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Service to the Lord.

BY H. B. FRENCH.

Lonely, yes, we are lonely,
When far away from home,
Over these hills and mountains
In weariness to roam.

Our feet are often weary
As we plod along the way;
But God ordained these trials
For the preparation day.

So while we toil and labor,
And try to do our part,
May the service that we render
Be from an honest heart.

In the world ye shall have trials,
But of good courage be,
Ye shall be overcomers,
If ye only trust in me.

The sufferings of our Saviour
Must our portions be;
So help us, Lord, to bear it,
That we may reign with thee.

Another Fire in Battle Creek.

IT SURELY looks like the fire fiend is after our institutions in Battle Creek. Last Monday night about nine o'clock the large three-story barn belonging to the Sanitarium was discovered on fire. The alarm was at once given, and the fire department responded promptly, but despite all their efforts the whole structure was totally destroyed, and with it thirteen fine horses, and all their carriages and other vehicles, and much valuable apparatus. One life was lost, a Mr. J. B. Paul, who lived in Kansas and was there taking treatment. He was an old friend of the care-taker of the barn, and requested that he might room with his friend in the barn.

Some time ago it was told us that God was striking our institutions, and if heed was not given to the instruction sent He would strike closer. This is the first life that has been lost in all these fearful conflagrations. Who can tell where the next blow will strike? May God help His

people to arouse, and bring forth the fruits of true repentance.

General News Items.

THE Indian Territory graduated its first pupils from public schools May 14.

MICHIGAN and Pennsylvania have suffered recently from forest fires. A town in Wisconsin was destroyed during a forest fire.

THE reclaiming of waste lands by irrigation is being actively carried on by the Government Reclamation service.

THE Texas Midland Railroad Company is sprinkling their entire roadbed with oil. Five miles a day are being covered, and it results in completely laying the dust.

RAILROAD construction in Mexico has practically been suspended until the stability of the monetary situation in that country shall have been established.

MR. C. Falkner, of Waco, Texas, expects to market this year between forty and fifty car loads of Mamie Ross peaches. This is the record for fruit growers so far as yet heard from.

THE Reunion of the United Confederate Veterans held at New Orleans has finished its labors, and adjourned, after electing all the old officers. The daily papers state that the crowds in attendance was not nearly so large as the one at Dallas last year.

A FRIGHTFUL accident occurred in Pittsburg, Pa., on the 23rd when an elevator dropped from the sixth to the ground floor. Four persons were instantly killed and a number badly hurt. An investigation is being made to determine the cause of the accident.

THE International and Great Northern Railroad in opening their new Fort Worth line will inaugurate on May 31st a through train to Colorado points. This will make but eight stops between Houston and Fort Worth, and will carry the finest kind of equipment to be obtained.

PROF. Lorenz, the famous Austrian surgeon, arrived in Dallas, Texas, last Saturday morning. Arrangements have been made for a clinic to demonstrate his methods, at which more than half a hundred deformed people, mostly children will be treated. Several hundred doctors from all over the southwest have asked for tickets of admission.

A RUMOR is afloat that the Texas Midland Railroad will be extended from Ennis to Waco, there to connect with the Aransas Pass line. The latter road is passing out of the control of the Southern Pacific, and if

Mr. Green should acquire it, he would have a system to be reckoned with in Texas railroad circles.

ANTAGONISM to union labor organizations seems to be on the increase. Lumberman's Association has sent circulars all over the country to wholesale dealers urging a fight against the unions. The Manufacturers Association is also making a big fight. Thus we see the great struggle between capital and labor is being brought on, and only the student of prophecy knows where it will end.

Biggest Express Steamer.

THE North German Lloyd's new liner Kaiser Wilhelm II., which is the largest express steamer afloat, arrived in New York April 20, on her maiden trip. She was built in the Vulcan Shipyards at Stettin, and was launched on April 12 last year, in the presence of the emperor.

The principal measurements of this new ocean giant are as follows: Length, 706½ feet; beam, 72 feet; height, 52½ feet; draught to load line, 29½ feet, displacement, 26,500 tons. Her bunkers are four times as large as those of the biggest battleship in the world. She has nineteen boilers and four main engines, each of which is in a separate watertight compartment. The machinery is capable of producing 40,000 indicated horsepower.

