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Seiber Will Build Business House

J. L. Seiber let the contract last week for the erection of a fine new business house, two stories and 30 by 110 feet. The building will be located on a lot he recently purchased of D. K. Hickman adjoining the new Holmes Garage building.

It will be of concrete and brick with solid glass front on lower story. The upper story will be floored around the sides to near the center, leaving a few feet and making the exterior very attractive. The entire building with twice the floor space Mr. Seiber now has will be used by him. He will have a ladies rest room and many other nice little improvements for the convenience of his customers.

Among the others building in town is a nice new residence being erected by I. N. Autin, located just across the street from where he now lives. It will be a modern house, 24x40 feet. The foundation has been completed and work on building started Monday.

Erve Blacks splendid modern bungalow has been completed and accepted. It is among the nicest in town.

Der Kaiser Plans

Contributed by Jas. B. Brown. Der Kaiser called der Crown Prince in

and says to him mine son I thin ve go undt licht der vorldt Der gives us lots of fun." Der Crown Prince shays "Perhaps we can't"

Der Kaiser schalapps der table, Undt shays, "If I would lick der

By Ghott, Mine Sohn, I'm able". Macht ni ons, xvon treaties, I show Dose Belgians who I am,

I'm chust like Teddy Roseveidt Ed.

Mine vorldt aint vorth a tamm.

Dose Frenchmen, vat is dem to us! I rough dem mit mine tumb,

Undt chust von veek in Paris streets

I hear mine Deutchess drum.

Undt Little George, of England

to take him on my knee

Undt spank him till he cries outd

brut.

"Oush Kaiser, Pardon me".

I schnatch from him his fighting

ships

Chust turn dem into junk.

I make him dip his flags to mine

Yen all his schippis am sunk.

I come away from England quick

Undt tackle der Czar,

I becht he shays tamm suddenly

"At fighting mine you are"

Undt if dose Yankees ghives me

no

no right over dere,

Undt tear der whole tamm country

up.

Will, Py Ghott!! I schvear.

By you don't know me yetmy Sohn,

I never seen me fight,

But datt's de Ghott Almightyest

which I takes delight.

Miami Girls Honored

We note in a recent issue of the official newspaper of the College of Industrial Art, Denton pictures of two Miami girls with a nice writeup.

Miss Fay Jacson is the retiring President of the Y. W. C. A. of the school, and Miss Virgie Dyer the president elect. A center front page writeup of them is indeed very complimentary and we feel proud that these worthy girls are making so good in that school. They are both splendid girls and honest hard workers in the school.

Saul-Hudspets Nuptials

Mr. Jas. B. Saul and Miss Eula Hudspeth were married last Wednesday evening at the F. H. Smyers home by Rev. H. P. Wilsford with only immediate relatives and Miss Zella George present.

We say immediate relatives, and that means very few of them and the kind that never tell what they know. This wedding was not altogether a complete surprise to their many friends, but the time certainly was. They were married from Wednesday to Friday afternoon before it became public and when it was generally known, the boys were not long in gathering and proceeded to give the groom a ride over the city in a three wheel vehicle propelled by a pair of donkeys.

We could not speak of any couple that deserves more praise than the new Mr. and Mrs. Saul. James, (the boys call him Soft) is assistant Cashier of the Bank of Miami and a better natured or more energetic, honest young man never lived. The bride has been one of the most efficient teachers in our public school for the past four years. She is a sister of Mrs. F. H. Smyers and a woman of good education and a sweet disposition.

Their many friends rejoice with this couple in their happiest hour and wish them everything good that could come to a bride and groom of their social standing. May their lives always be as happy as it is now.

Miami Boys Answer The Countries Call

We guess that Miami has as many patriotic hearts as any town in the country. At least it looks like we are going to loose all our boys pretty soon. This week at present writing there have been nine gone to Amarillo to enlist, mostly in the Citizens Training Camp. Most of them have been accepted and others have not been reported on yet.

There may be others that we have not heard of, but the following have went. Flake George, accepted. Lee Newman, accepted. Jim Thompson, accepted. Doyle Smith, accepted. Those going yesterday were Earl Meade, Clyde Meade, Deo Lard, Albert Stribling and Lester BeBe.

This makes about twenty Miami boys that have volunteered and the way they are going this week, there will be a very few left when the conscription officer comes around.

The boys will report at Leon Springs May 10th and 11th. They are preparing to leave the last of this week.

OVER THE PLAINS

A. L. Blasinghame of Shamrock is preparing for the erection of one of the most modern theatre buildings in the Panhandle. Work will start soon on the building.

As a precautionary move to protect their sign the D-C-D Highway have a standing reward for the arrest of anyone found destructing their signs.

"Uncle Tommie" Wall, an early settler of the Panhandle was accidentally killed at Shamrock last week when his car ran off a bridge.

Rev. Frank Neal, well known evangelist in the Panhandle is conducting a meeting now at Ochiltree.

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County Official Will Register Men

The sheriff's office have received a telegram from Gov. James E. Ferguson directing the sheriff to get in touch with the county and other county officials interested and take a preparatory step to register men of military age under the selective draft bill passed by Congress Saturday. The telegram stated that it was sent by direction of the President.

Sheriff Harden was directed to see that election judges for all voting precincts in Roberts county were notified to be in readiness and that any vacancies in such judgeships be

filled. The telegram stated that further instructions would probably be sent within the next ten days as to the taking of registration.

Garden Insect Control

(N. D. Zuber, Texas Department Agricultural.)

During this period of war, high prices, and food shortage, campaigns have been waged over the country for the purpose of increased food production. Gardens have been especially agitated. A garden will occupy relatively little space, but can be made to produce a great deal. A garden should not be considered of

The Star-Spangled Banner

Francis Scott Key, 1814.

1. Oh, say can you see, by the dawn's early light, What so proud - ly we

2. On the shore dim - ly seen thro' the mists of the deep, Where the foe's haugh - ty

3. And where is that band who so vaunt - ing - ly swore That the hav - oc of

4. Oh, thus be it ev - er when free - man shall stand Be - tween their loved

halls at the twilight's last gleaming, Whose broad stripes and bright stars, thro' the

in dread si - lence re - pos - es, What in that which the breeze, o'er the

war and the bat - tle's con - fu - sion A home and a coun - try should

homs and wild war's des - o - lation; Blest with vic - t'ry and peace, may the

per - il - ous fight, O'er the ram - parts we watched were so gal - lant - ly

low - er - ing steep, As it fl - ut - ter - ed o'er - ceas - ing, half dis -

leave us no more? Their blood has washed out their foul footsteps' pol -

lars' - res - cued land Praise the Pow'r that hath made and pre - served us a

stream - ing! And the rock - ets' red glare, the bombs burst - ing in air, Gave

close - er! Now it catch - es the gleam of the morning's first beam, In full

lu - tion. No re - treat - age could save the hire - ling and slave From the

na - tional Then con - quer we must, when our cause it is just, And

proof thro' the night that our flag was still there, Oh, say, does that star - span - gled

gle - ry re - flect - ed now shines on the stream: 'Tis the star - span - gled ban - ner: oh

fer - ror of flight or the gloom of the grave: And the star - span - gled ban - ner in

this be our mot - to: "In God is our trust!" And the star - span - gled ban - ner in

ban - ner yet wave O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave!

long may it wave O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave!

tri - umph doth wave O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.

tri - umph shall wave O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.

Written by Francis Scott Key, on the night of September 14, 1814, while

compelled to watch under the guns of a British ship the bombardment of

an anxiety that can be better felt than described, until darkness prevented

him from seeing it. During the night he watched the bombards, and at

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secondary importance, for, in raising a surplus, we can not only feed ourselves but we can also aid in feeding others.

Gardens are frequently marred in their progress by insect attack. Below will be found a few simple measures that will aid in keeping these pests in control.

Insects may be placed in one of two classes or groups, according to their habits of feeding. They are those that chew the foliage and those that suck the plant juices.

