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If city officials allow law violators to openly carry on their trade, how can the laws be enforced until such officers change their course or are removed and others fill their place who will enforce the law! This is the only live issue in the state campaign. It is up to the ninety-two counties which enforce the law to say whether four counties shall continue to flood the country with the illegal sale of liquor and the open saloon.

The Germans obtained a great victory in the fall of Antwerp, the greatest city in little Belgium. It is a fight to the finish. The result will determine the destinies of the world. A German defeat means an agreement by all the powers of the world, our own included, to a disarmament for all future time. The success of Germany means the rule of the world by the sword. It means the final subjugation of all countries, ours included, and a German military rule. This was Napoleon's idea, until he met his Waterloo.

At the November election there will be a separate box with officers to hold the election on the Bond issue for roads. A majority of the votes cast will determine the question of issuing \$100,000 in bonds for roads in the county. There is no discussion of the question, but it is the most important one ever before the people of the county. The matter of incurring such a debt should be seriously considered by every taxpayer. The county is now largely in debt, and cannot pay her warrants for current expenses. There are a few in the county who expect to manipulate the bonds who favor the issue. Outside of less than a dozen men we know of no others who favor such issuance. Every voter opposed should vote "no bonds".

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Importance of Diversification

By Roland Turner, Assistant Manager Department of Farm Improvement Work, Southern Railway and associated Companies.

The importance of greater diversification of crop interests is growing more and more apparent to the farmers of the South every day, and while a much greater diversification is being practiced now than ever before in the history of this section, the conditions that now confront the farmers of the South are such as to emphasize with great force the fact that diversification has not been practiced enough yet.

It seems wonderfully strange that a great and rich section of the country could be so nearly demoralized because of poor market conditions for one of its crops as this section is, on account of the conditions of the market for cotton, the crop above all others that should be strictly a surplus or cash crop. Suppose this section of the country had acted wisely and had placed itself upon the basis of independence of any other section of the country by raising sufficient feed stuffs, food products, meats, butter, poultry, etc., the cotton crop representing the country's cash crop or clear profits. This rainous price for cotton could easily be met by our farmers with the declaration that they were simply able to hold the cotton until such a time as there was a demand for their product; that the cotton crop simply represented the cash or profits realized upon the year's operations, and conditions could be met without any serious results to the general prosperity of the country.

This could be so, too, without the curtailment of the cotton production, since the same number of bales of cotton that the South is now producing could and would be made upon a third of the land that is now being

required for its production if we only rotated our soils more, and used the legumes for the enrichment of our soils, together with the mineral fertilizers in proper proportions. In other words, this section of the country could easily produce all the feed stuffs and food supplies that we are now bringing in from other sections, and in addition, the cotton that is now being made. This will necessarily take time, and involves much study of the handling of soils and crops, but this is being worked out by the many agencies that are now working for the introduction of the most modern methods upon the farms of this section of our country, in connection with and in co-operation with the progressive and wide awake farmer.

At this time there is nothing better to be done in this direction than for farmers to plant a large acreage of oats this Fall, putting them in according to most modern methods of preparation and sowing. I shall not here enter into a discussion of the best methods of preparation and putting the crop, but will simply undertake to offer a few suggestions as to why the importance of sowing oats this Fall.

First, we have a short corn crop, or a shortage of grain for the work stock and other live stock in the country. By sowing oats this Fall we may supply any shortage of corn for feed upon our farms, probably at a time when many thousands of farmers will have to pay a very high price for corn. Usually corn is higher late in the crop-making period, as most farmers have enough feed until early in the Spring, after which the demand grows much greater; all distressed corn has been marketed and the price is highest.

Then as a matter of fact, under normal conditions, the oat market is good in this section of the country at threshing time, as there is always a local demand for many bushels of oats that are not grown in this section, but are shipped in from other sections. Oats have been a good money crop in this country for many years, and the outlook for a good price another season is better than before on account of the fact of a shortage of feeds generally.

The sowing of oats will mean the reduction of the cotton acreage, and the rotation of the soil, which is very much needed generally. It will encourage the sowing of cowpeas and beans, and will result in a large crop of hay and forage, which in turn will encourage the keeping of more live stock. It is to be hoped that every farmer in the entire cotton belt will start now to diversifying more, and to work himself onto the basis of absolute independence of other sections in the matter of grain feeds and food products, which will mean independence of the conditions that may exist with the cotton market temporarily as at this time. Cotton is a great crop for the farmer of the South, when handled properly in connection with a rational system of diversified farming, such as this section is ideally suited to.

Sow oats! By all means, sow oats! While the country is rallying to the "Buy-a-bale of Cotton" movement, let's all farmer "Sow a crop of Oats." Advise with the County Demonstration Agent, or a Field Agent of the Department of Farm Improvement Work of the M. & O. Railroad as to the best method of preparation and planting.

