton and a bunch of sage to the Signal family. Now if we could muster up enough money to buy a hog that was nearly all sausage, we'd know what to do with the sage.

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NATIONAL ANTHEMS

Contributed by the Snyder Harmony Club:

National music is brim full of mysteries. The best and most singable national anthem in existence is "God Save the King," which has been appropriated many times by many nations. It was used as a patriotic song in at least three guises by our own colonies during the revolution; it is a German national hymn; Danish and Swiss also; it is the most popular national tune in existence. But who wrote it? In spite of the many reams of good white paper spoiled in commenting on this subject, and in spite of the "Henry Carey" printed on many an edition of "America" the problem has not yet been solved.

"Yankee Doodle" is in similar case. One must not trust the cocksure origins which are ascribed to it by different writers. "A Hungarian folk-song" said Kossuth; "A Dutch Harvest Song" said a bold, bad journalist; and one might quote many other careless statements in the matter of the bringing of the tune, finally however, coming to the only true answer: "We don't know."

Do you know that the song "Annie Laurie," supposed by many to be an ancient folk-song, is now just 80 years old? It was written [illegible] John Douglas Scott (Alicia Ann Spottiswood) to whom "The Bank of Loch Lomond" is also attributed.

[illegible] went from house to house in Italy during the early part of the last [illegible] as a poor fiddler? Oh his rounds he picked up what the peasants thought were old worn fiddles. He would, Alladin-like give in exchange bright new fiddles and take the old ones to Paris and London and sell them for fabulous prices. He died in miserably furnished quarters in Milan, leaving his relatives a fortune of 300,000 francs, made entirely from the saleof rare violins. Nowadays, so many, many fraudulent Stradivarious labels are found in worthless violins that thousands are deceived into imagining that they have discovered a fortune when they turn up a three-dollar fiddle.

Do you know that the American historian, Alexander Wheelock Thayer (1817-1897) worked for fifty years collecting material for his great biography of Beethoven? The first volume of the 5 volume work was published in German in 1866.

Do you know that the price of sheet music, even in album form has gone down enormously during the last fifty years? In 1861 a famous collection of piano music published in Paris as the "Pianist's Treasury" and then represented as the cheapest in existence, sold for five dollars a volume. Similar books containing even more music with better printing, can now be had for one fifth the price.

"Mr. Schwab's earliest and strongest love is for the organ. It dates back to his boyhood days when he played for his grand father, who was [illegible] and choir of Williamsburg, Pa., [illegible] steel master tells an amusing story of when he was about ten years old, he incurred the wrath of his grandfather, a stern man. While he was playing during the service the boy's [illegible] began to itch. The itching became most tantalizing, but he kept his hands dutifully upon the organ keys. Relief came with a rest passage in the music. So vigorously did the boy then rub his itching nose that the other boys in the congregation noticed it and laughede out loud. Whereupon his grandfather cuffed the young man soundly over the head. When Mr. Schwab told the present writer about this, sitting on the bench of his great organ in his New York home, he rubbed his nose reminiscently and then his head.

Captain Jones and other early associates took huge delight in Mr. Schwab's organ performances. One of these was, after rendering classic numbers, to entertain his friends by playing the "Fisher's Hornpipe" with the right hand and "Yankee Doodle with the left, at the same time singing "Home Sweet Home."

The musicians in New York City have paid in $5,289 as their contribution to the so-called "Day's Pay Fund" for the benefit of the Red Cross. Many musicians of foreign birth are showing in this way their appreciation of this country's protection and hospitality.

Arthur Shattuck, the well known concert pianist, who is a man of considerable property, has turned over his entire private income, amounting to about $60,000 a year, to aid destitute European artists, and being barred from army service by poor eye sight, has offered himself as an interpreter for the United States in France.

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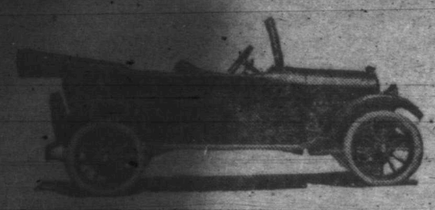
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Leader—Mrs. Leslie.

Scripture—John 15:1-12.

Prayer.

Hymn: "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name."

Let each member respond with some current event showing what other denominations are doing.

Talk on "Win the War" Page 19 Journal—Mrs. M. E. Rosser.

Talk on Y. M. C. A. Work—Mrs. Joe Taylor.

Talk on Y. W. C. A. Work (Royal Service)—Mrs. C. R. Lockhart.

Hymn: Hail to the Brightness of Zion's Glad Morning.

Reading: "Whatsoever Ye Shall Ask" (Page 8, Journal.)—Mrs. Mc. Quinn.

Prayer.

Leading Thoughts from Article, page 7, Journal. Mrs. John Parsons.

Offering.

Epworth League.

Topic: Seeking Worth While Things.

Leader: Rankin Thompson.

Hymn 69.

Silent Prayer.

Hymn 17.

Scripture Lesson: Prov. 8:10-21; Matt 6:33.

Responsive Reading: Psalm 24.

Talk by Leader.

"The Master's Scale of Values."—Miss Zada Maxwell.

"What is Most Worth While to Me?"—Miss Josie York.

"Efficiency—For What?"—Mrs. Hugh Taylor.

"Worth While Institutions and Movements."—A. C. Pruett.

Hymn 113.

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We have arranged for a series of six interesting articles, "War Talks, by Uncle Dan," written by Mr. Howard H. Gross, president of the Universal Military Training League, of which this is the first. They tell in a graphic way why military training is of value, both to the nation and to the individual, and our readers will find them of unusual interest.

WAR TALKS

By UNCLE DAN

Number One

America Must Fight Hard or German May Win—Necessity for Military Training.