A chewing insect such as the Irish potato beetle, cabbage worms, caterpillars, etc, may be controlled by spraying the plants, attacked with a solution of arsenate of lead. In preparing the spray, mix 2 lbs. of arse-

nate of lead with 50 gallons water. Sucking insects such as the melon louse, turnip louse, onion thrips and the young cabbage bugs and squash bugs can be controlled, with a spray made of nicotine-sulfate, soap and water. To prepare it dissolve one pound of soap in a gallon of hot water and add 1-4 pint of nicotine-sulfate or "Black-leaf 40." stir well and add 24 gal. water. Spray this directly upon the insects as its penetrating is what counts.

The grown squash and cabbage bugs cannot be controlled by insects the above spray, but the young will be. The grown bugs will have to be handpicked if their damage is serious. Squash bugs will collect under small boards over night if they are placed at the foot of the vines. They may be handpicked in the early morning more readily.

Cut worms, grasshoppers, and "pill bugs" may be controlled by baiting at the foot of the plants in the late evening with poison bran mash. To prepare it, mix 10 pounds of bran 1-2 pound arsenate of lead in 1 pint of black molasses, the juice of 2 lemons and enough water to make a mash that may be squeezed out in small balls.

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L. G. WAGGONER, Editor & Owner.

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The Chief editor feels "kinder puffed up" over so many nice compliments we have received on the Panhandle Press invitations we mailed out to members and others. We like the compliments from everybody and each one duly appreciated. But we will also like to see everybody who received one at our meeting May 17-18-19. We have received many encouraging letters regarding the meeting, and believe that our prediction that this is going to be the biggest and best meeting we ever held is coming true.

A few weeks ago the Southwestern Plainsman in complimenting the Chief office on its new linotype gave us this, "It may be a little wild now Waggoner, but you will soon have it tame enough to eat out of your hand." Right here we will say that you were dead right, but if that is what you call getting tame, we hope the blame thing never does get gentle. Sure it ate out of our hand. It took a chunk out this morning about the size of fifty cents worth of breakfast bacon. Please tell us how to keep it as wild as possible.

Miami not only feels proud of the patriotism displayed by the Home Guards, but also of the Boy Scouts. This bunch of growing men are also doing their part of military training and learning something now that they will not need to learn when they grow older. It is a pleasure to them now, good exercise and they enjoy it, besides the many good things it will learn them. We say Hurrah for the Miami Boy Scouts. They're drilling too.

Some days we work hard all day and sit up late nights, trying to get something readable for our subscribers and continue hard at this for a few days and begin to think that so much hard work and worry surely is appreciated. The next morning with a tired feeling, and another eighteen hours work before us, some advertiser comes in with "My ad is no good. I paid you \$20.00 last month and Bill Smith out here said he didn't know I was selling such and such." Another enters with "you had a misspelled word in my ad and I don't like it, just ruined the whole thing, you spelled the wrong". Next enters an indignant subscriber who sends off several papers who went away on the 2:30 a. m. train and returned after dark in a car with, "looks likes you could have mentioned my name last week, I went to Jonesville on business, of course no one knew it, but looks like you could have phoned and ask me."

Then enters society Jane or some "Substantial" business man who has built up the town; with a fifty cent job, and for fear that you make enough to buy a patch for your last years britches, they have written for prices to every printshop in the country; and about this time the telephone rings from some fellow on the last minute wanting an ad change and then a paper gets caught in the rollers, teart the typen and breaks half the press tape, just as the office boy enters with a mail notice from some fellow who has took the paper for three years on a credit and refuses it at the post office. Then the editor tries to kill the office cat, kicks the pastepot over in the middle of the floor and swears until the ears of the linotype mats prick up their ears, that he is going to blow the whole blooming thing into smithierines, and paint his cheeks dark brown and get a job on the railroad section. Eeerything gets so disgusting around the office and things are so hot that he can stay no longer, then he walks to town and mets old big Hearted Bill who says, "Hello there editor, say that last issue of your paper was a dandy, don't see how you get so much news all the time; liked my ad fine this week and heard several compliments on your sheet, and say, here is a cigar for that editorial you wrote so well." Then you feel so happy you are glad you are a printer, go back to the office feeling that there are a few human souls left and that you have the finest trade in the world. Such is the life of an editor, and yet there is a certain fascination about the game that makes a fellow want to stay with it. An editor is not the only person that strikes the hard places in life. We all have it just about the same. One occupation in life has about as many troubles as the other, and if it was not for "Big Hearted Bill" who comes along to cheer us up, we would all soon have a billious attack and be so cranky that the stars wouldn't be bright any longer.

We have been for and against conscription several times, but have now decided that selective conscription is one of the fairest ways of raising an army. It will take those who should go and would not otherwise. It will not place the burden on a class of people. The rich and the poor will have to go. The east and west will have to go. The north and south will have to go. In fact it appears to be the very best way to equalize. The war department know how many and what kind of men they need. In this way they can call for and receive exactly what they want. The south appears to be more patriotic than the north, with selective conscription, the north will have to furnish their share of our army and it will not be so hard on any one part of it. Half the volunteer recruiting that has been in composed of young men from the country and smaller places while the street loafer in the larger town is loafing around and never produced a pound of food in his life. We are throughly convinced that selective conscription is the very best means of raising our army.

There is one thing certain, and that if they don't hurry and begin conscription, Miami will have no one to conscript on. In the past month we have furnished between fifteen and twenty brave young men who have given their service to the country and about a half bozen go every week. If every town in the United States had as many good patriotic people as Miami has, the war department would have their hands full taking care of new recruits. We are furnishing our share.

The most heartrending thing imaginable is to walk over the battle field and see the soldiers scattered over the field dead and dying; hear their pitiful moans for water and food; then see in your mind the mother back at home with the little starved babies receiving the news that her companion has been slain; her son or her husband has been slain; the star of her life, the only pleasure left forever gone. Yet such things are, and so long as some rulers act like they do, such things will and need be. The only perfect life that was ever lived on earth was nailed to the cross and died for the sins of others that there might be a Heavenly freedom, a resaction from the grave; another life more precious. Lives that are being given now are not perfect, but they are sweet, yet they are going for the cause of justice and freedom on this earth. A freedom in which we can rightly serve the one that died on the cross for us all.

What is meant by "Selective Conscription?" We have heard that question several times lately. People who do not fully understand it. Our information as to the present methods of selective conscription will be, first to take the ones who are not producing and the ones who have no one depending on them. To leave the actual farmers and producers to make food and feed for the ones that go. Someone must feed the nation. It is as necessary as guns and ammunition. There will also likely be a difference in the ages of the first and second call. And further we understand that in raising an army of two million, the first 500,000 will be called out soon, another like amount in six months, and the same probably in twelve and eighteen months. They will not all be called at one time.

We can say one thing for our part of the Panhandle. There is no part of the United States trying harder for food. Farmers everywhere are doing their utmost to raise everything possible, and if we get plenty of rain in the future, the great Panhandle is going to help a lot in food production. Our wheat still has a good chance and there is plenty of time to raise a big roe crop.

Judge Ewing informs us that Gray County is desirous of having a special term of court in June to dispose of a few cases that have come up since their regular term. This is an exception to the rule in this district. It usually takes about three days and sometimes only one to dispose of our courts in this district. However Gray county had a heavy docket this time, more than they usually have. It is a good peaceable county, but they deal out justice to those who would enter their land and proceed to break the law.

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The Higgins News received their new linotype last week and are putting into operation this week. Congratulations editor Shaw, but take our advice and never try to get it tame enough to eat out of your hand, its poor business.

Our new Congressman, Marvin Jones seems very truly to be a representative of the people. He is a very great favorite of the people of this district and we feel proud to know his popularity. He is one congressman that everybody appears to know. They speak of him often and do not hesitate to divulge their opinion on matters pertaining to things of interest. Ask any ten year old boy in the district who their congressman is and how he looks and note the ready reply. He is quite different from some Congressman never visit or confer with their people until election year comes, and soon as that is over, both forget each other.