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Selmer, Tenn., Oct. 10, '14. I will say a few words about the closing days of my trip to North Carolina. The weather during September, with the exception of a few bright days, was generally gloomy and much of the time cool and uncomfortable.

After a short visit to Charlotte, where I always find time passes quickly in that beautiful and historical place, I returned to Concord for the "Home Coming", which took place on the 29th and 30th, and the days were bright and sunny for the occasion. The first day was given to the farmers, and the numerous floats, which were so well arranged, attested to the industry, thrift, and good cheer of the Carbaras farmer. After seeing the procession, listening to the music from several bands, we went to the courthouse yard and heard some good speaking. After dinner we drove to the place where the aviator had his airship, and inspected it before he took his flight, which was witnessed by thousands, as they kept their faces turned skyward to watch his maneuvers, which reminded one of a bird in the air.

The second day was for the town people, and they did themselves credit, for the floats which made up the procession were of the highest order of taste and design. Some were trimmed with the bright goldenrod, which ever calls forth admiration as one of the prettiest of the autumn flowers. I was interested in the beautiful cloth made at the factories, such as gingham, outing, ratine, etc. Concord is said to produce some of the finest finished goods in the country, and is noted for having the largest towel factory in the world. We witnessed two more flights of the airship in the afternoon, and a splendid show of fireworks ended the festival occasion, which was one of the most pleasant I ever experienced. The crowd, which was immense, seemed happy and pleasant over everything, in spite of the poor crops and low price of cotton. We will feel for a long time the afterglow of this pleasant time, though it was shadowed by the parting of relatives and friends.

The time was near for a return to Tennessee—a home coming for me. Leaving Salisbury about ten o'clock in the morning, when I had to wait several hours, I turned towards the mountains, reaching Asheville in the afternoon. The day was lovely, and as we wound up through the deep gorges, cut through immense beds of rocks, whose stupendous walls shaded the light from the skies, I felt a deep and lasting respect for the man whose fertile brain engineered the way through these seemingly impassable places, and to whose memory there is a fountain, in a lonely, but lovely spot, which sends out its misty spray in a continued reminder of his wonderful work.

The mountains looked like great mounds covered with the most beautifully tinted foliage of different shades of green, red, russet, and yellow. The vines seemed as though they might be wreaths of living fire, entwining the trees from root to branch, gliding with artful grace among the green leaves. Pictures upon pictures they were gliding from one scene to another, which no art gallery can produce, no human hand portray.

Very truly,
Mrs. M. L. STAINBACK.

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Speaking

Ex-Senator W. R. Webb, the most distinguished Independent democrat in Tennessee, will speak at the courthouse in Selmer on the afternoon of Oct. 30. Senator Webb is a profound scholar and a convincing and pleasing speaker. He was elected to the Senate in 1913 by the republicans and Independent democrats, and is now speaking in the interest of Gov. Hooper and the fusion ticket.

Democrats Offer Resolution as to DeFord's Candidacy

WHEREAS, J. E. DeFord, a citizen of Hardin County, Tennessee, having been born and lived in this county all his life, and DeFord now being a candidate for a member of the National House of Representatives from this the Eighth Congressional District of Tennessee,

WHEREAS, said DeFord has been for several years a member of this Court, he now serving his second term with us, and as such member always performed his duties fearlessly and openly, advocating what he thought to be to the best interest of the county and opposing with vigor what he thought a detriment; he being fair in his arguments, liberal in his views, and disregarding political strifes and the petty selfish plan of any and all,

WHEREAS, said DeFord has efficiently served this county as Trustee, being elected by this body to fill out an unexpired term in that office, and elected, disregarding politics, by a unanimous vote of the Court save one who voted for his son-in-law, and

WHEREAS, said DeFord has always been a friend to the poor and needy, favoring and leading many movements to the betterment of good government and the uplift of humanity; and has shown himself not to be a man who would sell out or barter the rights and privileges of his constituents for self-praise and gain; and at the same time being a man of fine business judgment and free from political or party prejudices,

THEREFORE, Be It Resolved, That we, the County Court of Hardin County, assembled in quarterly session at Savannah, Tennessee, on this the 5th day of October, 1914, heartily recommend his manhood and efficiency to said office to which he aspires to any and all who may be interested in the election of congressman from this district.

This Oct. 5, 1914.
STATE OF TENNESSEE,
Hardin County, I, L. L. Harbert, Clerk of the County Court of said County and State, hereby certify that the foregoing resolutions were adopted by the County Court of Hardin County, Tennessee, at its Quarterly Session the first Monday in October, 1914, there being but one dissenting vote.

Witness my hand and official seal, at office, this 8th day of October, 1914.
(SEAL) L. L. HARBERT,
County Court Clerk.

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