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Enemy Attempt to Stop American Advance is A Failure

"Ferguson The Greatest Man Texas Has Today"

—Miss Mary Phillips.

With 400 or 500 people occupying improvised seats arranged for the occasion, with perhaps an equal number seated on the lawn in the court house park, and with the Mesdames H. C. Gardner, J. H. Wilke, A. J. Voelkel, Miss Mary Phillips, of Ballinger; Mesdames W. A. Schubmann and L. Tepileck, of Rowena; Mrs. Will Bengel, niece of the speaker, of Coneho county, occupying the platform with the speaker, Mrs. Gene Griffin DeWolf and her husband, formed the setting Friday night for the first Ferguson political rally held in this city during the present campaign.

J. McGregor called the meeting to order and introduced Miss Mary Phillips as "our Mary," who, reading from her manuscript introduced Mrs. DeWolf. "I am not going to make a speech," said Mr. McGregor, after calling the meeting to order, "I am not going to introduce to you one who is even better known to the people of Runnels county than I am, though I have lived longer than she has, I present to you 'Our Mary.'"

Miss Mary Phillips came up from Brownwood Friday, where she has been at work, having appointed Mrs. L. E. Bacon as her deputy in the district clerk's office of this county. In introducing Mrs. DeWolf, Miss Phillips said in part:

To My Friends at Home, Ladies and Gentlemen:

"Truth crushed to earth will rise again." As the petals of the beautiful rose unfold themselves to scatter fragrance for the living just so, the truth which was crushed to earth last summer shall rise again.

"The time has come when political machinery must be ousted and the principles for which we are sending our fine sons to France to fight for (Democracy) must be

realized. "Having grown up in this county surrounded by politicians I do not stand before you as totally ignorant of the truth as a two-year-old would be who is ready to swallow all the taffy candy you might offer him or as innocently led away by the political machinery of Texas as the little fellow who is riding his hobby-horse.

"We know the ladies of Texas do not admire a man like Mr. Hobby. They admire a manly man, a man who is brave and stands for things of right and justice with a backbone. The world needs real men and real women—not shoe strings for backbones to protect the nation. To elect the man of the political machinery of Texas will be a calamity in the most tragic sense. If the good people of this great state do not stand by Jim Ferguson, who has proven without doubt, that he is the friend of the masses and laboring people, and one who had the strength of character and backbone to call down the bunch of grafters of the University, the day will come when you wish you had.

If the people do not stand for ousting fraud and grafters then what man do you expect to be bold and brave enough, to show up a lot of crooks who do not have you or your children's interests at heart. Jim Ferguson is the man who has been true and tried friend and the political machinery and the press syndicate have always fought the man who stood for the men, women and children who are the producers and backbone of the nation. (Cheers.)

"It was not Hobby's influence that the ladies of Texas the suffrage which they now have but it was the same Legislature which tried so hard to impeach the man they failed to impeach. Hobby didn't grant the Woman Suffrage as some would have you believe.

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If Hobby had been in favor of such a measure why did he turn the bill favoring woman suffrage over to the Committee of Manufacturing and Mines, where it was killed and to get the bill through a new bill had to be framed and presented under his protest, mind you, and even then, he pigeon-holed the bill two weeks before he ever signed it. Why did he? He wanted to be so sure on which side of the issue the most popular vote might be cast. And since so many of our manly boys have gone to the front to down Kaiserism, he and his political associates have tried to devise a scheme by which they might win a landslide vote, by catering to the ladies vote.

Self was interested more than he was in the women of Texas. They say they need the women's votes to purify politics. If so, why do they try to drag her to vote for a man who for years edited a liquor paper down in South East Texas to keep submission out of Texas and who kept whiskey in Beaumont with the "nigger" vote and who is now flirting with the women of Texas by waving the white flag of prohibition at them, when he is no more a pro today than he was the day he catered to the Liquor Traffic for its vote. He has turned his coat for the popular color but it is far from the dear old Red, White and Blue: for no man can betray his friend and be a patriot.

And among all the tragic things that of O. B. Colquitt, who ran for U. S. Senate in opposition to Woodrow Wilson and the government and he was defeated. Not only that but he was openly denounced by none other than the Hon. James E. Ferguson, who has been with Wilson from the very first and until this day.