The hardest knock that you can possibly give a newspaper is to try to keep it secret that you have read the merchants ad. If you read the ads and found something you wanted, tell the merchant what you saw and where you saw it. Don't paralyze the merchant by making him think that he has spent a few dollars for advertising that was wasted, and thus give the local newspaper the blackest eye you could possibly give it, just for the lack of saying one word.

It was the writers pleasure this week to take a drive over the city and we were very surprisd to note the number of real nice gardens the people have planted. Most any number of real good gardens can be seen by riding over town, and it is good to do her part in meeting the food deficiency.

The Ochiltree Times is the newest publication on our exchange list. It is a neatly printed newspaper with a good line of patronage and the news columns show that it deserves a good patronage. We understand that Col. Herley will move his paper, the News to the new town as soon as it starts, thus leaving Ochiltree with one paper again.

There is still a few cranks in the United States who seem to think that our flag is a joke. Occasionally some one pokes fun at it, tears it down or slanders President Wilson, but they do not get very far with it. A man at Memphis last week raised a rough house at the Picture show when the flag was screened. He was turned over to the Federal authorities in short order. Fortunately part of the Panhandle appears to be inhabited with true American citizens. Never even a word from anyone against the United States. We love the unionism displayed here, and here is hoping that we never will have a citizen who will not respect and love our flag.

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The MIAMI CHIEF.



LOGAN

NO. 9461

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The big loan man of Mobeetie
is making land loans now at 8
per cent instead of nine which
has been the regular rate
SEE, PHONE OR WRITE HIM
FOR LOANS

CITATION

The State of Texas, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Roberts Co. Greeting-

You are hereby commanded to cite all persons interested in the welfare of R. C. Fitch, a person of unsound mind, to appear at the next regular term of the county court of Roberts county, to be holden at the court house thereof, in the city of Miami, on the first Monday in July, A. D. 1917, the same being the second day of July, A. D. 1917, and contest, if they see proper to do so, the application of Mrs. Lula Ewing, which has been filed in said court, for the guardianship of the estate of said R. C. Fitch, a person of unsound mind. Herein failnot, but have you before said court at the next regular term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness M. M. Craig Jr., Clerk of the county court of Roberts County. Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in the city of Miami, this 16th day of April, A. D. 1917.

M. M. Craig Jr.,
Clerk of the County Court, Roberts County.

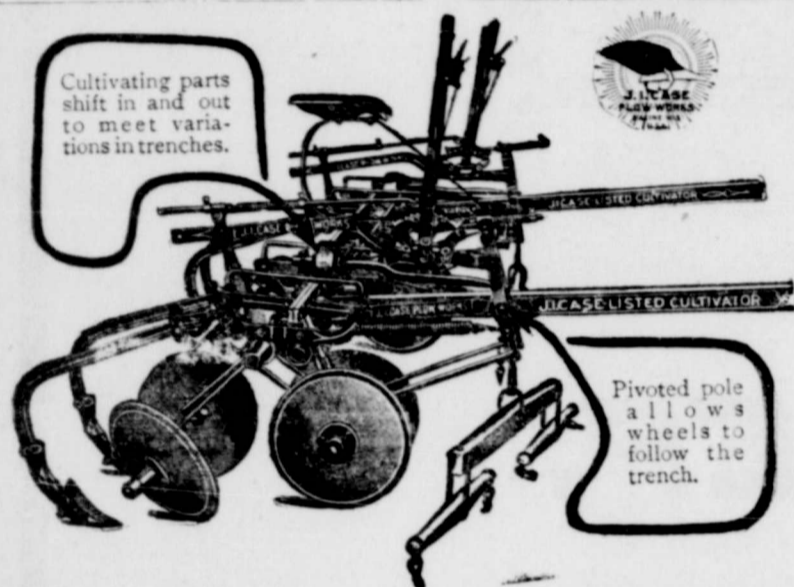
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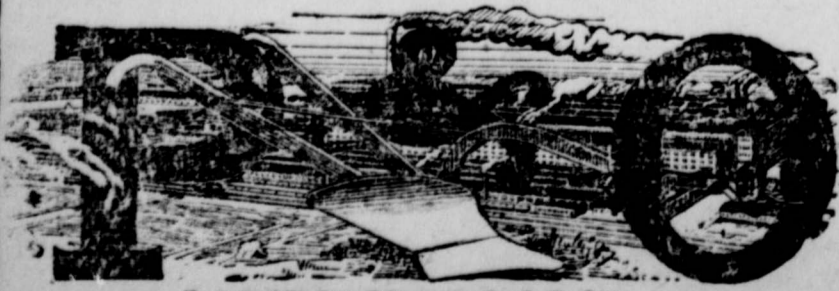
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FARM LOAN ACT.

VI. Its Social and Economic Effect.

(By Frank R. Wilson, federal loan bureau, Washington, D. C.)

The main points of the federal farm loan act have been set forth in the preceding installments. The reader will readily see that this act is a new thing in this country, and is liable to have an important effect on our social and financial life.

Let us briefly suggest some of its possible effects:

The rapidly increasing cost of living has of late given American thinkers a great deal of uneasiness. The fact is everywhere recognized that our city population has been increasing more rapidly than the rural population. Every day there are some more mouths to feed, but there is only a slowly increased acreage upon which this food is produced. Two important facts are therefore patent:

First, more farms must be established to provide homes for more producers, and, second, the land under cultivation must be farmed more carefully and with more and better equipment to meet the growing demand for food.

The farm loan act will have a strong influence toward a realization of both of these ideals.

Will Reduce Tenantry.

Farm tenantry is a curse whose worst effects are lowered fertility and inefficient farm methods. The tenant is not a normal farmer. The transient nature of his living makes maximum production impossible. He is often not a meat producer, because he is not on one farm long enough to build up a herd of live stock. He is a grain farmer, and a grain farmer is a sapper of fertility. He is engaged in the pastime of hauling the fertility of his landlord's soil to market. With approximately one-half of the farm lands of the country in the hands of tenants, America is cashing in her land fertility at an amazing rate.

The farm loan act has for one of its important purposes the placing of land into the hands of owners who will farm it with the inspiration that comes from ownership. The owner of land treats it so as to conserve its fertility. He is a permanent fixture in the neighborhood. He markets his crop through his live stock, returning the fertility to the soil. A nation of land owners means a nation with a constantly increasing capacity to produce food for its people.

But the farm loan act will do more for agriculture than merely supplying cheap money. The act actually specifies how the money borrowed shall be spent. It says that unless used to pay debts, it shall be spent on things that will contribute to more production on the same acreage. So the farm loan act means a higher and better type of agriculture.

Will Stimulate Co-Operation.

But some students of the act believe its greatest contribution will be the stimulation to the practice of co-operation. Co-operation is its basic fact. Farmers are required to get together into groups to secure its benefits. When they put their mortgages together for the sake of getting cheaper money, they will also form the habit of co-operating in other problems of common interest. Who knows but that these co-operative associations may become the business and social units of farm society?

The financial saving to the farmers of America would alone be enough to justify this enactment. On a volume of four billion dollars our farmers are paying now nearly 9 per cent annually, all of which is a tax on all the people because it limits consumption by handicapping the producer. If this rate should be reduced by 4 per cent it would mean an actual annual saving of \$100,000,000. But this estimate of the money to be saved does not take into consideration the fact that the normal volume of farm loan business will greatly increase with an advantageous interest rate.

The success of the farm loan banking system is now up to the farmers themselves. They have been given the co-operative machinery to finance themselves without profit to any individuals. They have been given the machinery for governing their own financial institutions and maintaining control of them. So carefully is their ownership guarded, no matter who buys stock in the federal land banks, that eventually none but the farmers may have voting power.

Yes, the federal farm loan act is somewhat revolutionary. It upsets all past practices in farm finance. It puts the interests of the majority above the interest of the few. It gives the under dog a chance. It writes "Humanity First" across the ledger of modern business.

Frankly Admitted.

"Do you enjoy grand opera?" "I might," replied Mr. Cumrox, "if in talking about it I weren't obliged to use words that I can't pronounce and don't understand."

