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The people are taking but little interest in the "League of Nations" controversy between Mr. Cox and Mr. Harding. In general they are favorable to an agreement between nations for disarmament and the abolishment of all compulsory military training, for the arbitration of disagreements and giving to each nation the right to determine and settle its own internal affairs. They have objections to President Wilson's "league," endorsed by Mr. Cox, and as Mr. Harding has a "league" one day and no "league" the next day it is impossible to stand with him, so the politicians shout, a prayer meeting arouses as much interest as a political rally.

You hear considerable about the "right of self-determination" and it sounds nice. A very ideal condition, but old "human nature" gets in the way of putting it into general practice. For example, in the United States a very large number favor the "right of self-determination" for Ireland, India, Russia and Korea, but does this same very large number favor the "right of self-determination" for the Philippines, Porto Rico and Hawaii? It does not. No difference except that the first named belong to somebody else and the last named are ours. So does the "right of self-determination" go glimmering.

The mass of "literature" received daily from political organizations together with the never ending flow of publicity sheets on every subject from oil stock to shooting the moon makes The Post think that there is no paper shortage. As it is we have paper to burn, about as much as we buy.

THE RHYMING SUMMARIST

Milady has a mother hubbard on,
 Be her name be Maud or Nellie,
 She's fussin 'round the kitchen much,
 In fact, she's making jelly;
 If the fire and sugar harmonize,
 The stuff will prove a winner,
 But if it doesn't jell,
 It's simply —
 And hubby misses dinner.

In "jellin'" time she is awful cross
 And her temper needs a "britchen,"
 Neither kid, nor cat nor lordy man
 Dast linger in the kitchen;
 She sticks her finger in the juice
 To see if the same is burning,
 Then a fuss,
 A lady cuss,
 Or words in effect concerning.

But with winter on and chilly days,
 She is paid for all her trouble,
 Ppecially if there's hot biscuits with,
 Kids and man eat double;
 So give milady rope to jell the jell,
 And don't tell her how to do it,
 Keep clear away
 The whole long day,
 Otherwise you'll rue it.

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The following bills against Polk county were allowed and ordered paid:

Sheriff's Office
 John W Orr, salary and expense, \$149.73; T H Hooker, salary, \$120; J E Richter \$100.

Clerk's Office
 Floyd D Moore, salary and expense, \$140.66; Kilham Stationery & Printing Co., supplies, \$3.56; Ernest Hanson, repairing machine, \$1; Floyd L Senter, salary, \$110; Magdaline Kuntz, salary, \$90; Otella Friar, salary, \$75; Glass & Prudhomme Co., supplies, \$20.64; V P Fiske, stamps, \$10.

Treasurer's Office
 A V R Snyder, salary, \$62.50.

Assessor's Office
 Fred J Holman, salary and expense, \$102.40; Lulu A Sibley, labor, \$66.50; Hayter's Book Store, supplies, \$3.30; John R Allgood, printing, \$89.50.

Court House
 Finley Whitney, salary, \$75; W W Roberts, wood, \$205; A N Newhill, piling wood, \$12; Dallas Water Co., water, \$5; Mt. States Power Co., light, \$8.91; Dallas National Bank, rental, \$15.50.

Circuit Court
 A B Dilley, witness, \$2.80.

County Court
 A B Robinson, salary and expense, \$126.10; T J Graves, salary and expense, \$128; Dallas Water Co., water, \$6.25; Laher Auto Spring Co., supplies, \$30.

Justice Court
 R W Baker, fees, \$3.20; John W Orr, fees, \$17.15; Ross E Moores & Co., supplies, \$11.90.

School Supt. Office
 Josiah Wills, salary and expense, \$161.88; Janet Launer, salary, \$65; V P Fiske, stamps, \$35.66; Hayter's Book Store, supplies, \$26.65; The Rebuilt Typewriter Co., adjusting machine, \$4.25.

Health Office
 Dr B H McCallon, visits to Mill Creek and West Salem, \$17.