To provide against accidents, the ship is divided into nineteen watertight compartments, two of which may be completely flooded without even disturbing the balance of the steamer. There, are, furthermore, seventeen power pumps, capable of throwing out 9,360 tons of water an hour. The ship carries twenty-six boats.

The Kaiser Wilhelm II. has an electric plant of her own, running 2,700 incandescent lamps of 23-candle power. She has also a telephone system and is, of course, fitted for wireless telegraphy.

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Arkansas Department.

More Laborers.

THE canvassers' institute closed at Afton May 10; and as a result three young women and two young men have been better prepared to work in the Master's vineyard. The instruction in the canvassing work, given by Brother C. W. Hardesty was much appreciated by all; and we feel thankful to our Heavenly Father for His good Spirit that was with us; yet the attendance was not as large as was hoped for. All who were in attendance were of the Afton church. If every church in the Conference would do as well, we would have one hundred canvassers in the field by fall.

Sisters Nora Kinzer and Minona Kaisers are going to canvass Siloam Springs, and Sister Addie Hawkins will canvass Vinita, Indian Territory. Brother Olan Kaiser and Marvin Kinzer are going out as soon as crops are laid by.

Brethren and sisters, pray for these young people; hold them up before the throne of grace, that they may have success in placing our literature in the hands of the people.

Elder Sommerville was with us in our institute work, and gave us some valuable instruction. Five were added to the church, and there are others that are almost ready.

V. B. WATTS.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

BROTHER Pickney and Pifer have laid aside their work for home duties for the past few weeks, therefore we are minus a canvassers' report. We hope soon to see all in the work again.

BROTHER C. W. Cutter writes that he has had to lay aside the work for a few weeks for which he was quite sorry as he enjoyed canvassing and getting the truth before the people. He intends to canvass for "Great Controversy" when he resumes the work again.

SINCE Elder Sommerville returned from the institute, he has been called to the bedside of his dying daughter, Mrs. Will Boroughs, at Neosho, Missouri. She died of paralysis of the brain, leaving an infant two

weeks old, which her sister, Mrs. Burton, of Fayetteville, is caring for at present; also a husband and two small children. Since Elder Sommerville returned from Neosho, he has visited several churches, and places in view of locating the camp meeting. A full report of his trip among the needy churches, and an announcement of the location of the camp meeting will appear next week.

THE FIELD.

DELEWARE. ARKANSAS.—Elder H. Clay Griffin gave us a short call last week on his return from Delaware, where he has been laboring. We were glad to see him, also much interested in the report of his work from that place, although he met with much opposition from a Campbellite minister and others who came expressly to preach against him, or rather to preach in favor of Sunday. Whilst they were very earnest, a spirit of peace and harmony prevailed; and the Lord gave victory through it all. Those who were in the valley of decision were more fully convinced of the truth, and the reasons for Sunday keeping were seen to be without weight when placed along side of the truth. Several are keeping the Sabbath, and it is hoped others who have acknowledged that it is right will take their stand on the Lord's side. All are anxious to have Brother Griffin return and hold a tent meeting at this place. He also has other calls from new fields adjoining there.

The Canvassing Work.

WE ARE GLAD to report that several of the sisters are taking up the work. We hope it will be the means of encouraging others for now is the time to canvass the fruit belts, or the counties in the northern part of Arkansas, and later the cotton and grain portions.

We read, "God has ordained the canvassing work as a means of presenting before the people the light contained in our books; and canvassers should be impressed with the importance of bringing before the world as fast as possible the books necessary for their spiritual education and enlightenment. This is the very work the Lord desires His people to

do at this time. All who consecrate themselves to God as canvassers are assisting to give the last message of warning to the world. We cannot too highly estimate this work; for were it not for the efforts of the canvasser, many would never hear the warning."

We have replied to at least a dozen letters in the past few weeks from those not of our faith, who wish to canvass for our books. May the Lord move upon many more for we are in need of a score or more of consecrated workers to scatter the seeds of truth while the fields are white for the harvest. At the present we can sow in peace; but soon, too soon, the way will be hedged; and the work will be much more difficult, aside from our having to sigh over neglected opportunities for which the Lord will hold us responsible. We are much encouraged, and truly hope to see the canvassing work raised to its privileges in this state for that means impetus to all other branches of the work.