With my own ears I heard Mr. Ferguson in the city of New Braunfels, Texas, where he stood in one of the biggest assemblies of Texas, the State Volunteer Firemen of Texas, and no finer and nobler men ever lived than they, and asked the standing pledge of every one present to stand by Woodrow Wilson through this awful crisis of war. He didn't even remain to deliver his address he was scheduled to make, but pledged his support and left on the first out-going train for Austin to give Mr. Wilson his immediate support. In the beautiful city of New Braunfels, where but one American family lives, he called upon this vast assembly for their loyalty to the greatest Government in the world, this without faltering. And the town is an entire German town. You had just as well call Woodrow Wilson a pro-German. (Cheers.)

I am glad that I am supporting the man for the G. M. Ferguson the man who is not afraid of political enemies and is not afraid to stand for the right. I am not ashamed to stand for the man or the woman who deserves a fair deal; for God will give us all a fair deal on that great day when we all shall be tried. Many will be found wanting for "We shall know the truth and the truth shall make us free." (Cheers.)

It gives me great pleasure to present to you in behalf of the

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A. K. DOSS FOUR

MINUTE SPEAKER.

Judge A. K. Doss is slated for the four minute talk at the Queen Theatre tonight. Judge Doss is one of the best speakers on the force of Four Minute Men, and you should hear him.

MORE BALLINGER BOYS

LANDED "SOMEWHERE."

Mrs. J. M. Skinner received a card mailed by the government announcing the safe arrival of her son, James in foreign land. The card did not state where the boys landed, but that the ship carrying them overseas had arrived safe. K. V. Northington, Roy Reeder and several Runnels county boys left Camp Travis at the same time, and it is presumed they all shipped at the same time.

ANOTHER FERGUSON

SPEAKER COMING

The Ferguson forces announces that Judge Spann, district judge of Bell county, will speak here next Tuesday night in behalf of Jim Ferguson. The speaking will be on the court house lawn.

Judge Spann comes from Ferguson's appointees, Mr. Ferguson having appointed him district judge while Ferguson was governor, and the Ferguson people will no doubt give him a good hearing when he speaks here.

TO SPEAK ON

COURT HOUSE LAWN

Congressman Blanton will speak on the court house lawn promptly at 11 o'clock Monday morning. Mr. Blanton will speak here after speaking at Winters at nine o'clock, and as he has three other speaking dates for the afternoon, he will have no time to lose.

Congressman Blanton is making a whirlwind campaign during the last week of the campaign, having been released from duty at Washington. He will attack not only his political enemy, but will have something interesting to say about the enemy this nation is fighting, and that question we have been told is mixed up in Texas politics to some extent, and it is expected that Mr. Blanton will express himself in no uncertain terms. Those who know him know that he does not hesitate to tell where he stands on every issue.

He is just off the job in congress is familiar with German propaganda, German-American Alliance, and war measures recently passed and he will discuss these in a frank way. It is expected that he will get a big hearing at this place as many people will be here next Monday to say good bye to the boys who go to France.

WOOD HEAD OF

WHAT CHEER.

Omaha, Neb., July 19.—William E. Woodhead, of What Cheer, Iowa has enlisted in the U. S. Marines here.

William of What Cheer is a very modest soldier but he is confident Uncle Sam will find him a good fighter.

"I'm a corn-fed product of good old Iowa," he said, "and I'm aching for the day when Woodhead of What Cheer will face the squarehead of Potsdam. I'll sure bring what cheer I can to him—with a bayonet."

With Americans, July 20—2 P. M.—Bitter fighting is under way on the entire offensive front held by the Americans. The Germans are stiffening their resistance, and attempted to check the advancing American forces. Some towns have changed hands two and three times, counter attacks from each side causing the opposing armies to retreat and advance.

The Americans and French have advanced in the Marne region, throwing the boches back toward the river. Just south of the Marne the Franco American forces advanced three and one quarter miles.

London, July 20.—The Franco-American forces, after repulsing violent counter attacks by the Germans on the whole front from Soissons to Chateau-Thierry, rushed forward again today and are still progressing, it is learned here through authoritative sources this afternoon. The prisoners counted on this sector alone total 18,800.

Paris, July 20.—The French and Americans continue to advance on a greater part of the offensive front between Aisne and the Marne, the French war office officially reports. The important town of Neuilly St. Front has been captured. South of the Marne the allied troops hurled the Germans back on a fifteen mile front between Neuilly and Fossy and gained more ground towards the river.