Widow's Pensions
 Sarah Susan Carter \$30; Bertha K Engelhorn \$20; Anna C Hinkle \$30; Charlotta H Huffman \$10; Addie Launer \$10; Eliza Laurence \$20; Ethel E Overholt \$10; Sarah A Pitzer \$15; Lulu Poole \$12.90; Hattie Riggs \$10; Nellie Robinson \$17.50; Martha Ann South \$10; Blanche Ethel Sloan \$15; Ida E Troxel \$25; Bertha J Walling \$17.50; Edna L Wheeler \$10; Eva L Wilson \$10; Grace E Yeater \$25.

Care of Poor
 C E Huntley, care of poor, \$203; Frank H Ward, allowance, \$17; Salem Deaconess Hospital, care of Mrs. Williams, \$31; C L Crider, groceries for Mrs. Arrow and George Medley, \$16; Williams Drug Co., supplies for poor farm, \$15.43; Mrs. S P Riggs, rent for Mrs. Arrow, \$5.33; L D Brown, rent for Mrs. Dale, \$6.

Jail
 John W Orr, expense, board and cleaning jail, \$13.71; Mt. States Power Co., light, \$1.

Bridges
 W T Grier Co., supplies, \$11.42; Chas. K Spaulding Logging Co., lumber, \$58.06; Guy Bros., supplies, \$58.25; State Accident Commission \$17.04; F J Wiris & Sons, lumber, \$92.70; J R Tate, labor, \$130; Henry Clifford, labor with car, \$101.50; D F Chandler, labor with team, \$122.50; G F McBee, labor with truck, \$6; H B Pleasant, labor with car, \$8.75; E G Harris, labor with team, \$43.50; Newton Prather, labor with car, \$7; George Bretherton, labor, \$15; J A Tate, salary and expense, \$125; Valley Lumber Co., lumber and hauling, \$49.30; Monmouth Lumber Co., lumber, \$26.65; W S Grant, labor with truck, \$7; Polk County Lumber Co., lumber, \$691.88.

Ferry
 Standard Oil Co., gasoline, \$87.76; Independence garage, gas, .70; R Buell, labor on Buena Vista ferry, \$25.25; G H Wood, repairs, \$9.50; H E Leonard, salary, \$100; Halladay & Justin, repairs, \$14.42; Craven Hdw. Co., supplies, \$2.22; Jas Burch, salary, \$100.

Sealer of Weights and Measures
 J F Jones, salary of district sealer, \$22.57.

Advertising
 Polk County Itemizer \$21.95; Polk County Observer \$21.

District Attorney's Office
 Mt. States Power Co., lights, \$1. Enforcing Prohibition Laws
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 H G Hogan, hauling mash, \$5; John W Orr, making arrests, \$52.50.

Premium Official Bond
 Walter Williams, policy school clerk's bond, \$9.

Dog Fund No. 2
 Floyd D Moore, stamps received for dog licenses, \$2; Hayter's Book Store, envelopes, \$1.40.

Road District No. 2
 M H Pengra, gravel, \$177; P O Burbank, labor, \$6.50; S H Crook, labor with team, \$15; J P Walker, labor

with team, \$6; R M Bosley, labor with team, \$6; Robert Ground, labor with team, \$50.

Road District No. 19
 W T Turner, grading, \$19.25; F. W. Brandt, grading, \$24; R L Womer grading, \$39; Glen D Turner, grading, \$24; Homer Kerber, grading, \$24; G. Kandel, grading, \$15; J M Howard, grading, \$9.

Road District No. 20
 H M Wait, material, \$4; G G Mattison, hauling gravel, \$363.87; M H Pengra, gravel \$250.13.

General Road Fund
 T J Graves, money advanced, \$100; H G Kerr, gravel, \$246.75; State Highway Commission, supplies, \$104.34; Dallas Machine & Locomotive Works, repairs, \$241.80; H M Wait, gravel, \$207.38; E L McCallum, labor, \$233.17; Freenaughty Machinery Co., \$84.25; Bush & Peyton, gravel, \$168; Hart Motor Co., spark plugs, \$6; West Side Gravel Co., gravel, \$279.66; R. Buell, repairing truck, \$54.50; Guy Bros. supplies, \$14.82; D J Riley, rent of warehouse, \$25; Fuller's Garage, supplies, \$6; Robert Colfelt, labor with team, \$20; Sam Koser, license for truck, \$42; Palace Garage, \$3,300; Craven Hardware Co., supplies, \$4.46; R. Grounds, labor, \$441.

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