"Now, Billie," said his mother, "you Uncle Dan is coming tomorrow to spend a week with us on the farm, and if you want to know about the war here's your opportunity. Uncle Dan is probably one of the best-informed men in the country." Billie clapped his hands and gave such a whoop that he wakened the baby, but what could you expect of a fifteen-year-old boy who is a living interrogation point and wants to know about war?

Uncle Dan arrived in due time and Billie watched for an opportunity. It came that evening after dinner when Uncle Dan had lighted a cigar and taken a seat on the porch.

"I'm mighty glad you came, Uncle Dan. I want to talk to you about the war. We have just put military training in our township high school, but we had a hard time to do it. The Joneses and the Greggs objected. They said the war wouldn't come over here. Grandma Jones said: 'They ain't no use to worrit, it will soon blow over.' Well, we put the training in just the same. You orter heard Judge Brownell, the president of the school board, do the slackers up. He said unless we take off our coats and go to it, Germany may yet win, and if she does, she will take over the great British fleet as a war trophy and compel us to do what ever she wants to; that she could make us pay all the cost of the war; the kaiser could tax us as he pleased and that we couldn't help ourselves. He could make every one pay over a part of what he earns; that he could make the farmers pay rent for their own farms, etc. Now, Uncle, what do you think of that?"

"Well, my boy," said Uncle Dan, "all that Judge Brownell says might easily come true and may unless we go quickly to the aid of the allies with large numbers of men and help them break the German line. Unless we can beat the submarines, they may prevent us from getting enough food to the allies to keep them going. In that case Germany would win. As matters stand today, our greatest need is trained men. If we had had several millions of men with military training in our industries and on our farms when the war came, who could have been called at once for service, I do not believe the kaiser would have forced the war upon us. As it was, he had no respect for us, and now we are in it and must go through with it. But never again must we be caught so wholly unprepared.

"There is only one safe way," said Uncle Dan, "and that is to adopt permanently universal military training, apply it to every young man who is physically fit, say in his nineteenth or twentieth year. The training can be carried forward in the United States training camps that are now being established for training men called by the selective draft. As soon as these men vacate these stations, they should be filled by younger men, and this should be made the permanent policy of the country."

Billie's mother, Mrs. Graham, had overheard the conversation. She came out and said: "Really, Brother Dan, are you serious as to the dangers of our country? If it is as bad as that, it is high time for us to wake up and do something about it."

"Exactly," replied Uncle Dan. "It is better to wake up now than to be rudely awakened later. We may as well understand, sister, that this is our war and we must win it or God help America. Everything that we have or hope to have—our liberties, our blessings, our opportunities are all involved in the great issue before us. Nothing must stand between us and winning this war. It is a question whether the peoples' right or the kaiser's might shall dominate the world. If there ever was a holy war, this is it. We are fighting for world liberty. We are fighting for the freedom of humanity. We are fighting for the right of men to govern themselves instead of being governed against their will by a war-mad overlord. Perilous times are ahead of us. We must be prepared to make any sacrifice to perform any service that may be required of us."

"Oh, Uncle Dan," exclaimed Billie, "may I bring my chum, Jimmie Collins, when we have our next talk? He is keen on this war business and will learn a lot, too, see you."

"Certainly," said Uncle Dan with a hearty laugh. "If we have more talks, I shall be glad to have Jimmie join us."

Billie clapped his hands and ran to the 'phone and told Jimmie to be over at seven o'clock the next evening.

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North Bound—(Sunday only)
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Commerce, a small city in Hunt county has voted an issue of street paving bonds

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Japan now has a finance committee of leading statesmen in the United States arranging for financing a campaign of co operation with the allies.

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Postmaster General Burleson has been on a vacation visit in Austin and other Texas towns and stated that he has picked Hobby as winner in the next race for governor of Texas.

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The burning of railroad property last week in Baltimore entailed a loss of many millions of dollars. Vast stores of provisions and munitions destined to Europe were burned and investigaton has shown that it was deliberate incendiarism.

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There is some doubt about the wisdom of abolishing the state department of Agriculture, but the fact is plain that the work of the University, the A. & M. College and the Agricultural Department have been overlapping in much of their service and there could be a considerable saving in their work.

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Kerensky says Russia is not out of the war, but he wonders where is the great British fleet and why it is not coming to Russia's rescue. He says Russia is worn out by the strain of war and that the allies will haveto shoulder the burden. He admits the impossibility of the American navy getting to them but wants America to send leather, clothing, boots, provisions and money.

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As a result of the campaign instituted by Fred W. Davis, state commissioner of agriculture, for the consumption of rabbit meat as a substitute for chicken and turkey, a plant for the production of frozen rabbit meat is to be established at Waco, accordingto E. W. Cole, director of markets, department of agricature. The promoters of this enterpriseare Waco business men and they are in the market for over a million rabbits. The plan is to dress and freeze the rabbits for exportation to foreign governments that are allies to the United States. The head of this firm wrote Mr. Cole that they would pay the highest market price for rabbits and will take all that is offered.—Coleman Democrat-Voice.

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LAFOLLETTE'S BRAZEN INSOLENCE.

Senator La Follette, the notorius pro-German statesman who brazenly misrepresents the American citizenry of Michigan has written a letter to Rev. Bigelow who was horsewhipped in Kentucky last week because of an openly traitorous speech uttered against the American government. La Follette is suspected of an effort to deliver the goods to Bernstorff that is believed to have been paid for. It would be serving the Wisconsin Senator right to take him under the ban of the law as a fomenter of sedition. The oft-recurring outrages charged to German agents in this country suggested the right of Government to put a stop tothe so-called civil liberty which Mr. La Follett invokes. Any citizen and especially a United States Senator who, [illegible] to the enemy inthis critical time is a public [illegible] erty of speech can in any measure minimize the gravity of the offense.

As a result of the explosion a few days ago in the home of Mrs. S. Marously injured and two little grandchildren are dead.

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J. W. Potts of Jones county was killedlast week by the accidental discharge of a shot gun which his little son was cleaning.