BALLINGER MAN

HURT IN SHIP YARDS

Mrs. Oscar Harbor received news Friday stating that her husband had been hurt in the ship building yards at Orange, Texas. The message indicated that Mr. Harbour was not seriously hurt.

Mr. Harbour resigned his position with R. P. Conn a short time ago and went to Houston, and later accepted employment in the ship yards. He kept his wife here with her father, R. J. Deen.

UNION SERVICE

SUBJECT ANNOUNCED.

The Co-operative services for Sunday evening, in which several of the local churches are uniting, will be held at the usual hour on the high school campus Sunday evening. Rev. J. B. Curry, pastor of the Methodist church, will preach on this occasion. He has announced as his subject, "God and Love and Life Eternal." The public is most cordially invited to attend these services and the singers requested to assist in the singing.

FIRST WOMAN VOTE

CAST FOR HOBBY.

Before leaving for Brown county to visit her parents Friday, Mrs. J. A. Freeman called at the county clerk's office and filed her ticket, which was made out and will be delivered to the manager of the election next Saturday. Mrs. Freeman announced that it was a vote for Hobby. This is the first vote cast by a woman in this county.

—MONDAY—

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W. Sledge Editor

SOME THINGS THE LADY FORGOT TO SAY.

In her defense of Jim Ferguson Mrs. DeWolf, who spoke at Ballinger Friday night, did about as well as the average Ferguson speaker could in explaining away the charges made against Ferguson and discussing the issues in the campaign.

However, it is unfortunate that speakers do not make just a little clearer for the "common" people whom they are trying to enlighten and tell how to vote.

In classing the Texas University as a "rich man's school" the speaker stated that graduates of this school never returned to the soil, that they were not producers, etc. She left the impression that such graduates were a worthless bunch and of no value to their country.

She forgot to say that graduates of the Texas University were fillings places, of usefulness in every line of industry in Texas. She forgot to say that thousands of faithful school teachers, both men and women who completed their education in the university, are devoting their life to teaching the children of this state, and that too, at a very small salary. She forgot to say that hundreds of young men are serving their country as army officers and privates, who completed their education at the university, and some of whom left the university in defense of their country before they had completed their work in that school. She forgot to say that more than fifty per cent of the students of the university work their way through the school. She forgot to say that the cost per student of the A. & M. College is nearly ninety dollars more than the cost per student of the University. She forgot to say that the cost per student of the Prairie View Normal, a negro school, is nearly three hundred dollars more than it is in the university. She forgot to say that the Texas University ranks near the top in class and way down the line in cost when compared with other state universities in the United States. The woman should not be so forgetful.

Mrs. DeWolf denounced the newspapers of this state, branding them as being subsidized, dirty yellow sheets, etc., and said the minds of the people were being drowned in a sea of poison ink.

She forgot to say that the newspapers of this state had devoted thousands of columns of space in boosting the sale of Liberty Bonds. She forgot to say that the newspapers had devoted their space without reserve to the sale of War Stamps. She forgot to say that the newspapers had taken the lead in raising Y. M. C. A. funds. She forgot to say that the newspapers had never overlooked an opportunity to say a good word for the boys who have gone to the front and to denounce pro-Germans. Something Jim Ferguson has never done. She forgot to say that the newspapers always stood up for moral reform religious advancement, and for every good cause put on foot in their respective communities and for the nation at large. The press is not so bad, Mrs. DeWolf, according to her own statement, has contributed some to it.

In discussing the prohibition question, Mrs. DeWolf made light of Hobby's prohibition laws, and

said that the kind of prohibition the people wanted was prohibition by submission.

She forgot to say that Ferguson declined to have his legislature submit the prohibition amendment after the people had asked for it by a majority vote. She forgot to say that Ferguson and his platform makers killed that question by declining to put it in the platform after the people had asked for it by their votes. She forgot to say that Hobby was in favor of prohibition by submission and had pledged to do what he could to win by submission. She forgot to say that Ferguson was not only opposed to prohibition by submission but was opposed to any kind of prohibition and pledged in his first campaign to veto all prohibition legislation, and if he had been in the governor's chair when the ten mile and state-wide laws were passed he would have either had to violate his pledge to the liquor interests or refuse to sign the bill which the war department had asked for, and which is protecting the soldiers in the training

camp.

Mrs. DeWolf, in ridiculing the privilege that had been given women to vote in the primary, said that it was a white man's primary but not a white woman's primary, and charged that the Hobby forces were getting negro women to register.