Awake! Awake! Awake!

WHAT meanest thou, O sleeper? arise, call upon thy God." Jonah 1: 6. "Awake, thou that sleepest, and arise from the dead, and Christ shall give thee light." "Redeeming the time, because the days are evil." "Wherefore be ye not unwise, but understanding what the will of God is." Eph. 5: 14-17. "Strangers shall stand and shall feed your flocks, and the sons of the alien shall be your ploughmen and your vinedressers. But ye shall be named the Priests of the Lord: men shall call you the Ministers of our God." Isaiah 61: 5, 6. "But if thou refuse to go forth, this is the word the Lord hath showed me." Jeremiah 38: 21. "When I say to the wicked, Thou shalt surely die; and thou givest him not warning, nor speakest to warn the wicked from his wicked way, to save his life; the same wicked man shall die in his iniquity; but his blood will I require at thine hand." Eze-kiel 3: 18.

Brethren, I am stirred as I think of the great work before us in the light of these scriptures. Think of the shortness of time, and the few that are in the work! Brethren and

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← Texas Department. →

THE FIELD.

HUGHES SPRINGS.—Since my last report I have not held meetings regularly as the farmers are very busy, but would begin meetings on Friday night and continue until Sunday night, visiting and giving Bible readings through the week. We have had some precious seasons of the outpouring of the Spirit. Eight dear souls have followed their Lord in baptism the past four Sabbaths. We are now raising the new tent, and will soon be giving the message to the people of the town. Those who have so liberally given to purchase a tent can now realize that they have an interest in this meeting, and we ask that each one pray earnestly for the success of the meeting at Hughes Springs. We think that a good, strong church can be organized here before the summer closes. Seven were keeping the Sabbath at this place when I came, now there are sixteen. I have found some prejudice, and a great deal of tobacco and snuff with which to contend, but the Lord gives power to overcome. To Him be all the praise!

E. B. HOPKINS.

SAN ANTONIO.—April 6, I went to the above named place to help in the tent meeting which had already been planned for. We pitched the tent in the locality already selected, but soon found there was no interest, and all our efforts have failed to arouse any.

The day the meeting began we put out two hundred and fifty invitation cards. This failed to bring anyone out. Then five hundred dodgers were distributed, and we also went out with tracts, but only in vain. Two or three nights the attendance was quite encouraging, but the next night we would be left with the bag to hold. No one would come two nights in succession.

When we had expended our resources, and decided to close, Brethren Riffel and Schiffner came to stay over Sabbath with us; and as the people were about two-thirds Germans, we told them if they could get a hearing, they might have the tent. They tried hard for several days, but with even less encouragement than we had.

Could we have secured a place to pitch the tent in Floresville thirty miles out, we would have put forth an effort there. Failing in that also, and as there was a number of openings in San Antonio for Bible work, it was decided after consultation with Elder McCutchen that Brother and Sister Neff should remain there, and I return to Houston.

I found Sister Hunter with all the readings she could handle, and she thinks some for whom she is laboring will soon take a stand for the truth. We will have to change our meeting place the first of June, and we hope to secure a better place. I sincerely hope a change will soon come for the better, and that greater results may be seen from the means and energy expended.

L. W. FELTER.

The Work Throughout The State.

SINCE returning from the General Conference it has seemed impossible to crowd into the days as they came the amount of work to be done, so it has been an extremely busy time with me. In addition to attending the meetings of the Academy Board and of the State and Union Conference committees, in planning the work for the respective fields and institutions, I have visited the churches, companies and individuals at Dallas, Fort Worth, New Braunfels, San Antonio, Navasota, Krum, Sanger, Avenger and Hughes Springs. Our laborers have been out on their spring campaign now for a few weeks with four tents in operation and probably two more to be started, and two or three meetings in houses over the State. The places so far entered with tents this season are San Antonio with brethren Felter and Neff, and the latter's wife; Coleman City, with brethren Field, French, and Willess and wife; Krum, with brethren Miller, Brandon, and Mayers and wife; and Hughes Springs, with Brother Hopkins and daughter, and Brother Stoner. Besides these brethren Sommerville, Glass, Riffel, Schiffner, Etheredge, and Cubley and wife have been holding meetings in four different places in houses. I will leave these brethren to report their meetings as I have only been to two of them, where I helped a few days each.