Faint Heart.

"She had a hard time finding a piece of mistletoe to hang in her parlor." "Gee! She is too pretty and charming to need mistletoe!" "Sure she is. It's the fellow who calls upon her that needs it."

More Pleasure to Give.

Baker—How did that box of cigars I gave you affect you? Egerton—Made me generous. "How so?" "I gave all of them away but the first one I smoked."

JUNIOR MISSION SOCIETY

Last Sunday at three p. m. at the Methodist Church a Junior Missionary Society was organized.

The Subject for next Sunday is "Our Little Black Brother" all children between the ages of 6 and 14 are invited.

Mission Society met Wednesday, 25 for Social day with Mrs. Burks and Baird, at the home of Mrs. Burks. Our National flag decorated the home.

Opened by singing and prayer. Lesson read by Mrs. Jackson. Reading, by Agnes Thompson. Solo, Mrs. Harry Nelson. Reading, Francis McCarley.

Several talks were enjoyed by all. Dainty refreshments of ice cream and cake were served with "Our National Flag" as favors to each guest.

On Thursday April 26—Mrs. Sparksman, district secretary of the Amarillo Auxiliary of the Home Mission Society gave an interesting talk to the "Mission Society and Aides" of Miami at the Methodist church. About thirty were present.

Subject of the lesson, Love, prayer by Mrs. Sparksman. Song 156. Closing prayer, Mrs. Severson.

Junior Class

Subject, Festus. Scripture Acts 25; 21-27. Leader, Ada Weckesser. Song No. 33. Sentence Prayer, Junior's Solo, Edna Jones. Memory Verse, Alpha Neal. The Years at Caesarea, Francis Smith. Duet, Bessie and Ada. Paper "Luke", Louise Johnston. Festus, Claudia Everly. Song, "Give of Your Best to the Master." Sword Drill. Business-Benediction. Dismissal.

Under existing laws, the war department is not authorized to furnish arms or ammunition and equipment to independent military organizations, or to organizations that are not a part of the land forces of the United States or organized under existing statutes.

You may let your foul mouth chatter, but don't get offended if society shuns you and business men turn you down.

A TRIBUTE TO MIAMI POETS.

BY WILLIE D. CHRISTOPHER. Though Miami is a small city, Of a thousand souls or more, And of many things justly proud, That have been spoken of before. But there is one thing yet, May bring our city fame, Its the number and the greatness Of the poets she can claim. Let us first mention Mrs. Wren (For Miami claims her still) Who sets forth noble thoughts In beautiful verse at will. Her lines of gentle Christian thoughts A kindred to the sublime, Inspires our lives for noble deeds And we hope she writes oft times. Then Grandfather Williams comes to us

With pen dipped in learning deep And gives us noble golden thoughts To treasure and to keep. And other poets write in the Chief, Who do not sign their name But we read and enjoy the poems, And guess who just the same. Last but not least is our poet The greatest of the town Who in writing up our doings Has already won renown. Yes to him we owe a tribute, And to him our heads unbare For surely ne'er was a poet Such as OLD MAN HEARE. He is the Chief of the Never Sweats Who manual labor scorn, But hath by his poetic gift, Ancient bards of Glory shown. Yes, he is always on the job, And his merits we declare, The city and the Nation Should be proud of Old Man Heare.

RHEUMATISM

If you are troubled with chronic or muscular rheumatism give Chamberlain's Liniment a trial. The relief from pain which it affords is alone worth many times its cost. Obtainable everywhere.

INSTANT ACTION SURPRISES MANY HERE.

This grocer's story surprises local people; "I had had stomach trouble. All food seemed to sour and form gas. Was always constipated. Nothing helped until I tried buckhorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Alder-ka. ONE SPOONFUL astonished me with its INSTANT action." Because Alder-ka flushes the ENTIRE alimentary tract it relieves ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas and prevents appendicitis. It has QUICKSET action of anything we ever sold.

A. M. Jones, Druggist.

Watch our window display for the best shoes. Locke Bros.

Remember The Star Brand shoes are guaranteed. Locke Bros.

Hand-picked Kaffir seed 4 1/2 cents per lb. Miller seed.

Cozart Grain Co.

E. C. Barrett has two choice Registered Purchaser Stallions located near Dave Davis place 12 miles south west of Miami. They will make the season there. Don't fail to see them. The Government says breed to the best horse you can find.

FOR SALE, oil stove, sewing machine, davenport, dining chairs and table, rocker and many other second hand articles. Must be sold at once, party leaving town. W. L. Coalwell.

A CORRECTION

In the ad of the Planters Mutual Hall Insurance Co., of last week the Amount Jones would have paid in all should have read \$1000.00 instead of \$2000.00 and his loss by patronizing old line should have read \$200.40 instead of \$1200.40.

J. T. Crawford, Sec.

ROBERTS COUNTY NOTRAIES

The following appointments of notary publics has recently been made by the legislature.

J. W. Burks, Thos. J. Boney, L. G. Christopher, Geo. G. Fletcher, J. A. Holmes, J. K. McKenzie, L. B. Robertson, Troy Smith, J. M. Smith, Jas. E. Saul, H. A. Talley, Roy Trowbridge, and John Webster.

The baseball season opened in the north part of the Panhandle last week when Ochiltree and Texhom played. Ochiltree losing to Texhoma 13 to 8.

The Girls National Guard of Clarendon, the only organization of its kind we know of in the Panhandle is progressing very nicely. They practice weekly and are doing a work not only beneficial in a great crisis, but which will learn them something in everyday life.

A vicious wild dog which has been killing calves near Panhandle for near a year was killed in an organized hunt to get him.

The Public school closed at Panhandle last week with eight graduating class.

Reports we have from a number of home Guards organizations at different towns in the Panhandle state that they are all doing nicely and most of them are practicing daily.

W. E. Grovandyke of Amarillo, a well known automobile dealer in the Panhandle died last week in California after an illness of several weeks.

Neal Smith of Flemont, Floyd County was shot Sunday of last week with a shot gun, and a man of Stegal is supposed to have done the shooting.

Hemphill County citizens were called in a mass meeting Monday of this week for the purpose of discussing the advisability of voting road bonds for the county. We failed to learn the outcome of the meeting. "My American League" has been organized at Glazier with several members present. The league is composed of ladies and is closely allied with the American Red Cross.

Arthur Bell a young boy of Memphis was killed near there last week by a train. It was supposed that he was riding a freight and fell off.

A Symbol of Health.

The Pytha gonioms of Ancient Greece ate simple food, practiced temperance and purity. As a badge they used the five pointed star which they regarded as a symbol of health. A red five pointed star appears on each package of Chamberlain's Tablets, and still fulfils its ancient mission as a symbol of health. If you are troubled with indigestion, biliousness or constipation, get a package of these tablets from your druggist. You will be surprised at the quick relief which they afford. Obtainable everywhere.

"Chamberlain's Tablets Have Done Wonders for Me"

"I have been a sufferer from stomach trouble for a number of years, and although I have used a great number of remedies recommended for this complaint, Chamberlain's Tablets is the first medicine that has given me positive and lasting relief," writes Mrs. Anna Kadin, Spencerport, N. Y. "Chamberlain's Tablets have done wonders for me and I value them very highly." Obtainable everywhere.



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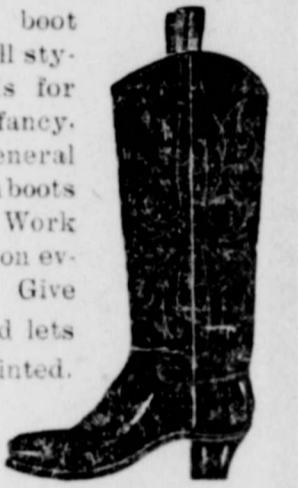
When in town don't forget to place your order with J. W. Harrah for any kind of nursery stock. Agt. Plainview Nursery

Boot & Shoe Maker.