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Japan and United Statees are in full agreement in relation to China and military, naval and economic co operation in the war against Germany.

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OUR SACRIFICES MUST CONTINUE

The war against German Autocracy is not yet won, in fact it looks like German audacity is growing bolder and each succeeding day adds seriousness tothe situation. The mobilizing of German forces along the coast of Russia has led to a feeling of dread for the menace of Russia and uncertainty as to the consequent attitude of that important entente ally. The recent utterances of Kerensky indicate, even now, that Russia cannot much longer bear up under the strain unless the allies send immediate support. Then comes the titanic struggle of the Italian forces to withstand German assaults in that region. The crushing blow given Italy's forces the other day have staggerd the people. In this drive it is said that the Italians have lost 200,000 men and 1,800 guns, however later reports assured us that the Italans were making a stubborn resistance and the allies are rushing reinforcements. Added to these reports of German gains we read of German uprisings in parts of South America, while in Mexico a German colony was joined by prominent Mexicans in celebrating the victory in Italy. To add more ominous coloring to the situation, coal miners, oil producers and railroad men in the United States are tying up productive efforts in the United States—taking advantage of conditions to extort higher wages, betraying the nation into the hands of the enemy for personal aggrandizement. Such men are enemies tothe flag that has through all these years protected them.

These things go to prove that the end is yet in the distance and more men and more money will be required from this nation. It was originally Germany's plan to invade the United States and conditions have developed to the point of certainty. That Germany will be crushed we have no doubt, but the loyalty and the fighting power of the United States must do it. Our armies are concentrating and will soon swing into battle line, well trained and equipped and eager for the fray. It is believed that Germany's main weapon, the submarine has done its worst and evidences convince us that American English and French naval and aircraft expertness can drive Germany from the air and the surface of the sea. Sixteen German airships were brought down last week and others disabled and American ships are rapidly being completed, lending encouragement for the belief that the allied forces, land, sea and air, will soon beready for the masterful stroke that must bring the autocrat to his knees to beg for peace, but we must continue to put ourselves and our substance on the altar of our country and meet the conditions with true American loyalty and heroism.

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CHANGING LOCATION—
CARD OF APPRECIATION

Johnson Brothers, who have been conducting a most successful clothing business in Snyder for the past two years, also a store at Tahoka, have consolidated their stores and this week movedto Memphis, Texas where they will reopen business. Mr H. I. Johnson called at the Signal office Monday and bade us all good bye, stating that his business relation withthe Signal had been exceptonally pleasantand profitable, he being a splendid advertiser, and by the way he says the Signal is one of best advertising mediums he has ever had the pleasure of using. Mr. Johnson has been an agreeable customer of this firm and really we regret to see his firm leave town, but since it is their plan, we commend them to the people of Memphis, and to the Hall County Herald, with Senator, or rather Lieutenant Governor Johnson, as the editor. Mr. H. I. Johnson states that he regrets to leave Snyder as they have many friends here whom he has supplied with the best merchandisethe market affords, and upon leaving he states that he hopes [illegible] Snyder sometime and resume business here.

Sheriff J. D. Key, of Vernon was in Snyder last Saturday.

WAR TALKS
By UNCLE DAN
Number Five

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 dominion; 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."

Uncle Dan, smilingly, complied.

Billie exclaimed: "Now, we will hand that nut out for Carl to crack. Carl, you know," continued Billie, "has a very smart father who keeps him posted on the German arguments. Carl said our government was only an experiment anyway; that it would not last twenty years, and that it might burst up any old time. Jimmie asked him if Germany was so mighty good, why they did not go back there to live."

"Our government will go on forever, won't it, Uncle Dan?"

"Now," said Uncle Dan, "you are raising a big question, and one that has troubled me for years. Our government is still in the experimental stage; in fact, it is the greatest experiment ever undertaken, and if popular government is to be successful, a few things must be done, otherwise, to paraphrase the great Lincoln, the government of the people, by the people and for the people, will perish. It is my firm conviction," said Uncle Dan, in a very impressive manner, "that if our country is to go on, as we hope and pray, we must very quickly do at least three things, and I will name them in the order of importance as it appears to me:

"First, adopt compulsory universal military training of all young men physically fit before they reach the age of twenty years.

"Next, require that every foreigner who comes here to live must, within a reasonable time, say a year, declare his intention of becoming an American citizen and take the necessary steps to do so, thereby, from that moment, assuming all the obligations of citizenship of our country, and that means he must defend our flag upon equal terms with our native born, and if he is not willing to do this, he should be sent back from whence he came."

"That's the stuff," exclaimed Billie.

"And, finally, enact such legislation as will make voting compulsory. Popular government is based upon the participation of all and the rule of the majority, and democracy cannot continue and be successful unless we live up to the spirit of the institution.

"The first step, however, is the passing of the Chamberlain bill for universal military training. If you will get the leading citizen, and especially the editor of your paper, to write personal letters to your congressman and both senators, urging their support, it will help enormously.

"I see by the morning papers," said Uncle Dan, "that the Rotary clubs of the entire country, the livest, most efficient organization to be found, have unanimously decided to get back of the Chamberlain bill and give it loyal and enthusiastic support. They will work with the Universal Military Training league to accomplish this important piece of legislation, which will [illegible] a free nation with [illegible] point, bring us back to sane living and teach us the principles of service."



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WITH OUR EXCHANGES

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Of Course.

It is announced that Jim Ferguson isgoing to establish a newspaper at Temple to be devoted to agriculture. He will call it Ferguson's Forum.

The Socialist brethren who used to whisper that they'd just as lief live under German as U. S. Rule should imagine themselves for a moment in Belgium, where the children of thousands of socialists had their hands cut off, and were otherwise malmed. Does German rule still appeal to them?—Quanah Tribune Chief.

They don't know what appeals to them. They are just fernipst what is, and that's as far as they have gone.