Three of the tents in use are new ones purchased this year, the brethren of east and west Texas paying for one

each for their respective sections, and the Conference another for the general field. If the brethren who pledged to the Tent and Missionary fund at our last camp meeting will send in the amount of their subscriptions, we would like to buy another tent before camp meeting, but are avoiding going in debt in our operations.

We have looked around considerably the past two weeks for a location for our general camp meeting, and hope to be able to announce the place by the next issue. Let all begin now to lay plans to attend this important gathering.

W. A. M.

OBITUARY.

BY PRIVATE letter we learn that the infant daughter of Brother R. F. Culpepper, of Beckville, Texas was so badly burned last week that she died in a few hours, after great suffering. It was a great shock to the parents, and we are sure they have the sympathy of our readers in this affliction. It is encouraging to know that while they sorrow greatly, it is not without hope that they will see their little one soon again.

A LETTER from Elder French states that meetings were begun at Coleman City a week ago last Friday night, but the attendance was small. We shall hope to hear that the interest is increasing.

NOTICE.

A WORD by way of reminder to our people will perhaps stimulate them to be prompt. I have been sending out blanks to every church clerk and laborer in the State, except where I could not obtain their address, just before the close of the quarter. In case any fail to get them by the first of the following quarter I should be notified of the fact, and I will send them at once.

Also I think it will be well for our laborers, elders and clerks, who live in large cities, when they change their addresses to let me know of the change so we can keep in touch with them.

Another thing; all money, except tithe, should be sent to E. Harris, Keene, Texas, and the tithe to T. T. Stevenson, Keene, Texas. *Do not send any money to me.*

A. M. WOODALL,
Conf. Secretary.

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The Canvassing Work Again.

IT HAS BEEN some time since we have said anything for the encouragement of this line of the work. But I am sure it is not because we have in any way lost our interest in it, for this we trust will never be as long as we are alive and the message is still unfinished in the world. I have been at the Oklahoma office recently, and I find the reports show encouragement in the work of all the canvassers. Brother McCully, of the Texas Conference, just came in before we left Keene, and he reports the agents all doing well. Then the same reports come in from other sources. How glad we would be to see a general move in this line of the work, and many of our people take part in the work. There could be many times more work done if all would feel the burden of souls they should feel. Nearly every member could do something if they would, and if all did some work the aggregate would be immense. We would also call attention to the importance that when we do sell something, see that it has the gospel message in it, so the people can get the truth. Sell some standard book that has the real truth in it, and

sell it to your neighbors and everywhere. We long for this work to close up, and complete the gospel work in the earth, but that will not come till we get at it in earnest. Let every lick count, whether it be in preaching, selling books, or any other line in which we are engaged. We say to all, correspond with your State Agent at once, and if you are not now selling something, then do so, and God will bless you in doing it.

G. G. RUPERT.

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She has a crew of 600, and is able to carry 2,300 passengers—800 in the first cabin, 400 in the second cabin, and 1,100 in the steerage. To provide this army of people with food there are four large kitchens, the one for the first cabin service being 56 by 30 feet in size. The public apartments are beautifully decorated. A particularly interesting feature of the decoration in the drawing-room is a splendid oil-painting of Kaiser Wilhelm by Ludwig Notter.—*Signs of the Times.*

"NO."

ON the cornerstone of that fabric which we entitle manhood is engraved the monosyllable "No." He who early learns the use of that valuable word has already learned the way to peace and comfort and safety. An easy compliance frustrates everything. Respect for others need not degenerate into servitude, but respect for oneself. That is the very alpha and omega of all inward command.

Important General Principles.

1. In order to save expense to the canvasser, and to assist in making the Christian colporteur work self-supporting, the books should be ordered in 100 pound shipments, and at least two weeks before the date of delivery. In that case, the publishing house will pay the freight on all subscription books and denominational helps to the agent's nearest railroad station, thus laying the books down free to the canvasser.