She forgot to say that the tax collector had nothing to do with preventing negro women from registering if they wanted to, and that the question of negroes participating in the primary was a question that is entire in the hands of the county democratic executive committee and the election judges. She forgot to say that if the negro women did vote that no doubt more of them would vote for Ferguson than for Hobby, naturally so.

But what is the use of naming the many forgetful things in the Ferguson argument? The time will soon have passed when the man himself will have been forgotten, and the principles for which he stands will be relegated to the scrap heap of political demagoguery.

RUNNELS COUNTY

BOY DIES IN FRANCE

The Dallas News correspondent in Ballinger received a telegram late Friday evening announcing that Joseph J. Krenk, of Runnels county had died of wounds in France. The News wired for a sketch of the soldier.

The draft board has no record of a soldier by that name, no one registered in this county by that name and so far we have been unable to find any one here who knows a man by that name.

It is possible that Krenk volunteered for service and gave Runnels county as his home, and he may have been in service for some time, or it is probable that in reporting the names in the casualty list an error occurred and the man's home should have been given as some other county.

No relative here has been notified of the loss of a soldier in France, and it is believed that so far Runnels county has escaped. It was learned late today that Krenke's home was at Ellinger, Texas.

GUSTAVUS FAMILY

IN AUTO WRECK

C. S. Guin, of the Lankford furniture store, received a phone message from his brother-in-law, Dr. W. A. Gustavus, stating that the doctor, his wife and baby had been hurt in an auto accident near Gainesville. The phone message came from Gainesville where Dr. Gustavus and family were receiving medical attention.

Dr. Gustavus left here last Thursday morning for north Texas. He was making the trip in his auto accompanied by his wife and little boy. He was visiting north Texas towns with a view of disposing of a stock of saddle and harness goods he has stored at Ballinger.

The phone message did not state in detail how the accident occurred, only saying that the Gustavus car had been demolished by a motor car and the family pretty badly bruised up, but not seriously injured.

Dr. Gustavus was driving a Saxon six, which he recently traded for.

L. Cohen, of the Queen Theatre, Bun Morgan, Hatton Laxon and Clarence Douth, returned home Friday at noon from business trips to points east.

E. M. Daniels, of the Norton country left Thursday afternoon for Houston and other points in that section on a business trip. He was accompanied by his brother U. S. Daniels who was returning to his home at Beaumont after a visit to his relatives in this sec-

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Mrs. A. R. West left Friday morning for Talpa, to visit relatives a few days.

G. R. Crim, of the Valley Creek country, passed through Ballinger Thursday for Waco where he will spend some time in the army work until he is needed at home if it rains.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse McAdams and children of Brownwood, came in Thursday to visit Ballinger friends a day or two while Mr. McAdams is looking after his company's interests in this section.

Mrs. Gene Cameron, home demonstration agent, and D. F. Eaton, county farm agent of this county and County farm Agent Terry, of Coneho county, left Saturday for College Station where they go for a ten days course in the Farmers Congress and agricultural school.

NOTICE OF PROBATE.

STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County—Greetings: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Runnels County, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN the estate of D. A. Spann, deceased, notice is hereby given that A. J. Spann, by his attorney T. T. Crosson, filed an application in the County Court of Runnels County, on the 9th day of July 1918, for probate of Will and for Letters Testamentary on said estate, which said application will be heard by said Court on the 5th day of August 1918, at the Court House of said County, in Ballinger, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you before said Court, on the first

day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal at Ballinger, Texas this 10th day of July 1918.

W. C. McCARVER, Clerk, County Court, Runnels County, Texas.
2td-13-20-27.

WITH THE CHURCHES

Ninth Street Baptist Church.
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
11 a. m. sermon by the pastor.
Sun Beam Band meets at 2 p. m.
Senior and Junior B. Y. P. U. meets at 7:45 p. m.

Lecture by pastor at 8:45 p. m.
B. W. M. U. meets Monday afternoon.

Lectures each night through the week.
A. C. GUSTAVUS, Pastor.

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greatest man Texas has today and one who is a friend to all, the Hon. James E. Ferguson, the rightful governor of Texas, Mrs. Gene Griffin DeWolfe of Lampasas.

While Miss Phillips was introducing the speaker of the evening, and criticising Governor Hobby, some lady in the rear of the audience cried out "hurrah for Hobby." This was the only time the speaker was in any way interrupted, and for more than two hours the issues, both main and side, in the campaign were discussed from a Ferguson viewpoint.