I am now prepared to give you the very best in a genuine good

Shopmade boot or shoe. All styles and kinds for your own fancy. Also do general repairing on boots and shoes. Work guaranteed on everything. Give me a call and lets get acquainted.

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RESERVED SEATS NOW ON SALE

AT THE THEATRE

BETTER GET A RESERVED AND

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Whooping Cough.

One of the most successful preparations in use for this disease is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. S. W. McCandlon Springs, Ala., writes: "Our baby had whooping cough as bad as most any baby could have it. I gave him Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it soon got him well." Obtainable everywhere.

PROTECT YOUR WHEAT AGAINST LOSS BY HAIL IN THE HOME INSURANCE CO; SIX MILLION DOLLARS CASH CAPITOL; THE RATE IS HIGH BUT SO IS WHEAT AND YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO LOOSE IT.

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F. H. SMYERS

MR. BUYER

THIS IS OUR FOURTH YEAR IN BUSINESS IN MIAMI. WE ARE RUNNING UNDER THE SAME NAME WE STARTED UNDER. WE HAVEN'T TAKEN IN ANY PARTNERS TO KEEP FROM GOING BROKE.

WE TRY TO TREAT OUR COMPETITORS WITH THE COURTESY DUE FROM ONE BUSINESS MAN TO ANOTHER.

WE ARE SELLING DRYGOODS AND GROCERIES AS CHEAP AS ANYONE.

A TRIAL WILL BE SUFFICIENT TO CONVINC

J. R. WEBSTER

C. B. Hammond left for Eldorado, Kansas Tuesday.

J. P. Murry is on the sick list this week.

Horace Coffee has sold his house and lot in Coffeetown to H. P. Chisum.

R. R. Hammond left last night on 117 for Amarillo.

White Deer is today shipping another 40 cars of cattle to Kansas pasture.

Miss Fannie Hogan of Tennessee came in this week and is visiting her brother, E. W.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hogan and little daughter were Miami visitors yesterday. E. W. says that his poorest wheat this year looks better than the best he had at the same time last year.

R. D. Duniven was in yesterday attending the directors meeting of the El Deer Grain Company and says his wheat is still looking good and that they have had more rain in that section of the country than in any other part.

Arthur Duniven of Amarillo was here first of the week visiting the Duniven boys and looking after business matters.

R. D. Duniven purchased 123 head of yearlings of John Newman this week. Consideration \$38.00. Last week he purchased 40 of the cross J heifer yearlings of Davis and Locke.

W. E. Stocker has purchased the B. Z. Williams stock of furniture and will take possession next week, the 10th. He will continue the business at the same stand it is now located. Mr. Williams has not stated what his future course will be.

Glenn L. Coffee of Arizona, a representative in the State Legislature, brother of the Coffee's here states that he will not take his yearly vacation, but remain at home "because of the urgent necessity of conservation and production in the state, and because I believe I can better serve Arizona by remaining here and taking my lot of the burden." The above we clipped from an Arizona State Paper.

Mrs. U. S. Strader is visiting relatives in Oklahoma City this week.



Announcing our display of New Spring Shoes

The result of months of careful planning and close attention to style, fit, finish and wearing quality is evident by the splendid assortment of Spring footwear now in our store.

We kept your requirements before us all the time, when making our selection, and no matter what kind of a shoe you desire, we feel confident we can please you, for our stock is so well assorted in styles and sizes.

We sell the famous "Star Brand" all-leather shoes—the best we can buy. Their style and snap will win your instant approval and their splendid wearing quality assures satisfaction. They are made over well-fitting, shapely lasts. Every pair all-leather—no "paper" or other substitutes.

Our shelves are filled with the newest and best Spring styles for men, women and children, in a large range of grades and sizes.

Come—let us show you how attractive your feet will look in a pair of our shapely, stylish "Star Brand" shoes.

"Star Brand Shoes Are Better"
They Cost less per Month



LOCKE BROS.

"THE HOUSE OF QUALITY"

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R. D. Duniven and Bye Williams were at Amarillo Monday on business.

Mrs. Watson left Sunday for her home at Clovis N. M. after visiting the A. O. Pickens home a few days.

Mrs. S. A. Lazrus of Amarillo who has been visiting her mother Mrs. Wright returned home Sunday. Mr. Lazrus came down Saturday and visited over Sunday.

Allen Secore of Amarillo visited relatives in Miami Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dr. F. N. Reynolds are rejoicing over the arrival of a new girl at their house Saturday. Miss Celia Dee Reynolds is a very pretty young lady, dark curly hair, light complexion and a sweet voice, so her father says.

W. G. McDonald, wife and daughter drove through from Vernon to Miami one day last week and have been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Ed Lard on the Lard ranch west of town.

R. D. Duniven and Ray Morrison are sporting new Buick sixes since last week.

W. B. Kitchen and family returned last week from a trip to Tulsa Okla., where they visited relatives.

Eld. Brewer of Clarendon preached at the Church of Christ in Miami last week and Sunday and is holding a meeting this week in the Laketon community.

At White Deer 40 cars cattle will be shipped next Saturday.

Woods Coffee Jr. went to White Deer this week on business.

C. H. Keffer who has been attending school at Conyon was here this week visiting his brother, J. M. He has recently volunteered for the army service and is going home to make preparations to leave.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Davis came in last week from Texas City where they came back feeling fine and report one of the best winters they have had in some time. They report the Wren family doing fine and well satisfied. Prof. Wren was again chosen principal of their school at a handsome salary.

Miss Eula Hudspeth resigned her position in the public school to become Mrs. Jas. B. Saul and Leo Fitzgerald is filling her unexpired term.

J. A. Rogers left Monday for Asheville, N. C. where he will spend several months receiving physical treatment. Mrs. Rogers will also go in a few days.

Jas. B. Brown of Kansas who has been here a week looking over land holdings and buying mules left Tuesday for his home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Elliott and daughter Miss Mattie were over from Mobeetie Tuesday. Mrs. Elliott and Mrs. Jas. Jukes left for Wichita where they go for treatment under a specialist.

Eld. Cook and daughter Miss Clea Mae spent Sunday in Higgins with relatives and Eld. Cook also preached to the congregation there.

W. J. Goffinett went to Memphis Sunday where his mother was reported very sick.

J. K. McKenzie, Secretary for the local Farm Loan organization has received the individual application blanks and anyone wanting to get a loan should see him.

G. W. Sturgies, State Bank examiner was here Monday looking over the books of the First State Bank. Mr. Sturgies reports our local banking institution in exceptionally good condition with everything right up to snip and complimented the officers very highly.

Edgar Coble shipped a car of cattle from Miami on the 29th.

Mrs. J. W. Harrah went to Canadian Tuesday for a visit with her daughter.

Christopher Bros. shipped two car of cattle to Atlatata, Kansas last week.

Jack Montgomery was here Sunday and Monday visiting home folks. He is attending the Goodnight school. Miss Kirby of Goodnight was here also visiting the Johnston family.

J. T. Halley special representative for a number of insurance companies was here this week looking over our town and making some adjustments in insurance rates.

Dr. Gunn reports the arrival of a boy at the C. Black home on the 25th.

Mrs. E. B. Hickle of Houston is here this week visiting her mother, Mrs. Stump.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stump made a business trip to Ochiltree last week, returning Monday.

Branch Anderson was over Tuesday from Mobeetie on business. Mr. Anderson informed us that he would soon move from Mobeetie to some town on the Denver road near Clarendon.

Judge B. M. Baker of Canadian was here Tuesday looking up some legal matters.

Norman Coffee writes home folks this week that about 400 of the University Students at Austin are preparing to go to the Citizens training camp at Leon Springs. He has received a commission as special training officer, which is indeed a very nice compliment.

There is a rule that some people might not know regarding the Citizens Military training camp. One must be 21 years old, or within three months of his birthday. Also not over 44 years old. The application must be filled out and sworn to. You must also be of good health and clean moral character and furnish good recommendations. The reason these rules are stricter than the ones entering the regular army is because these applicants are being trained for officers and our army should be composed of the very best officers possible to obtain. A commission cannot be issued to a minor and will not be to one not of good character and habits.