Governor Hobby had not yet taken his seat as Governor of Texas when quite a number of suggestions were being made as to who would make a good Governor of our State and the names of some excellent men have been mentioned in this connection. However, the chances are a nine shot that Governor Hobby will remain Governor Hobby of Texas for at least two full terms after he fills out the present unexpired term.—Farmers' Fireside Bulletin.

If he keeps up the standard of the office til next summer like he has started in, then why not?

That pro-mass meeting in Fort Worth last week was about to appropriate Fritz Smith's bill to prohibit the sale of liquor near State schools and cantonments. Judge Smith offered a bill in the legislature covering the exact points asked for by that Ft. Worth bunch.

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Card of Thanks.

The Snyder Red Cross Chapter extends thanks to W. T. Thompson for the use of the buiding which they occupied so long, also to W. Massey and Mr. Hayter for making boxes to ship the articles the [illegible] Clark for the lumber to [illegible]

Snyder Red Cross Chapter.

SOCIAL MEETING OF THE PARENT-TEACHERS' ASS'N.

Thursday Afternoon at 4:15 at the High School Auditorium.

The members of the Parent-Teachers' Association are to spend an hour socially, at the next regular meeting time, at the High School Auditorium and it is earnestly hoped that there will be a full attendance of all members and that there will be many others of the school patrons present; ready to enroll for service in this important organization. This movement is open to the men as well as to the women. The chief aim is a greater efficiency in our schools and by the harmonious co-operation of patrons and teachers we hope to accomplish this end. We realize that the fathers are as responsible as the mothers for their children. We wish to see matters from their standpoint; we invite their counsel; we need the full co-operation. The invitation is especially tothe gentlemen.

The following program will be rendered during the social hour:

Instrumental Solo—Mrs. Ponder McMullan.

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Reading—Claribel Brown.

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Western Union Operators

The Signal is informed that Billie Wilsford will be back from California today to resume his position as Western Union operator and that Mr. Robinson who has been in charge here in Billie's place has been assigned to a position as operator for the same company at Reno, Nevada. He will leave here Monday for that place and will move his family there after Christmas.

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21 W. W. Griffith, Prop.

E. H. Burditt says he has 125 acres of wheat. Some of it is up and alive, but some will not come up till we get rain.

GOING IT TOO HARD?

Overwork, worry, overeating and lack of exercise and sleep are responsible for much kidney trouble. If your back aches and the kidneys seem weak, rest up and use Doan's Kidney Pills.

Mrs. B. F. Hargrove, Church St., Snyder, says: "My back was in terrible shape. My feet and limbs were swollen and I had dizzy spells and frequent headaches. I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they did me more good than anything else I had ever taken. I don't have near so much trouble as I used to. I occasionally notice weakness in my back and my kidneys are irregular in action, but it doesn't take many doses of Doan's Kidney Pills to relieve me. I advise anyone to get a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at the Thompson Drug Co., if troubled in that way."

Price 60 cents at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Hargrove uses. Foster-Milburn Co., Props, Buffalo, N. Y.

The Scurry County Abstract Company invites your patronage. All work carefully and promptly attended to. Our prices are reasonable. 1t



20th Century Washing Fluid at the Cash Cut Rate Store.

Lodge Resolutions.

To the Noble Grand and Brothers of Snyder Lodge No. 465, I. O. O. F.

Your committee recently appointed to present resolutions on the death of Brother C. M. Monroe, would respectfully submit, that

Whereas, our Brother Monroe was some weeks ago called from the walks of men tothe Grand Lodge of Everlasting Fraternity above, and

Whereas, Bro Monroe was a good citizen and a loyal Odd Fellow, faithful to the principles of Friendship, Love and Truth,

Be it therefore resolved, that in the death of Bro. Monroe, the country has lost a good citizen, the Lodge a sympathetic member and his family an affectionate son and brother.

Resolved that these resolutions be spread on the minutes of this lodge as a last tribute to our worthy brother.

E. B. BARNES,
C. W. WILKS,
J. S. HARDY, Committee.

CALLED MEETING PARENT-TEACHERS.

There will be a called meeting of the Parent-Teacheres Association at the High Schoo building today, Friday, afternoon, at 4:15 o'clock. Members are urged to be present.

Take Notice

My Garage will be closed on Sunday mornings from 9:45 until 12 o'clock.

21 J. W. COUCH.

Croup

If your children are subject to the croup, get a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and when the attack comes on be careful to follow the plain printed directions. You will be surprised at the quick relief which it affords.

Fresh line cream chocolate just arrived. All kinds of candy at the Owl Confectionerey. 18tf

VETERANS ASK INVESTIGATION OF PENSION MATTERS

Camp Bill Scurry, No. 1274, U. C. V. met in regular session Monday Novemeber 5 with Lieut. G. A. Glen in the chair. After roll call and the reading of minutes, the Camp took up the question of pensions. Talks were made by several of the comradesand it was decided to have a committee to ask the Legislative Committee at Austin to find out why the quarterly pensions had been reduced from $22.00 to $10.00 and then put at $16.00. The Veterans believe that the decrease in number of pensioners and the putting of all on the same basis should increase the amount paid. A committee consisting of L. S. Knight, Geo. W. Johnson, D. P. Lane, G. M. D. Garner and J. S. Hardy was appointed to confer with Representative Fritz R. Smith and ask for an investigation in orderthat Veterans may know why these things are so.

The Committee met Wednesday and with the assistance of Mr. Smith a communication was addressed to Chairman W. M. Fly of the Investigating Committee asking that the pension department be investigated and that the findings be published in the daily papers so the people may know the facts.

HOBBY'S NEW SECRETARY OF STATE

C. J. Bartlett who was Secretary of State under Ferguson has resigned and George F. Howard of Houston has been appointed by Governor Hobby to that position and Bruce W. Bryant of Haskell has been appointed as Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds. In order to accept that position Mr. Bryant has resigned his seat in the Legislature and also on the investigating Committee and Representative Sentell of Parker County has been placed on the probe committee.