Mrs DeWolfe began her talk by quoting a parody on one of Mother Goose's selections entitled "Mary, Mary Quite Contrary." She made the little "jingle" fit the occasion in showing that Miss Mary Phillips who had so ably introduced her was going contrary to the "politicians" who made the woman suffrage primary law, and was refusing to vote as the "politicians" wanted the women to vote.

The suffrage question was discussed at some length by the speaker. She stated that she could not say "fellow citizens" in addressing her audience, was not a suffragette, had plenty to do at home, where she felt her duties were, and never felt like women vote was right.

"I was first attracted by Ferguson," said Mrs. DeWolfe, "and attracted by his great statesmanship when he presented the minority report against woman suffrage at the Baltimore National convention. He proved by presenting that report and leading the fight against National woman suffrage and in behalf of state rights, that he was not afraid of the women. He is a man if you try to intimidate you push him to the wall and bring out his real strength as a statesman."

The speaker complimented Ferguson for opposing woman suffrage and holding out for state rights. She stated that a short time after the National convention she wrote a letter to a prominent state paper against woman suffrage, and in a short time received a letter from anti-suffrage leaders offering her a position with them in the fight against suffrage. She declined.

"This is not a suffrage issue with me," said the speaker, "but in these days and times many of us are forced to take a stand and meet the issues and do things we never dreamed of doing."

Mrs DeWolfe told how Ferguson had climbed to the top, how he be-

came a self made man, rising from 'bell hop' to the governor's office, and how the knockers had followed him all his life, but said that he had kept climbing despite the knockers who followed him everywhere. She reviewed how Ferguson became interested in the poor man—the common people—and how he worked out a platform upon which he wanted some man to run for governor, framing a platform that would elevate the tenant farmer and the rural school. "He carried this platform to two men in an effort to get them to run for governor," said the speaker, "and one of these men was Sam Sparks. He offered to put up \$1,000 to help pay Sam's campaign expenses if he would run on the poor man's platform, but Sam wanted to run on the politicians' platform, and after Ferguson could not get any one to run for governor on his platform he announced for the office himself, and took a stand for the common people and against the political machinery."

Mrs. DeWolfe devoted a good part of her time to discussing the University question, holding that school up to her hearers as a "rich man's" school. She denied that Ferguson tried to tear up the University, and said that he was in favor of higher education, notwithstanding that he did not have the privilege of the higher education himself.

"The University graduates never go back to the soil and make producers," said Mrs. DeWolfe, "but they get their education and go out and look for a soft job. We would be in a pretty fix if we depended on the graduates of the University." She scored the University faculty as being grafters, and scored the students for their conduct.

"Ferguson is the only man in Texas big enough for the governor's job and we are going to send him back," said the speaker, after condemning the legislature for impeaching him. "Ferguson wasn't friendly to the interest," said the lady campaigner for Fergusonism, "and the politicians met and plotted to impeach him. Ferguson was anxious for a trial, believing that he would be vindicated and he called the legislature to meet on the very same day that speaker Fuller called it."

Mrs. DeWolfe only discussed three of the issues in the campaign at length, only mentioning others briefly and many charges against Ferguson she made no reference to. She first discussed the University muddle, and the \$5,600 note charge, and the \$156,500 charge.

She exonerated Ferguson on the charge that he paid his personal note amounting to \$5,600 out of state funds, by saying that he knew nothing about it and that it was handled by his secretary and banker.

In explaining the \$156,500 loan which Ferguson mysteriously obtained and which he declines to reveal from whom he borrowed the money, the speaker stated that the Hobbyites were trying to make it appear that this money came from German sources. She said that if the people waited until Jim told them where he got it they would never know, and she admitted that she did not know where the money came from, but denied that it came from German

propaganda sources.

Mrs. DeWolfe spent considerable time in criticising and denouncing the press of the state, referring to the newspapers of Texas as the "subsidized press" "dirty yellow sheets," and said that Hobby had bought the newspapers of the state and was controlling them in the fight against the common people, while these newspapers will not even print speaking announcements for Ferguson and are trying to keep the crowd away. She charged that the newspapers would not even print circulars for Ferguson. "This country is in a sad state of affairs when the people are led around by a subsidized press," said the woman, "and the Democracy of Texas is to be drowned in a sea of poisoned ink." She criticised the Dallas News more severely than any other paper, but the little papers were following in its steps, and that the minds of the people were being beclouded with false issues, and that political parties were profiteering at the expense of patriotism and religion. The speaker scored the preachers for trying to dictate to the women how to vote and deplored the fact that politics was profiting at the expense of religion.