We thank the people who have been so kind to us since our things were destroyed by the cyclone, and especially the ones that we received donations from.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hollis, D. H. Thompson and J. R. Durrett went to Amarillo last evening.

Cashier Baird of the First State Bank went to Amarillo last week on business.

Word was received last week from the Cunningham oil camp in Louisiana that the well was about complete, and that apparently a good oil strike had been found. They struck oil and gas, and could not tell how much until they went deeper and made a test.

Mrs. U. S. Strader and son Ralph returned today from Oklahoma City where they have been visiting Mrs. Strader's brother, C. B. Cozart.

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid met with Mrs. J. L. Seiber as hostess for Social day Wednesday May 2. There were 9 members and 4 visitors present, the time was pleasantly passed in contests both Biblical and Literary. After which a two course luncheon was served and enjoyed by all. Each expressed their appreciation to their hostess and adjourned to meet with Mrs. Pitts next Wednesday at 2:30.

Eld. C. H. Brown of Clovis, N. M. will begin a protracted meeting at Laketon School house Saturday night May 19th. Everybody invited. Come one come all and help us to raise the Banner for him who first raised it for us.

FOR SALE.

A brand new "Ford" car. Been run about five hundred miles, just enough to be limbered up good. See me immediately. G. C. Durham, Mobeetie, Texas.

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We are original trouble menders when it is a question of food. Do you have trouble finding just the right brand of coffee? We have a blend to please you.

FLOUR YOU HAVE BEEN USING DOESN'T SUIT YOU? WE HAVE THE BEST THE WORLD CAN PRODUCE—WE GUARANTEE IT

When you buy your groceries from us... We've anticipated to conquer it.

NOW BRING US YOUR TROUBLES AND SEE US MAKE GOOD

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HEART OF THE SUNSET

By Rex Beach

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DAVE LAW STRIKES A TRAIL THAT LEADS HIM TO DEATH'S DOOR—HE SUFFERS HEAVY LOSS BUT DOESN'T TURN BACK

Mrs. Alaire Austin, handsome young mistress of Las Palmas ranch, lost in the Texas desert, wanders into the little camp of David Law, state ranger, lying in ambush for a Mexican murderer. She is forced to stay 24 hours, until Law captures his man, kills another and escorts her home. "Young Ed" Austin, drunken wastrel, berates his wife and makes insulting insinuations about the ranger. Austin is secretly in league with Mexican rebels and horse thieves. Mrs. Austin starts for her other ranch, La Feria, in Mexican territory, to secure damages for cattle taken by Mexican soldiers, and encounters Gen. Luis Longorio, who becomes instantly enamored of her beauty and personality, much to her embarrassment.

CHAPTER VI—Continued.

Law ventured to remark that none of Blaze's enemies had grown fat in prosecuting their feuds, but this was a subject which the elder man invariably found embarrassing, and now he said:

"Pshaw! I never was the blood-letter people think. I'm as gentle as a sheep." Then to escape further curiosity on that point, he suggested that they round out their riotous evening with a game of pool.

The next morning at breakfast Paloma announced, "Father, you must help Dave hunt down these cattle thieves."

"Ain't that sort of a big order?" Blaze queried.

"Perhaps, but you're the very man to do it. Ricardo Guzman is the only person who knows the Lewis gang as well as you do."

Jones shook his head doubtfully. "Don Ricardo has been working up his own private feud with that outfit. If I was the kind that went looking for a fight, I wouldn't have paid freight on myself from the Panhandle down here. I could have got one right at home, any morning before breakfast."

"Ricardo Guzman is something of a black sheep himself," Law spoke up. "Pshaw! He's all right. I reckon he has changed a few brands in his time, but so has everybody else. Why, that's how 'Old Ed' Austin got his start. If a cowman tells you he never stole anything, he's either a good liar or a bad roper. But Ricardo's going straight enough now."

"He has lost his share of stock," Paloma explained, "and he'll work with you if father asks him. You go along with Dave."

"I'm too busy," Blaze demurred, "and I ain't feeling good. I had had dreams all night."

"I don't want you around me here this morning. That new dressmaker is coming."

Jones rose abruptly from the table. "I reckon my business can wait. Hustle up, Dave." A few moments later, as they were saddling their horses, he lamented: "What did I tell you? Here I go, on the dodge from a dressmaker. I s'pose I've got to live like a road-agent now, till something happens."

Don Ricardo Guzman was an American, but he spoke no English. An accident of birth had made him a citizen of the United States—his father having owned a ranch which lay north instead of south of the Rio Grande. Inasmuch as the property had fallen to Ricardo, his sons, too, were Yankees in the eyes of the law. But in all other respects Don Ricardo and his family differed not at all from the many Guzmans who lived across the border. The Guzman ranch comprised a goodly number of acres, and, since live stock multiplied rapidly, its owner had in some sort prospered. On the bank of a resaca—a former bed of the Rio Grande—stood the house, an adobe structure, square, white and unprotected from the sun by shrub or tree. Behind it were some brush corrals and a few scattered mud jacals, in which lived the help.

Ricardo had just risen from a siesta when his two visitors rode up, and he made them welcome with the best he had. In the cool of the afternoon Ricardo rode with his visitors, and then, cordial relations being now established, he began to divulge information of value to Law.

Yes, he had endured many depredations from thieves. It was shameful, but doubtless God willed that a certain amount of stealing should go on in the world. The evidence were certainly favored by nature, in this locality, for the great expanse of brush country to the north and east offered almost perfect security, and the river, to the south, gave immunity from pursuit or prosecution. The beaves were driven north into the wilderness, but the horses went to Mexico, where the war had created a market for them. The federals had plenty of money to buy mounds.

Whom did Don Ricardo suspect? The old man was noncommittal. Suspicion was one thing, proof was quite another; and conviction was difficult under the best of circumstances.

Why, even a cow's recognition of her own calf was not evidence for a court, and alibis were easily proved. Unless the thieves were caught in the very act there was no case against them, and—por Dios!—one could not be ever on guard. Who could tell where the malefactors would strike next? Now, in Mexico one could afford to kill an undesirable neighbor without so much formality. But, thank God, Don Ricardo was not a Mexican. No, he was a good American citizen. It was something to make him sleep well in these war times.

"Just the same, I'll bet he'd sleep better if the Lewis outfit was cleaned up," Dave ventured, and Blaze agreed.

Guzman caught his enemy's name, and nodded.

"Ah! That sin verguena! He sells arms to the Candelistas and horses to the Potosistas. Perhaps he steals my calves. Who knows?"

"Senor Lewis doesn't need to steal. He has money," Jones argued.

"True! But who is so rich that he would not be richer? Lewis employs men who are poor, and he himself is above nothing. I, too, am a friend of the rebels. Pancho, the Liberator, was a saint, and I give money to the patriots who fight for his memory. But I do not aid the tyrant Potosi with my other hand. Yes, and who is richer, for instance, than Senor Eduardo Austin?"

"You surely don't accuse him of double-dealing with the rebels?" Blaze inquired curiously.

"I don't know. He is a friend of Tad Lewis, and there are strange stories afloat.

Just what these stories were, however, Ricardo would not say, feeling, perhaps that he had already said too much. The three men spent that evening together, and in the morning Blaze rode home, leaving the Ranger behind for the time being as Guzman's guest.

Dave put in the next two days riding the pastures, familiarizing himself with the country, and talking with the few men he met. About all he discovered, however, was the fact that the Guzman range not only adjoined some of Lewis' leased land, but also was bounded for several miles by the Las Palmas fence.

It was pleasant to spend the days among the shy brush-cattle, with Bessie Belle for company. The mare seemed to enjoy the excursions as much as her owner. Her eyes and ears were ever alert; she tossed her head and snorted when a deer broke cover or a jackrabbit scuttled out of her path; she showed a friendly interest in the awkward calves which stood and eyed her with such amazement and then galloped stiffly off with tails high arched. Law had many times undertaken to break Bessie Belle of that habit of flinging her head high at sudden sounds, but she was nervous and inquisitive, and this was the one thing upon which she maintained a feminine obstinacy.