SENATOR BUCHANAN'S SUB-COMMITTEE HAS TWELVE JOBS ON HAND

The general Legislative Committee appointed by the Senate and House to make thorough investigation of the methods, practices, plans and expense of runningthe various state departments and institutions have divided up into several sub-committees and their work has been begun with system and determination.

Each sub-committee is composed of one Senator and two representatives.

In the distribution of the work it is noted that Senator Buchanan of Scurry and his co-workers have the following twelve jobs on hand:

Board of Appraisers,
State Cemetery,
Public Buildings and Grounds,
Commissioner of Deeds,
Gonzales State Park,
Judiciary,
General Land Office,
Legal Examinations,
San Jacinto Park,
Other State Parks,
Water and Light Board,
Board of Accountancey.

The legislative act creating this commission prescribede 60 days time for the work, but it is thought now that a thorough investigation of all the institutions cannot probably be accomplished in sixty days.

Notice

To my friends who desire to renew their subscriptions for the Daily Star Telegram. I would be pleased to take your renewals and will donate the Commission which I receive to the Red Cross Fund. Leave orders at the Snyder National Bank. Thanking you for your patronage.

MRS. O. P. THRANE.

A. Parker was here Monday just to see what the Snyder folks are finding to do.

GOODS MUST BE SOLD!

ONE MORE CHANCE TO SAVE MONEY
SALE WILL LAST 10 MORE DAYS

Cross Carlisle

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SALE WILL LAST 10 MORE DAYS

How to Give Good Advice.

The best way to give good advice is to set a good example. When others see how quick you get over your cold by taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy they are likely to follow your example. This remedy has been in use for many years and enjoys an excellent reputation. For sale by all dealers.

Have your shampooing done. I use the best shampoo. Note results. Price reduced to 25 cents.

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SNYDER, TEXAS

Woman's Missionary Society

The Woman's Missionary Society will meet Monday at 4 p. m. at the church in our regular Bible Study. Mrs. H. G. Towle will conduct the lesson as Bro. Mayne will not be here. The lesson will be found in Acts 13:28 Chapters "Paul's Missionary Journeys and the End."

We had a great service last Monday. A nice offering was made for our medical work in China and the Gulf Coast work at home. We expect our annual missionary sermon to be preached probably the third Sunday.

The Society voted to hold our Christmas Bazaar Saturday, December 8th. Mrs. R. H. Curnutte was appointed chairman of the committee to solicit from all the women of the church, two pieces for the Bazaar. We expect to have a nice Bazaar and invite the public to visit us on Decemeber 8th. Place will be announced later.

—Reporter.

The Purpose of an Advertisement

is to serve your needs. It will help sell your goods—talk to the people you want to reach. An advertisement in this paper is a reference guide are worth supplying.

EVER SALIVATED BY CALOMEL? HORRIMLE!

Calomel is quicksilver and acts like dynamite on your liver.

Calomel loses you a day! You know what calomel is. It's mercury quicksilver. Calomel is dangerous. It crashes into sour bile like dynamite cramping and sickening you. Calomel attacks the bone and should never be put in your system.

When you feel bilious, sluggish, constipated and all knocked out and believe you need a dose of dangerous calomel, just remember that your druggist sells for a few cents a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone which is entirely vegetable and pleasant to take and is a perfect substitute for calomel. Its guaranteed to start your liver without stirring you up inside and cannot salivate.

Don't take calomel. It makes you sick the next day; it loses you a days work. Dodson's Liver Tone straightens you right up and you feel great. Give it to the children because it is perfectly harmless and does not gripe. No. 10

We have few more pure Mebane Cotton Seed at same old prices.

Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

Mr. S. W. Grimes of Snyder, Texas and Passadena, California came in last Friday to see old friends and to look after business matters.

Mr. A. M. Avant of Marfa, owner of the Manhattan hotel property was [illegible] once a year to see Snyder and he is sure [illegible] long.

5 lbs. good Pea Berry Coffee at The Cash Cut Rate Store.

GOOD Second Hand buggy for sale. Higginbotham Brothers & Co.

Manager L. T. Stinson of the Thompson Drug Co and W. T Thompson motored to Stamford this week.

Messrs W. E. West and C. A. Brannon of Collin County were here this week prospecting. These gentlemen are in the banking business.

Jeff Hallman of Pyron was here Monday. He always gets around about tax paying time and proves himself a good citizen.

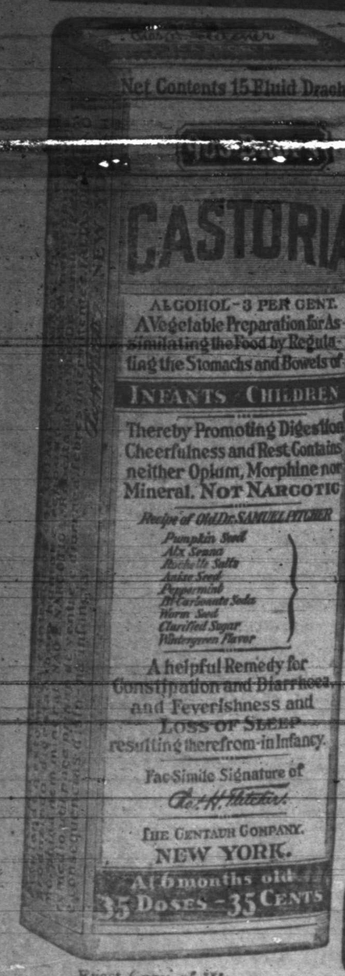
We want your eggs and butter. The Cash Cut Rate Store. Phone 396.

Born, November 3 to Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Longbotham, seven miles south of Snyder, a girl.

Miss Alice Grayum was hostess on Tuesday night of this week to a merry party of her Sunday School class inthe Grayum home.