2. In order to do this there is a duty devolving upon the canvasser, and that is that he will work for only regular health or religious subscription books and helps. Of these the

branch office at Kansas City will carry enough goods in stock to fill all freight orders promptly. Our religious subscription books and helps are embraced in the following list: "Desire of Ages," "Patriarchs and Prophets," "Great Controversy," "Bible Readings," Prophecies of Jesus," "Heralds of the Morning," "Marvel of Nations," "Coming King," "Eden to Eden," "Story of Redemption," "Best Stories," "Christ Our Saviour," "Steps to Christ," "Easy Steps," "Gospel Primer," "Gospel in Creation," "Gospel Reader," "His Glorious Appearing," and "Mount of Blessing." Health books—"Home Hand Book," "Ladies Guide," "Man the Masterpiece," "Science in the Kitchen," (as soon as it is ready), "The Stomach," "Every Day Dishes," "Friend in the Kitchen," "Health, How to Find It," and "House We Live In."

None of the above named books will be carried in the paper binding; but will be bound in board, cloth, and leather of different kinds.

Now, if the canvassers will order according to the above list, they will have their orders filled promptly, and shipped to their nearest railroad station with no extra expense for them to meet. But they must bear in mind that we do not carry any un-denominational books nor paper editions or books used as premium goods.

Certain perplexities are bound to come up in the book work, which can only be settled in a satisfactory way by all of us,—the canvassers, the state depositories, and the publishers. Now more than ever we shall have to eliminate the commercial idea, and all work from a missionary standpoint. Yet as far as possible, each of us should make his own line of work self-supporting. In order to do this, we must consider each special situation together from the standpoint of the golden rule.

If the canvasser will work for only the regular denominational and health subscription books, and helps (no paper bindings or premium goods), and order in lots of one hundred pounds or more, there will be no expense to him when shipped from the Kansas City Branch upon the order of the State Tract Society Secretary.

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sisters, is the Lord going to pass us by, and call in others to take our places in the work? It does almost look that way when there are only about five canvassers in the field, and very few inquiries coming from our people in regard to entering the canvassing work, and so many calls coming from people not of our faith, asking if they may not sell our literature. Some time ago a man said to me, "I would enjoy canvassing for that book: I could recommend it to any one; it is the best book I ever read." I have just written three letters to persons not of our faith in regard to canvassing for our books.

God has said there ought to be one hundred canvassers where there is one. That would mean every Seventh-day Adventist in Arkansas. But notice what the Lord says, "Strangers shall feed your flocks, and the sons of the alien shall be your ploughmen." That surely means for us to let the people of the world do the work of the farm for we are the Priests and Ministers of our God.

Now, brethren and sisters, we are going to have an institute commencing the 10th of July, and to last through camp meeting. Why not take heed to the Scriptures, and come and prepare for the work. Brother Hardesty and others will be with us to give instruction. V. B. WATTS.

Oklahoma & Department.

FIELD REPORTS.

PANTHER CREEK, I. T.—Our work at Panther Creek is still on. Four were baptized last Sabbath and joined the church. We are still looking for others. M. H. GREGORY.

MANGUM, O. T.—We have just arrived at this place to begin a series of meetings. The way is all open, and a house secured. We have a good home in which to stop with kind friends, and above all the people seem willing and anxious to have the meetings. It is a new field where the truth has never been preached. Last night was our first meeting, and a goodly number were out. This is a place we have had in our mind and where a call has been coming to us for two years, so now we will try and

fill the call. Our courage is good. We have sought the Lord not to leave us, and we trust some good will come to the people. My wife and daughter will assist me in the meetings. It is a pleasure to bring the truth to those who desire to know more of God and his truth. We ask our friends and all who love the Lord to pray for the success of this meeting.

G. G. RUPERT.

Found Big Box of Gold.

By the Associated Press.

Chicago, May 20.—A dispatch to the Chronicle from Guthrie, Okla., says:

The finding of \$2,000,000 buried treasure is reported from Vining, a small town located on Salt Fork river, in western Oklahoma. The treasure was unearthed on the farm of Charles Morland, who gave his consent to a mysterious stranger digging on his land, provided he would give Moreland one-tenth of the treasure discovered. The farmer received \$200,000 and the mysterious stranger immediately disappeared. He came into the neighborhood recently, presumably from the east, bringing a map describing the location of the treasure.

A walnut box was struck twenty-eight feet under ground, which contained the money. Stories of buried treasure on Salt Fork have been rife for some years in western Oklahoma. The treasure was supposed to have been buried by a band of American soldiers during the Mexican war.