On the second evening the Ranger rode home through a drizzle that had materialized after a long, threatening afternoon and now promised to become a real rain. Ricardo met him at the door to say:

"You bring good fortune with you, senor, for the land is thirsty. To-morrow, if this rain holds, we shall ride together—you, Pedro and I. Those thieves do their stealing when they leave no tracks."

The sky was leaden, the rain still fell in the morning when Dave and his two companions set out. Until afternoon they rode, their slickers dripping, swaying to the tireless foxtrot of their steaming horses, their eyes engaged in a watchful scrutiny. At last Pedro, who was ahead, reined in and pointed; the others saw where the barbed-wire strands of the fence they had been following were clipped. A number of horse and calf tracks led through the opening, and after an examination Ricardo announced:

"There are two men. They have come and gone, with the calves tied neck and neck."

wise in his saddle, studying the country before him. Perhaps a half-mile away a long, narrow patch of woods, with the tops of occasional oaks showing, ran parallel with the fence for a considerable distance.

"They took them in yonder, to brand," he said, straightening himself. "Maybe we'll be in time."

Side by side the three men rode off Guzman's land, following the tracks to the nearest point of woods; there Law stopped to give his directions.

"Pedro, you ride down this side; Ricardo, you skirt the outside. I shall keep to the middle. Walk your horses, for I shall go slowly." With a dubious shake of the head Ricardo rode away, while Dave guided Bessie Belle into the grove.

CHAPTER VII.

A Ranger's Horse.

Onward through the dense foliage the two friends wound. Now and then they stopped to listen, but the rain was heavy enough to drown all other noises. Encountering fresh tracks finally, Dave leaned from his saddle and studied them. He had gone perhaps half a mile when Bessie Belle raised her head, and he noted that her nostrils were working sensitively. Law fancied that he could detect the smell of a wood fire. Farther along they came to a place where the brush was low, and there, rising through the treetops beyond, he saw a wavering plume of blue smoke.

The Ranger rode into sight of the branding fire with his repeater across his saddle horn and his thumb upon the hammer; what followed came with almost the blinding suddenness of a lightning flash. First there was the picture of a sandy glade, in the center of which burned a fire with branding irons in it, and a spotted calf tied to a tree, but otherwise no sign of life. Then, without warning, Bessie Belle threw up her head in that characteristic trick of hers, and simultaneously Dave saw a figure rise out of the grass at his left with a rifle leveled. With the first jerk of his horse's head his own gun had leaped to his shoulder—he was not conscious of having willed it to do so—and even as he pressed the trigger he felt Bessie Belle give way. The next instant his feet, still in the stirrups, were on the ground and his horse lay between them, motionless. That nervous fling of her head had saved Dave's life, for the rustler's bullet had shattered her skull in its flight, and she lay prone, with scarcely a muscular twitch, so sudden had been her end.

For a moment the Ranger was dazed. He stood staring down at his pet; then the truth engulfed him. He realized that he had ridden her to her death, and at the thought he became like a woman bereft of her child, like a lover who had seen his sweetheart slain.

A shout—it was a hoarse, inarticulate cry; a swift, maddened scrutiny that searched the sodden scene of the ambush; then he was down beside the mare, calling her name heartbrokenly, his arms around her neck, his face against her warm, wet, velvet hide.

Law knew that two men had entered the thicket, and therefore one still remained to be reckoned with, but he gave no thought to that. From the corner of his eye he could see a pair of bootsoles staring at him out of the grass, and they told him there was no need for investigation. Near the body he heard the calf stirring, but he let it struggle.

Bessie Belle's bright eyes were glazing; she did not hear her lover's voice. Don Ricardo and his son burst out of the brush from opposite directions almost at the same moment, to find the Ranger with his face buried in his horse's mane.

"Caramba! What is this?" The old man flung himself from the saddle and came running. "You are injured?" Pedro, too, bent over the officer, his brown face pale with apprehension. "Mother of God!" breathed the latter. "It was a wild thing to do, to ride alone—"

"I'm all right," Law said, rising stiffly, whereupon both Mexicans voiced their relief.

"The saints be praised!" "Sì! What happened? There was a shot! Did you see nothing?" Law jerked his head in the direction of the fallen man at his back and Pedro uttered a loud cry.

"Look!" Father and son ran through the grass, then recoiled and broke into a jargon of oaths and exclamations. "Right in the mouth! The fellow was in death before he realized it."

"See! It is as we thought, Pedro; one of Lewis'! Tse! Tse! Tse! What a sight!" "Who is he?" queried the officer. "Pino Garza, one of the worst," chimed the two Guzmans. Ricardo was dancing in his excitement. "I told you that Lewis knew something. The other one got past me, but I cannot shoot like this."

It was difficult to secure a connected story from Ricardo, but he finally made it plain that at the first report the other thief had fled, exposing himself only long enough for the old man to take a quick shot in his direction. Ricardo had missed, and the mercenary was doubtless well away by this time. He had ridden a sorrel horse, that was all Ricardo could remember.

Law looked only briefly at the gruesome results of his marksmanship, then he turned back to the body of his beloved mare. Ricardo noticed at length that he was crying; as the Ranger knelt beside the dead thoroughbred, the old Mexican whispered to his son:

"Valgame Dios! This is a strange fellow. He weeps like a woman. He must have loved that horse as a man loves his wife. Who can understand these gringos?" After a time he approached cautiously and inquired: "What shall we do with this hombre, senor? Pedro has found his horse."

Law roused himself. With his own hands he gently removed Bessie Belle's saddle, bridle and blanket, then he gave his orders.

"I'll take your horse, Ricardo, and you take—that fellow's. Get a wagon and move him to Jonesville."

"And you?" "I'm going to follow that man on the sorrel."

The dead man's saddle was left beside the body; then when the exchange of mounts had been effected, and all was ready, Law made a request that amazed both father and son.

"If I'm not back by morning, I want you to bury my mare." His voice broke; he turned away his face. "Bury her deep, Ricardo, so—the coyotes can't dig her up; right where she fell. I'll be back to see that it's done right. Understand?"

"Bueno! I understand perfectly. She was a pretty horse. She was your bonita, eh? Well, you have a big heart, senor, as a brave man should have. Everything shall be done as you wish; I give you my hand on it." Ricardo reached down and gripped Law's palm. "We will name our pas-

sure for her, too, because it is plain you loved her dearly. So, then, until tomorrow."

Law watched his two friends ride away, then, with a miserable ache in his throat, he mounted and rode off to pick up the trail of the man on the sorrel pony.

The fellow had ridden in the direction of Las Palmas, which Dave judged must be fully twelve miles away, and when they continued to maintain this course the Ranger became doubly interested. He risked his own interpretation of the rider's intent and pushed on without pausing to search out the trail step by step. At the second gate the signs indicated that his man was little more than an hour ahead of him.

The prospect of again seeing the ruddy-haired mistress of Las Palmas stirred Law more deeply than he cared to admit. Nevertheless, he was unconsciously aware that she had a husband. Not only so, but the sharp contrast in their positions was disagreeable to contemplate; she was unbelievably rich, and a person of influence in the state, while he had nothing except his health, his saddle and his horse—No; no horse now, she was gone.

Dave Law digs up startling evidence and Mrs. Austin finds her position at La Feria dangerous. Some important developments are described in the next installment.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Buffalo Bill's First Indian. Col. William F. Cody tells in his book, "The Adventures of Buffalo Bill," published by the Harpers, the story of his first fight with Indians. It was in 1857, when he was only eleven years old, that he killed an Indian. He was accompanying some cattle-herders when they were attacked on the South Platte river. The Indians stampeded the cattle, killed three men and then charged on the rest. A volley stopped them for the moment and the herders took refuge in the river, wading behind the bank on their way to Fort Kearney. Buffalo Bill fell behind and bank above he saw an Indian's head. He aimed and fired and the next moment was terrified to see "about six feet of dead Indian come tumbling toward the river." From that time forward, he says, "I became a hero and an Indian-killer."