The Signal is thinking good thoughts this week about Judge Higgins, Squire Ben Davis and Jim Chinn because they furnished the wherewith to stave off hunger for another spell.





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For Infants and Children.

Mothers Know That Genuine Castoria Always Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher.* In Use For Over Thirty Years

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Sour Stomach.

Eat slowly, masticate your food thoroughly, abstain from meat for a few days and in most cases the sour stomach will disappear. If it does not take one of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper. Red meats are most likely to cause sour stomach and you may find it best to cut them out.

L. T. Condra one of Scurry County's good farmers when season's hit, has called a recess in that line and left Wednesday for Cadman, on the Plains to work for the Santa Fe railroad.

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.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

C. B. White of Lord Mountain precinct has picked all the cotton he can find in Oklahoma and has come back to get ready to raise a crop of his own next year.



You can also begin with 1 or 2 cents or 10 cents the first week and increase your deposit the same amount each week.

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You can start TODAY--START.

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SNYDER, TEXAS

WAR TALKS

By UNCLE DAN

Jimmie Collins Tells What He Saw—What Military Training Does for Boys.

"Well, here we are!" exclaimed Billie, presenting his chum, Jimmie Collins.

"Very glad to see you, Mr. Collins," said Uncle Dan with a smile.

"Aw," said Billie, "Just call him Jimmie. That's the only name he knows. He's the pitcher of our baseball nine, and he's some pitcher, too. Just feel of his arm."

"Well," said Uncle Dan, feeling, "That's a mighty good arm!"

"Now, boys," said Uncle Dan, "what do you want to talk about?"

"Well," said Jimmie, "I was down to Galesburg a few months ago when the boys came home from the Mexican border. They looked fine. Everybody was surprised to see how straight they stood and how manly they were. The boys seemed proud to wear the uniform. I tell you their muscles were as hard as nails. I heard Banker Haskett say that the training and discipline the boys had had was exactly what every boy in the country ought to have, and that now these boys could get a better job at higher pay than they could have had before. Do you think that's so, Uncle Dan?"

Uncle Dan replied: "I have a friend who employs hundreds of young men. He always gives boys having had military training the preference; he says it pays to do so. He finds they are more alert, more prompt, more courteous; they know how to carry out orders; they are quicker to think and to act than those without training. He said from his experience he believed that six or eight months of intensive military training would add at least 20 per cent to a man's earning capacity, and that it was the best investment any young man could make.

"Billie, if you will go up to my room and bring my small handbag, I will let you see two photographs of the same young man, showing what only five months of intensive training on the Mexican border did for him."

The bag was brought. Uncle Dan, showing the pictures, said: "Well, here they are. They tell their own story and it is a mighty interesting one. The young man, before training, has a discouraged look; he has seen but little of the world. There was very little in his surroundings to bring him out. When he joined the colors and Uncle Sam took him in charge, life for him took on a new meaning. He saw a chance to do something and be something. He woke up. His captain says he is twice the man he was when he joined the army. This may be one of the extreme cases," said Uncle Dan. "I can tell you, though, that war or no war, no one thing will do the young men of this nation so much good in so short a time as a few months of intensive military training. It fits a man to fight his own life battles in the business world as well as to defend his country and its flag.

"Nearly every civilized country gives its boys military training. It is compulsory. It is based upon the fact that it is the duty of everyone to help defend his country; and as war is now carried on, no one can do much unless he is trained. Also, the records show that the killed and wounded among untrained troops is nearly three times as great as it is with well-trained men who know how to fight and how to protect themselves. By this plan a nation has trained men to defend her and the individual is a stronger and better man for the training.

"If the Chamberlain Bill for Military Training is passed by congress, as it ought to be, the same thing would be done for millions of other young men throughout the land. Everybody ought to demand of his congressman and senators the passage of this bill."

"All right, sir, exclaimed Jimmie; we will speak to Mr. Haskett and Professor Slocum, and get them busy."



AFTER FIVE MONTHS.

The two pictures are of the same young man. The first was taken the day he enlisted and the second after he had had five months' military training. His home is in North Carolina.

A Letter From Washington

The Food Administrator Writes Us:

"The use of baking powder breads made of corn and other coarse flours instead of patent wheat flour is recommended by the Conservation Division of the Food Administration. The wheat needed for export is thus conserved, and at the same time healthful food for our own people is provided. The circulation of recipes providing for these uses would be of assistance in carrying out our plans."

The following recipes for Corn Bread and Rye Rolls save wheat flour and make attractive and wholesome food for every day when made with

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

CORN BREAD

1¾ cups corn meal
¾ cup flour
4 level teaspoons Dr. Price's Baking Powder
1 tablespoon sugar
1 teaspoon salt
1½ cups milk
2 tablespoons shortening

Mix thoroughly dry ingredients; add milk and melted shortening; beat well; pour into well greased pan and bake in hot oven about 25 minutes.

RYE ROLLS

2 cups rye flour
½ teaspoon salt
3 level teaspoons Dr. Price's Baking Powder
¾ cup milk
1½ tablespoon shortening

Sift dry ingredients together, add milk and melted shortening. Knead on floured board; shape into rolls. Put into greased pans and allow to stand in warm place 20 to 25 minutes. Bake in moderate oven 25 to 30 minutes.

Our red, white and blue booklet "Best War Time Recipes" containing additional similar recipes sent free on request. Address Dept. H, 1001 Independence Boulevard, Chicago

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After many years' experience in the use of it and other cough medicines, there are many who prefer Chamberlain's to any other. Mrs. A. C. Kirstein, Greenville, Ills., writes, "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been used in my mother's home and mine for years and we always found it a quick cure for colds and bronchial troubles. We find it to be the most reliable cough medicine we have used."

DEMONSTRATION IS HELD AGAINST CARANZA

Laredo Texas, Nov. 3.—A disturbance in Mexico City during which there was a demonstration against president Caranza was responsible for a recent expulsion of a number of prominent Mexicans, according to passengers from the Capital reaching here today.