Mrs. DeWolfe excused Ferguson's silence on pro-Germanism by saying that "Ferguson was too big a man to ride into office on patriotism. We are all patriotic," she said, "and Ferguson takes it for granted that everybody knows that he is patriotic and does not have to parade his patriotism before he people in order to get them to vote for him. He is not using a cloak of religion or a cloak of patriotism to work his way into office."

The speaker said Jim could not get a fair trial when telegrams and letters were pouring into the legislature from politicians and preachers telling the members to vote for impeachment. She told how she visited the legislature and said that the members in the house reminded her of a bunch of rough-neck school boys while the teacher was out, and said that she found the senators in the senate asleep when she visited that

chamber. She said that the Hobbyites were working for a majority in the campaign and didn't care how they got it or what color the majority was. She said it was a white man's primary, but not a white woman's primary and charged that negro women had registered. She charged that Hobby fired five Texas rangers who had killed a Mexican while the rangers defending white women and children and then he fired the rangers because they were for Ferguson and that he, Hobby, fired them to get the Mexican vote.

"This is a fight for democracy against autocracy," said the speaker. "It is a fight of the common people against the political machinery. On July 27th the people are going to turn out and cast their ballot for the cleanest man, the purest man, the strongest man and the best man in Texas for governor—James E. Ferguson (Cheers.)"

His speaking was advertised at 8:30. At that time the people began to gather, but it was near nine o'clock when the meeting was called to order.

Like most crowds various estimates in number were placed upon it. Some of the Ferguson followers contend that twice as many people heard the speaker as heard Governor Hobby when he spoke here at the same place.

J. McGregor estimates that at least one thousand people were present and of this number 300 women. Rowena was perhaps the best community outside of Ballinger represented, there being about thirty or thirty-five autos from that place.

SERIES LECTURES ON SOUL OF MAN.

Pastor A. C. Gustavus will deliver eight lectures on the "Soul of Man" at the Ninth Street Baptist Church beginning Sunday evening, 21st at 8:45 and continuing through the week closing Sunday night July 28th. All Sunday school teachers and workers of the different churches, in fact everybody should hear these lectures, and be prepared to take notes, as the foundation of the success in the Christian life greatly depends upon the knowledge of this subject. Subjects will be divided as follows:

The Origin of the Soul, The Activities of the Soul, The Immoral-

ity of the Soul, the Soul in the Body, the Soul after Death, the Soul in the Resurrection, and the future Abode of the Soul.

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County Attorney Harris announced Saturday that cider sales in this county had been stopped. "When the cider tested out a greater per cent of alcohol than allowed to be sold in dry territory, the dealers very rapidly agreed not to sell it," said County Attorney Harris.

The analysis made a short time ago of two samples of cider from this county showed 5 1-2 to 6 1-2 per cent alcohol. Three cold drink stands in the county were selling the cider. When their attention was called to this they immediately packed the cider and returned it to the wholesalers from whom they purchased the cider.

The local option law is being rigidly enforced in this county, and after a few weeks the supply of booze laid in by some of the habituals will become exhausted and then it will be extremely dry.

NOTICE.

Ice cream supper for the Red Cross at New Home neighborhood, Friday July 26th. Everybody invited to attend. 20-1td 1tw pd

Lame Shoulder.

This ailment is usually caused by rheumatism of the muscles. All that is needed is absolute rest and a few applications of Chamberlain's Liniment. Try it.

MRS. BARNS' LETTER.

Here is a letter that is certain to prove of interest to people in this vicinity, as cases of this sort occur in almost every neighborhood, and people should know what to do in like circumstances.

Savannah, Mo., Oct. 12, 1916. "I used a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy about nine years ago and it cured me of flux (dysentery) I had another attack of the same complaint some three or four years ago and a few doses of this remedy cured me. I have recommended Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy to dozens of people since I first used it."

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All members of the Ladies Hobby Club will please meet at the Library next Monday or Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock, select the day most convenient to you.

On these two evenings we will have with us a gentleman of our town who is familiar with the primary election laws to interpret and inform us on these laws.

MRS. J. H. KIPP, Chairman Hobby Club.

Mrs. Brooks and son, of Miles, came in Friday morning to visit her brother, W. C. Jones and family a few days.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND. Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic cases, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

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