KEENE ITEMS.

MISS Jennie Huguely is convalescing from her recent illness. It is hoped that she will soon be out again.

MRS. Frankie Robbins, who has been taking treatment at the Sanitarium, has returned to Frost, Texas.

MRS. J. N. Sommerville and her sister left last week to visit relatives in Mississippi.

BROTHER Meeks, who has been living with his daughter, Mrs. Holtzclaw, for some time has returned to his old home in Scurry county.

WE learn that Brother Chas. Kunze and Norman Conway have completed their overland trip, having arrived at Elida, New Mexico last Tuesday.

MR. J. S. Stokes, our station agent, has moved his family here, and is occupying one of the new houses built by S. M. Bayliss.

BROTHER G. W. Holtzclaw has been called home for a few days from his canvassing field on account of sickness in his family. He expects to return soon.

THE Academy, church school, and public school boards are all holding frequent meetings to arrange for the next year's work, but little that can be definitely announced has been done yet.

PROFESSOR J. L. Jones has been having quite a serious time with the rheumatism, and has been at the Sanitarium for some days taking treatment. He is now better, and hopes to be around again soon.

THE commencement exercises of the Keene Academy will begin next Saturday night, the musical department rendering their programme that night. Although there is no graduating class this year there will be interesting exercises.

THE Young People's Literary Societies held a joint, open session last Saturday night. An interesting programme had been prepared, and was well rendered, and seemed to be thoroughly enjoyed by a large audience.

BROTHER J. N. Seaman is quite sick at his home north of town. Brother W. J. Culberhouse is also quite sick. All who can do so should visit and encourage these brethren all they can. It is not a duty but a privilege to do this, and a part of the work committed to us by the Saviour.

W. A. McCUTCHEN, J. S. Stokes, and C. N. Woodward have been appointed by the legislature as Notaries Public for this vicinity. They cannot according to law qualify until June 1st, but after that date they will likely be prepared to fix up your legal papers for you at reasonable rates.

W. W. EASTMAN and family arrived in the village last Wednesday from Jamaica, where they have been laboring for the past eight years. Elder Eastman delivered an interesting and instructive discourse in the chapel Sabbath morning, which was enjoyed by all, especially his many friends of former years.

A NUMBER of inquiries have been made about the Canning Factory. We are informed that while there has been some delay, the machinery has been ordered, and it is hoped it will be here in time for the work as designed.

A PRIVATE letter from Brother W. S. Greer states that he has at last located one and one-half miles from Hagerman, New Mexico. He says, "I have bought me an irrigated farm, and am where I can wet my crop when it needs it, and will be relieved of the job of looking for rain, and listening for thunder." Brother Frank Green was to commence building his house at once.

Names Wanted.

The young people of Guadalajara, Mexico, are publishing a little paper, entitled the "Third Angel's Message", in the Spanish language, and they are anxious to get names of Spanish speaking people to whom to send their paper. If our canvassers or others would send them such names it will be appreciated by them and may be the means of putting the truth before many who would not otherwise receive it. Names should be sent to Mrs. Dr. J. W. Erkenbeck, care Sanitarium, Guadalajara, Mexico.

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Will be held in Keene Academy, at Keene, Texas, for a term of twelve weeks, beginning June 8, 1903.

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In addition to these tuition fees, students in physics and chemistry will pay a laboratory fee of \$2.00 for each course, to cover cost of materials used.

Intensive methods will be employed, and opportunity afforded for rapid progress, according to the student's ability and application. For further information apply to

PROF. W. H. BUXTON.
Keene, Texas.

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Canvassing Reports for One Week Ending May 16, 1903.

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Jacob Duerksen	"	C K							
E. F. Seat	Wood Co	G C	44		33	82 75			
G. A. Lagrone	Walker Co	D A	26		25	88 25	2 25		
G. W. Holtzclaw	Walker Co	D A	29		16	61 00	1 25		
J. T. Harper	Fannin	P P	40		12	31 50	3 50		
P. H. Fisher	Walker Co.	D A	36		22	82 00	1 75		
A. S. McCully	Upshur Co.	D A							
Total:	Agents, 7		216		184	489 75	8 75		