They had reference to sixteen political refugees, two of them generals, into the United States by way of Laredo ten days ago.

While Pres. Carranza was listening to an opera, according to passenegers clouds of handbills, bearing the pronounciamento of Felix Diaz and the words "Death to Carranza" descended from the galeiries.

G. C. Nowlin has returned from Wichita Falls where he has been working.

WONDERPLAY SHOWS THRILLING ACCIDENT

A motion picture accident which came very near being a real one was staged in connection with Viola Dana's Metro Wonderplay "The Girl Without a Soul," which will be seen at the Cozy Friday night. Robert Walker and Fred Jonese risked their lives to get the effect desired by Director John H. Collins. They were the principals in a wild chase, culminating in Walker's wild leap from a horse tothe running board of an automoble. At the wheel of the machine was Jones as Ivor, the violinist doing his best to escape justice Walker grappled with him and the two men battled in the machine as it plunged down a steep incline, of a mountain. An S turn at the bottom was banked by a high stone wall. In to this the machine ploughed, hurling both men high into the air. They landed clear of the wreckage, the machine being smashed into kindling wood. Both men sustained a few injuries which were quickly attended to with Director Collin's "First Aid" kit, but both rejoiced that Cameraman John Arnold did not forget to keep on turning the crank during the excitement, and that "The Girl Without a Soul" will show the event as it really happened.

was re-elected Governor of Massachusetts.

OVER AT SEMINOLE

The Seminole Sentinel says:

Glen Stark returned from a visit to Snyder Tuesday.

Miss Steele, of Italy, Texas is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Richards left Monday morning for Dallas to attend the fair and buy goods.

Miss Claudia Curnutte has resigned her position as stenographer with the Double U Company and has accepted a place as Secretary to the President of the Federal Land Bank at Houston, Texas. We regret very much to lose Miss Curnutte as she has been here for a number of years and is like homefolks to the people of Post. We wish her every success in her new home but trust she will not entirely forget West Texas. Miss Tingle of Dallas will fill the vacancy in the Double U office.—Post City Post.

Just received a bleaching outfit Removes tan, freckles and mothpatches and the skin is made whiter in one treatment.

MRS. D. ANDERSON.

THE WHEEL OF FORTUNE WILL TURN FOR YOU

...up, and quit,
...the path
Of this ever shifting, mortal life of ...

When the heavens lash in fury, with their wrath,
And chill the soil of life with their great showers,
Throw a sheet of pleasure o'er the field of pain;
For the clouds will not forever hide the blue;
You will soon reap treasures just because the rain
Made the wheel of fortune take a turn for you.

You must never let your flame of courage die;
Keep it burning with your dominating will;
And you'll overcome the darkness by and by,
If you keep the flame a burning on the hill.
You must learn the art of turning storms away;
Do not be discouraged by a squall or two;
There will surely come a time when you can say,
The wheel of fortune has took a turn for you.

When the sunny skies are hidden from your sight,
And it seems the clouds will never pass away,
Try to sweep away the shadows of the night
By bringing out all the glories of the day.
When your heart and soul is ladened with despair,
And the thorns of pain have pierced you through and through,
Don't be murdered by the burdens you can bear;
Let the wheel of fortune take a turn for you.

—Harry M. Eickleberry.

The Hicks 1918 Almanac

For more than twenty-five years the Hicks Almanac has had a world-wide reputation. The 1918 Almanac has been prepared by Irl R. Hicks, Jr., assisted by Rev. John B. Noyes for many years the Assistant Editor associated with Rev. Irl R. Hicks. Bigger, brighter, better than ever is a concise description of the 1918 Almanac. It is now ready and is sold as before, for 35 cents postpaid. Word and Works is the name of the monthy family magazine founded by Rev. Irl R. Hicks. The subscription prices a dollar a year, including a copy of the Hicks Almanac to the subscriber. Send 5 cents for a sample copy. Write Word and Works Publishing Co. 3401 Franklin Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

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Well "Armed"!



When company comes there is no time to waste—no chances to be taken—so mother sees that there is always a can of

CALUMET BAKING POWDER

on hand. Cakes, pies, doughnuts, muffins and *all* good things to eat must be dressed up in their best taste and looks.

Then, too, her reputation as a cook must be upheld—and she "stakes" it on Calumet *every* time. She *knows* it will not disappoint her.

Order a can and have the "company" kind of bakings *every day*.

Calumet contains only such ingredients as have been approved officially by the U. S. Food Authorities.

You save when you *buy* it.
You save when you *use* it.

:: HIGHEST QUALITY AWARDS

Adieu, My Friends.

At Conferenece Bishop McCoy offered me a transfer to Central Texas as a man was needed down there and this Conference was crowdede. Had this call not come I would have been returned to Snyder. I wish to thank again and again all those who labored so devotedly with me and helped to make the past conference year a great year, regardlnss of adverse circonditions.

We reported $2,000 raised in cash for all purposes, during our one year pastorate. There were 54 additions to the church.

We placed 27 men of the church on the official board. This board can be a great power for good, dedicated to God's service.

You have one of the best pastors and preachers in this Conference as your new pastor. He is degervedly popular wherever he has been. I have followed him and he has followed me before, so we know of each other's work. I am glad Rev. A. W. Waddill is to succeed me as Snydeer pastor.

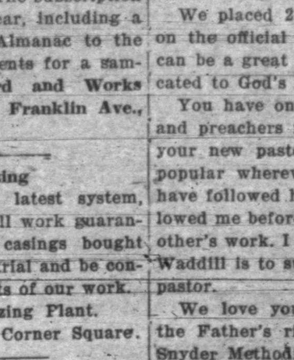
We love you everyone and pray the Father's richest blessings upon Snyder Methodism and upon all our friends of all the churches and upon those who do not belong to any church.

With love to all,
J. W. MAYNE.

