

LA GRANGE, TEX.

Prof. M. S. Davage, president of Samuel Huston college, Austin, came here last Thursday night and delivered for the government an able speech on "War and the Colored Man's Relation to It," to a packed house. Friday morning he spoke to the Summer Normal by special invitation.

On Friday night, July 12, the citizens of La Grange gave a banquet at the L. H. S. building to the normalites. On Saturday night following we listened to a splendid literary program by the normal students.

Among our last week's visitors we mention: The Rev. S. J. Vick, Wallis; J. M. Rayford, Columbus; young men from Giddings and Smithville at the banquet; Mrs. Ben Wilrich, Granger; Miss Lillie Dory, Granger; Prof. Isaacs and friends from Oakland, visiting normal; Prof. J. H. Lafond, Schulenburg; Mr. Dan Martin and family, Smithville.

Miss Irene Brown and Mrs. Lizzie Mae Jetson left last week for Granger to see Mr. William Sutton as he is going to the training camp soon. The Rev. J. W. White and Mrs. Agnes Reed and Ida Bell spent last week at the M. E. district conference at Littig.

Pastor Tillman was on hand and conducted regular services at Ebenezer Baptist church Sunday and Sunday night. Collection, \$25.

The Rev. G. L. Mills held regular services at St. Paul A. M. E. church Sunday morning and night.

Sick—Mesdames Martha Alcue, Julia King, Rhoda Collins, Anna Matin, Lula Truesdale and Mr. Eugene Phearse.

Last Friday we learned by phone that our old Fayette county citizen, residing in Dallas, died at his home there, Friday. We send sympathy.

Last Thursday after a long illness Mr. William Breeding, one of our old citizens died here of heart trouble. He was buried here Friday following, the Rev. S. A. Tillman officiating. He leaves a daughter and two sons to mourn him.

Mrs. A. E. McPherson, Belton, is back from Belton, where she was at the bedside of a sick sister.

Misses H. R. Smith and Virlec White, Belton, are among the normal students.

GRAND ISLAND

News has been received by Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Johnson, of Grand Island, Nebr., that their son, William Claud Johnson was in good spirits and said he thought Germany could not last long since we are so well equipped, and I want to be one who fixes her. Don't worry about me as Uncle Sam

certainly takes good care of us, I hope the time will not be long before I can be returning with the other boys of the U. S. A. with honor. I am your son, Wm. Claud Johnson, 92d Div. Am. Expeditionary Forces.

PALESTINE, TEX.

The district conference of the A. M. E. church is in session at this place and all reports are excellent. The Rev. E. G. Young is the P. E. Mrs. C. H. Robinson is the president of the W. H. M. S., and she is making good in the office.

The Pilgrim's Rest Baptist church is making good. They baptized 15 persons Sunday.

The Rev. H. B. Williams of Kearns preached at St. Paul's church Sunday night.

The Rev. Mr. Gardner preached at St. Paul's church Sunday morning. Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. Quarles a baby girl. Girl and mother are doing well.

Mrs. Birdie Howard is in the city visiting relatives and friends.

W. R. Roberts is visiting in Fort Worth attending the Grand Lodge of the Masons.

Mrs. Rhoberta Pott is very much impressed with The Monitor as well as Mrs. Sarah Ashberry.

Thirty-one Colored boys left on the 17th for Camp Travis. Thirty-six whites will leave on the 25th.

Mrs. E. W. Lewis left for her home at Temple. Mrs. H. Quarles went with her for a visit at her home.

Mr. A. Gilmore was in the office today, also Mr. J. R. Wren and H. L. Price were in today.

A. G. Howard went to Oakwood on Saturday.

Mr. G. E. Thomas went to Jacksonville Saturday on business.

Those on the sick list are Mrs. Pearl Turner, Mrs. S. J. Stevens and Mrs. Lillie Furlough.

ELKS CONTRIBUTE TO SOLDIERS' FUND

Washington.—Many Colored Elk lodges throughout the country are responding to the appeal of the National Colored Soldiers' Comfort Committee for money contributions for their relief fund for dependents of Colored soldiers.

WOMAN WEIGHED 450 POUNDS

Springfield, Ill.—A special casket, three times the size of an ordinary one, was required for the burial of

Jessie Hill. She weighed 450 pounds and measured six feet in height and thirty-two inches across her body from arm to arm. The woman was 40 years old and died from dyspepsia.

HAITI COUNCIL DECLARES WAR ON GERMANY

Port Au Prince, Haiti.—The council of state, acting in accordance with the legislative powers given it under the new Haitian constitution, has unanimously voted the declaration of war upon Germany demanded by the president of the republic.

White-Breasted Nuthatch



Length, six inches. White below, above gray, with a black head.

Range: Resident in the United States, southern Canada, and Mexico.

Habits and economic status: This bird might readily be mistaken by a careless observer for a small woodpecker, but its note, an oft-repeated yank, is very unwoodpeckerlike, and, unlike either woodpeckers or creepers, it climbs downward as easily as upward and seems to set the laws of gravity at defiance.

The name was suggested by the habit of wedging nuts, especially beechnuts, in the crevices of bark so as to break them open by blows from the sharp, strong bill.

The nuthatch gets its living from the trunks and branches of trees, over which it creeps from daylight to dark.

Insects and spiders constitute a little more than 50 per cent of its food. The largest items of these are beetles, moths, and caterpillars, with ants and wasps.

The animal food is all in the bird's favor except a few ladybird beetles. More than half of the vegetable food consists of mast, i. e., acorns and other nuts or large seeds.

One-tenth of the food is grain, mostly waste corn. The nuthatch does no injury, so far as known, and much good.

LODGE DIRECTORY

F. & A. A., York Rite, St. Luke's Lodge, No. 14, will meet the first and third Monday nights in Knights of Pythias hall, Twenty-fourth and Charles streets. All members take notice. Wm. Bridges, W. M.; J. E. Johnson, secretary; H. C. Watts, treasurer.

Gate City Lodge, No. 6674, G. U. O. of O. F., meets the first and third Monday of each month at Petersen's hall, 24th and Burdette sts. W. H. Payne, N. G.; R. L. Woodard, P. S., 4912 South 26th st. South 4459.

Omaha Lodge No. 146, A. F. and A. M., Omaha, Neb. Meetings first and third Thursdays of every month. Lodge room, 2201 Cuming street. P. H. Jenkins, W. M.; W. H. Robinson, Secretary.

Keystone Lodge No. 4, K. of P., Omaha, Neb. Meetings first and third Thursdays of each month. H. A. Hazzard, C. C.; J. H. Glover, K. of R. and S.

Weeping Willow Lodge No. 9596, G. U. O. of O. F., meets second and fourth Thursdays of each month at U. B. F. Hall, 24th and Charles. R. S. Gaskins, N. G.; T. H. Gaskins, P. S.

International Order No. 631 Colored Engineers and Portable Hoisting Enginemen meets at 2225 1/2 Lake street first and third Wednesday in each month. W. H. T. Ransom, president; J. H. Headly, Cor. Sec.; J. H. Moss, Rec. Sec.; S. L. Bush, Treas.

Faithful lodge, No. 250, U. B. F., meets second and fourth Fridays in each month at Rescue hall. Visiting brethren welcome. Earl Jones, W. M.; James Tubbs, W. S.

Lodge rooms at 24th and Charles streets. Vacant two nights each week. Persons wanting to rent same, call Allen Jones, rental agent, Webster 1100.

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