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“There's no wind,” said Danny.

“No wind! What's the matter with you? There's Morgan's schooner under sail going down the river now.”

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IN THE DAYS OF THE WILD WEST.

(The following article is taken from the Cleburne (Tex) Chronicle of October, 28, 1876. The Cunningham spoken of was a son of Mrs. Cunningham and a brother to Mart, Joe and John Cunningham and Mrs. W. S. Carter. The Cunningham family being well known and having such a large circle of friends among our readers we reprint the article.)

The following account was written by an intelligent gentleman at Fort Concho, and a subsequent letter from the sheriff of that county confirms every statement. The Cunningham called was the eldest son of our townsman, T. J. Cunningham, who has for some time been freighting from Dallas to Ft. Griffin and Concho. The Wren mentioned is Quincy Wren, also from our town, being an old resident here. Mr. Cunningham has sent parties out to Concho to recover the team and other effects of his son now in the hands of the sheriff there, being unable to do so in person, having been confined to his bed by sickness for a long time.

Editor of The Chronicle:— As one of your citizens was murdered for his money and team in this county on the 18th of October, in a most brutal and cold manner, it may be interesting to some of your readers to know the particulars of the whole matter. It is without mitigation or one palliating circumstance

About one week ago in Ft. Griffin two men calling themselves G. W. Kelley and Miles Arbogast, hired one Cunningham for the sum of twenty dollars, to bring them to this place. Other passengers obtained transportation, to-wit: Wren, McCormick and Vick, the latter of whom after leaving Ft. Griffin forming a co-partnership with Cunningham in the pecan gathering business. After pursuing their journey for two or three days they arrived about one hour before sunset on the 8th of Oct., instant at what is known here as the Lone Tree water hole, about 24 miles distant from Fort Concho, on the old Fort Chadborn road. Here, at Kelley's suggestion, they stopped to camp, ostensibly for the night, unprepared, built a fire and staked their mules. This being done, at Kelley's further suggestion they agreed to take a hunt for deer. According to the preconceived plan of Arbogast and Kelley, Kelley and Wren and McCormick to guard camp. Cunningham went east while Arbogast and Vick went west, leaving after the elapse of about 30 minutes the men in camp heard a shot in the direction Kelley had gone and in a few moments more shots were heard in the opposite direction, soon after, Kelley made his appearance at camp whistling as he came up. A little later Arbogast came up in the same light hearted manner. They then hitched up and drove towards Fort Concho. After driving five miles Kelley would have camped, but Wren fearing his own destruction insisted that it was better for them not to camp as they might be passed by parties from Griffin, who would recognize the team. Miss Cunningham suspected something wrong. Kelley remarked, "that's so" and whipped up to within one mile and a half of Concho and camped for the remainder of the night. When Kelley and Arbogast arrived in camp immediately after the murder, Kelley in the presence of Wren and McCormick remarked that he had killed his man and asked Arbogast if he had killed his, who replied, "Yes, I am a rooster, don't you hear me cackle." Kelley said he shot Cunningham twice—the first time in the back of the head just back of the right ear, the ball coming out in front on left side of forehead, and the second time on the right side of forehead, crossing the shots in his head. Arbogast said he shot his man (Vick) in the back the ball passing through his heart. Vick falling, threw up his hands and exclaimed, "Oh Miles you have killed me!" whereupon he struck him over the head with his gun, and broke his gun, then stamped him over the neck and breast until dead. A Coroner's inquest was held on the spot and developed the facts as above state, together with the aid of the testimony of Wren and McCormick.

Wren and McCormick were apprized of the conspiracy against the unfortunate men, but were afraid to divulge the same to them for fear they (like Vick, and Cunningham being wholly unarmed) might be slaughtered. Wren and McCormick next day made known the facts to the sheriff, who obtained a warrant for the murderers, and (after being refused soldiers by Gen. Grierson) summoned four citizens and started in hot pursuit after them, struck their trail and overtook them just at daybreak. Arbogast was visible but Kelley was not, having hid in the bushes. Sheriff Henderson and posse passed for "cow-boys" until they could get a sight of Kelley. Chas. Hewines, one of the sheriff's posse, went to a brush pile in the thicket and remark-

ed to the sheriff, "here is plenty of wood boys for fire," when Kelley, who was under the bush fired and gave him a mortal wound. Sheriff and posse fired back into the thicket. Arbogast surrendered and was killed by Hewines before expiring. The firing was kept up at Kelley until he was killed, and strange to say, Kelley like Cunningham was shot in the head; and Arbogast like Vick, in the body—murderers in the same place as the murdered. It is gratifying to the citizens of Tom Green that these brutal murderers found their happy hunting ground and can perpetrate no more deeds like the one detailed above." Revart.

SUNDAY THOUGHTS. FROM THE BAPTIST BULLETIN

I give you here an extract from one of the Billy Sunday sermons and it's worth your reading. Ponder it and may the good Master save you from the awful experience is portrays.

He says, "Just one thing divides you people. You are either across the line of safety, or you are out of the kingdom of God. Old or young, rich or poor, high or low, ignorant or educated, white or colored, each of you are on one side or the other. The young man who talked with Jesus didn't let an infidel persuade him, and neither should you. The time will come when his head will lie upon his pillow and his fevered head will toss from side to side. The time will come when there will be a wrap on the door. 'Who are you?' 'Death.' 'I didn't send for you, why do you come here?' 'Nobody sends for me. I choose my own time. If I waited for the people to send for me I would never come.' 'But don't come in now, death.' 'I am coming in. I have waited for a long time. I have held a mortgage on you for fifty years, and I've come to foreclose.' 'But, Ah, Death, I am not ready.' 'Hush, Hush, I've come to take you. You must come.' 'Death! Death! Go get my pocket book, there! Go get my bank book! go get the key to my deposit box! Take my gold watch, my jewelry, my lands, my home, everything I've got, I'll give all to you if you'll go.' But death says, 'I've come for you, I don't want your money or your land, or anything that you have. You must come with me.' 'Death! Death! Don't blow that icy breath upon me! Don't crowd me to the wall!' 'You must come! You have a week, you have five days; you have one day; you have twelve hours; you have one hour; you have thirty minutes; you have thirty seconds; you have ten seconds; I'll count them, one-two-three-four-five-six, ha! ha! seven-eight-nine-ten! He is gone. Telephone for the undertaker. Carry him to the graveyard, lay him beside his mother. She died saying, 'I'm sweeping through the gates, washed in the blood of the lamb.' He died shrieking, 'Don't blow that cold fresh breath on me! Don't crowd me to the wall.' Oh! God. Don't let that old infidel keep you out of the Kingdom of God. 'Who will come into the Kingdom of God? Come quick-quick-quick.' Sinner before God are you ready if the icy winds of death should now be felt upon your brow? Don't wait, but now, Give God your heart. Who will come over on the Lord's side."

LOOSE ENDS BY REV. H. P. WILSFORD

The Lord may have to pile a coffin on your back before He can get you to bend it."

"Live so that when the final summons comes you will leave something more behind you than an epitaph on a tombstone or an obituary in a newspaper."

"A back slider likes the preaching that wouldn't hit the side of the house, while the real disciple is delighted when the truth brings him to his knees."

"You can't shine for God on Sunday and be a London fog on Monday."

The reason an old sinner don't like the Bible is, it knows all about him.

"Whiskey is allright in its place—but its place is in Hell."

"The church don't need new members half as much as they need the old bunch made over again."

Some peoples religion is like cheese cloth, it is so thin that you can see through it.

A person that is eternally hunting faults will undoubtedly be known as a fault finder.

An Irishman who was attending a revival for the first time was asked "What do you think of the preacher?" He replied that he preaches to bate the devil." His friend replied, "That is what he is trying to do."

A hypocrite is not the man that tries to do what he knows right, but the man that knows what is right and does it not.

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