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WAR TALKS
By UNCLE DAN

Number Three

How War Methods Have Changed Everybody Must Help.

"Hello, Uncle Dan, Jimmie and I have been waiting for you."

"Sorry if I have kept you long," said Uncle Dan. "Your mother has been telling me how bashful I used to be. She said if a girl spoke to me I would blush to my hair roots. Well, I reminded her of the time your father first came to see her and the joke we played on them, so I guess that will hold her for a while."

Continuing, Uncle Dan said: "You want to talk more about the war, do you? Well, war methods have undergone many changes and they are still changing. No two wars are fought alike. In early times, the weapons were stones, clubs, spears, bows and arrows, swords, etc. In this kind of warfare, victory was with the strong right arm. Men of enormous size and strength were the great warriors. The invention of gunpowder, however, has changed all this. It has enabled men to kill one another at a considerable distance, and do it wholesale. The war, as we know it now, is a combination of chemicals, machinery, mathematical calculations and highly trained men. Just think of it! Airplanes, submarines, armored tanks, or caterpillars, poison gases, and curtains of fire are all used for the first time in this war; and they are destructive beyond anything heretofore known.

"The methods followed by the kaiser and his allies are simply devilish. He must answer in history to the killing of thousands of innocent women and children. He has broken every international law and every rule of warfare; he has bombarded hospitals and undefended cities, sunk Red Cross ships on errands of mercy; he has destroyed cathedrals and priceless treasures of art that can never be replaced; he has made slaves of his prisoners; he has tried to get us into war with Japan; his emmissaries have blown up our ships, burned our factories and fired our forests. He knows no mercy or honor. The most charitable view to take of this blood-thirsty tyrant is that he is crazy.

"One thing is certain," continued Uncle Dan, with great emphasis, "Our liberty, the safety of our homes and our country, and the security of the world demand the speedy and absolute overthrow of the kaiser and crushing out once and forever the reign of Prussism brutality."

"How about the German people," said Billie.

Uncle Dan replied: "The splendid German people were happy, thrifty, prosperous and contented. They have been tricked into war and made to suffer the tortures of the damned; they have been cruelly and systematically deceived. God grant that the real facts may get to them, and if they do, Lord help the kaiser!"

"Of course the allies will win," said Mrs. Graham.

"Probably so," said Uncle Dan. "But if we are to win, we must go the limit. We must check the awful destruction to shipping by the German submarines, or we may not be able to get food and supplies to our own men and to our allies; we must also put hundreds of thousands, and perhaps millions, of first-class soldiers in the battle line.

"Food is the first consideration," Uncle Dan continued. "No army can hold out against hunger. It has been said that food will win the war, and this is largely true. Hence the importance of the farm in the war plans of our country."

Mrs. Graham interrupted by saying: "In view of the importance of farming, don't you think, Daniel, that the farmers ought to be exempted from war service?"

"No, a thousand times no," said Uncle Dan, striking the table so hard to emphasize his protest that he tipped over a vase of flowers. "We must have no class legislation. The duty to serve is the common duty of all, and no class must be relieved of this obligation. The question of exemption must be a personal one and decided by the facts surrounding each case. In no other way can we have a square deal, and to insure this, it is the duty of congress to pass immediately the Chamberlain bill, or some such measure, which is fair to all classes. It would settle all these questions and do it fairly. Safety now and safety hereafter demands such legislation, and let me suggest that you and your friends get busy with your congressman and senators and urge them to prompt action.

"It is time for us to realize that we are not living in a fools' paradise; that this great country of ours cost oceans of blood and treasure and it is only due to the loyalty, sacrifice and service of our forefathers that we have a country, and it is our highest duty to preserve it unimpaired and pass it on to posterity, no matter what the cost maybe. Our citizenship and their ... world to make this country a home ... its blessings ... the crisis before ... and to stop ... covery.

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 honeycombed 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 learned 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 every 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 ... again. It is however our salvation today.

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Troubles in Stock Pits

There was almost a crash in the New York Stock Market on Nov. 1 when steel dropped to 93 1-4 cents. And the trend of the exchange was further displayed by Banker James Spyer who said in a speech before the Chamber of Commerce "Railroad stocks listed on the stock exchange have depreciated in value $1,400,000,000 from Jan. 1 to Oct. 1, 1917. When the war began there were eighteen railroad stocks selling at par. Now there are only eight."

The Cozy Theatre will on Saturday have a particular treat for its patrons as onthat date the first of the Brady International Service World Pictures will be shown. The first production is "Atonement" in which Regina Badet, the Vampire of France is seen in a starring role in which she does some wonderful Greek dancing and displays her brilliant talents to the best possible advantage. Appearing with Miss Badet is Alizs Sigaes, proclaimed the most finished actor in Europe. The story ... exceptional drama is a sensationally gripping one and is told with all the artistry and power that the French are noted for. Altogether "Atonement is a really remarkable production and will make a big hit with all ... who see it.

G. W. Williams of route four is leaving with his family this week for Gadsden Arizona. He is going there to pick long staple cotton.

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Witness my hand this the 8th day of Novemeber, A. D. 1917.

OLIVE E. JONES,
Administratrix of the Estate of W. A. Jones, Deceased.

The Library in the court house will be open to the public every Thursday afternoon from 2 to 5:30 o'clock. Miss Ida Kelly, the Librarian will gladly assist the school children in the selection of books.

The third number of the Midland Lyceum will be a lecture by Mr. Ernest J. Powell. His subject will be "Behold the Man." This is the feature of the lyceum that some have been looking forward to as one of the chief attractions. Mr. Powell comes highly recommended. Having risen from extreme poverty and obscurity, he evidences the capabilities that are ofttimes hidden away in the human soul, and needs but the breath of inspiration to germinate and lead to the unfolding of the beautiful scroll. Mr. Powell is one of the most pleasing, logical and enthusiastic. He will appear at the opera house on the [illegible]

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